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SOUTHERN STATES MISSION HISTORY

Florida, J. W. Blazzard, president, No 1324 Claude St., Jacksonville-On May 22, President Chas. A. Cal-On May 22, President Chas, A. Cal-lis visited Jacksonville, Fla., accom-panied by Sister Callis and her moth-er, Mrs. Laura C. Pack, who is now visiting in the south. President Cal-lis was the principal speaker at the meetings Sunday; and at all three meetings, the house was crowded with vecsile who game out to hear his dispeople who came out to hear his dis-courses. Sisters Callis and Pack also spoke to the people and encouraged spoke to the people and encouraged them to live the gospel of Jesus Christ. On Tuesday, June 1. Sister Callis and her mother left Jacksonville for Chat-tanooga, while President Callis start-ed on a tour of the Florida confer-ence in company with Elder J. W. Blazzard. They visited and held rous-ing meetings at the following places: Glen St. Mary, Sanderson, Olustec, Ebenezer, Nebe, and Madlson, Fla., and Douglas, Ga. On Sunday after-noon, the newly erected church build-ing of Madison was dedicated by President Callis. . During the week six persons were baptized in Coffee six persons were baptized in Coffee Co., Ga. Co., Ga. At McDonald a Sunday school was organized by Elder J. W. Blazzard, and six persons were baptized by Elder J. W. Mangum, Sister Bessle Anderson of Fishbonc, Fla., who had been suffer-Fishbonc, Fla., who had been subscripting from erann colle was instantly relieved from excruciating pain through the administration of Elders Thaddeus Walker and Samuel H. Win-ters. . . . On Thursday, June

11. Alonzo E. Canova of Sanderson came to Jacksonville and was bap-tized by Elder J. W. Blazzard. , Elders David T. Adams and W. Jones, who are laboring in Wakulla

Fla., attended a Baptist meeting at which they were asked by the min-ister to speak to the congregation. The people were so impressed by their remarks that they invited the elders to hold a series of meetings with them. They did so and at the close of the series, several requests for baptism Tennessee conference, and Elder W. M. Hancock has been transferred to AL HARCOCK has been transferred to the Kentucky conference. . . . Elder Geo. Slaugh of Vernal, Utah, has joined our ranks, and is laboring in the Jacksonville branch.

Alabama, H. A. Gardner, president. Box 705, Montgomery—While can-vassing through the country, Elders A. O. Stoker and L. C. Stones met sev-A. O. Stoker and L. C. Stones met sev-eral people who said they remembered meeting Presidents John (Taylor and Lorenzo Snow when they were labor-ing in Cleurns Co., over 60 years ago. They gained the love and confidence of the people, and many persons were baptized by them and emigrated to Missouri. They also said that they had learned with joy that both of these noble brethren became leaders of the Church. . . . A bap-tismal service was held at Montgom-ery on June 5, where two persons were baptized by Elders Henry Gardner and Juo. W. Dalton. Elders H. K. Max-ham and Jos. D. Brown. In passing through a little settlement near Black-rock, gave a tract to a man who was through a little settlement hear Black-rock, gave a tract to a man who was passing by. When the elders returned a few days later, they learned that the little tract had been passed from one person to another and had been read by a great many people of the com-munity and had made many friends to the gravel. Thus we say what one

ranks during the past week.

East Tennessee, W. H. Larson, president, box 688, Knoxville---- new post office has been established at what was formerly Northeuts. The town will now be known as Larson. . . . The Sun-day school at this place has been reorganized with Elder W. M. Hunter and W. L. Tanner and H. C. Smartt as superintendency. The arri-val of Elder Thos. Jones has greatly strengthened our ranks, he having been transferred from the Florida confer-ence. ence

Virginia, H. A. Shupe, president, box 46, Lynchberg-On June 5, one bap-tism was performed at Lynchburg by Elder H. A. Shupe, A Sunday school was organized at Nathalie with an ci-rollment of 40, on June 6. Elders 37, A. Shupe and R. B. Major held a series of mentings in Denville. As the ment of meetings in Danville. As the meet-inghouse would not hold all the peo-ple who attended, some of the meetings were held out of doors. . . . During the week, our ranks have been strengthened by the arrival of Elders Brigham F. Hardy and Thos, A. Arnold.

North North Carolina, Robert Andrus, president, box 154, Kinston-On June 5 resident, box 154, Kinston-On June 5 and 6, a branch conference was hold at Roxboro with Prest, Robert Andrus and eight elders in attendance. Filve pub-lic meetings were held and the prin-ciples of the gospel were explaned to large congregations. . . Many elders and acquaintances of Bro. Ebbie P. Jenkins will learn with sorrow of his death which occurred Sunday night, June 6. Bro. Jenkins was superinten-dent of the Sunday school at Kinston, and in every way showed himself to be a true Latter-day Saint, The funeral was conducted by Elder H. L. Layton at the home of the decased. South Carolina, Jas, H. Moore pres-

South Carolina, Jas. H. Moore, pres-ident. Box 276, Columbia-Elder Fred. J. Hirschi who has been sick with typhoid fever is now recovering very rapidly. During the week one person was added to the fold through baptism by Elder William G. Oglivie, and two children were blessed.

Middle Tennessee, I. H. Esplin, president. Box 269, Memphis—Two per-sons were baptized at 'Arrington on June 2, by Elders A. L. Whittle and B. A. Johnson, . . . President Esplin has just finished a tour of the confer-ence and tenoris the Sunday schools in has just finished a tour of the confer-ence and reports the Sunday schools in a splendid condition. Most of the Sun-day schools of this conference are presided over by local members, and great commendation is due them for the interest they are taking in this work. . . . Our ranks have been swolled by the arrival of Elder David W. Archibald. Kentucky, Elder Thos, E. Secrist, president, Box 554, Louisville-One his Dresident, Box 554, Louisville-One baptism was performed in Greene county by Elder N. M. Stewart, The confirmation meeting following the baptism was very largely attended by people who had never attended a Mor-mon service before. The elders of the conference are doing splendid work and their meetings are being well attended. . . Our ranks have been strength-ened by the arrival of Elder W. M. Hancock who has been transferred from the Florida conference. Allanta, Elder O. W. Hyde nred. Atlanta, Elder O. W. Hyde, presi-dent No. 29 Connally St., Atlanta.-Elder Andrew Godwin has been trans-ferred from the Atlanta conference to the mission office in Chattanooga, where he is now engaged in painting the mission home. Elder C. V. Payne of Aurora. Utah, has been assigned to labor in the Atlanta conference. Mrs. Emma Jenson of Provo City. Utab Emma Jenson of Provo City, Utah, has just arrived in Atlanta where she is now visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Hyde. J. ELMER JOHNSON, J. Street, J. Secretary

the elders are meeting with good at

Maine, William H. Steed, president, 3855 Cumberland avenue, Fortana— Wille tracting, Elders Archie R. Southwick and George Hogan report meeting with a number of people who, have given Mormonism some study, and who have a very kindly word to say with reference to the same. These elders also state that during the time they have been traveling without money they have been traveling without or go they have been traveling without noney they have been traveling without noney they have been traveling without noney they have not had to lay out or go hungry. . . . Elder Fred W. Coz and Almon J. Miller recently called upon the selectmen of Farmington to request permission to hold meetings on the streets. There were eight of the gentlemen present, who asked many questions and the elders talked to them for about two hours. They also were granted their request and are now holding some well attended and inter-esting meetings. . . Having called upon a family just as they were get-ting ready to attend prayer meeting, Elders Heber L. Harker and Ernest Kohler, were invited to accompany them. During the meeting the elders were given the privilege of speaking, and at the conclusion of the service many people came up and shook hands with them, expressing their pleasure on having heard them. . . . On asking for entertainment at a certain place the people told the above elders that they hold no use for Mormonism but the people told the above elders that they had no use for Mormonism, but would keep them for Christianity's sake. The elders explained the gospel to them, until quite late in the even-ing. The next morning the people stated they had been much enlighten-ed on Mormonism and gave the elders ing, The next morining the people stated they had been much enlighten-ed on Mormonism and gave the elders an invitation to call again. . . . Upon requesting entertainment at a large hotel, the proprietor said to Elders Wesley W. Farrer and Henry M. Beckstead. "Go right in, we always have a place for your people." They were also entertained by a gentleman who had a few days previous read a Mormon tract; when asking the gen-tleman for entertainent, he replied, "Walk right in gentlemen, my house is open to you at any time; I have no creed, but this (holding up the tract) is my religion." . . A very prominent doctor recently remarked, after having talked with the elders for some time, "Well, Mormonism is not so bad when you hear both sides of the question, and when you come this way call and see mc." . . . Elder Dimon M. Lay-ton reports méeting a lady and gen-tleman, who at first were quite pre-judiced against Mormonism, but after a lengthy interview, they purchased a Book of Mormon and told Elder Lay-ton, that "as long as you are in this neighborhood come - and make your home with us, we will give you a good feather bed to sleep on at night, and three good meals a day." . . The first fruits of the gospel in Maine since the organization of the conference in March, were harvested on the 10th, when President Steed baptized two converts. There were many people who had gathered at the beach to witness

converts. There were many people who had gathered at the beach to witness the ceremony. Many encouraging let-ters have been received from the eld-ers, all speaking of the good times they are having, and for many interesting incidents, but space forbids presenting all of them.

New England, Thos. A. Spackman, president, 71 Worcester street, Boston. Mass -- On June 10, President Samuel Gerrard, after having filled a faithful and honorable mission, was released to return home. Elder Gerrard was an efficient conference president and was loved and respected by all who enjoyed



ELDERS OF ARNHEM CONFERENCE, NETHERLANDS MISSION.

Names, top row, left to right-P.Zysling, Theo Korthals, J. Haws, J. C. Kidd, conference president, J. N. Lybbert, I. A. Jackson, J. A. Nouteboon, G. E. Abel, J. H. Pitt. Lower row-Joseph H. Gwilliams, L. C. Healy, R. Adams, Mission President Slyvestar Q. Cannon, (recently released), C. Austin, C. S. Hyde,

PRESIDENT CANNON

New York, Chas. H. Owen, presi-dent, 148 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.,-President Owen, who has been visiting President owen, who has been visiting in Toronto, Canada, reports that there are many honest souls in that part, who are carnestly seeking after right-cousness, and that the elders laboring there are doing a splendid work; at the conclusion of street meetings's number of needle have approached the number of people have approached the elders and asked for their address, also making appointments for elders to call on them. . . Elders Orson P. Bates and Lafayette Sessions, who are traveling through the country without purse or scrip, state that the Lord is softening the hearts of the people toward them, and many opportunities are presented for preaching the gospel, which is just as easy to do without money as it is with means.

North West Virginia, Oscar F. Rice, president, box 371. Fairmont-A con-ference was held in Fairmont on the 12th and 13th of June, at which all the elders of the conference and many saints and friends were in attendance. Elder C. E. Dinwoodey, mission secre-tary, was also in attendance. Four public, meetings and one pricethood meeting were held. At the latter all the elders had the privilege of speaking and reporting their labor, which reports were most excellent. At the conclu-sion of the conference a social was held which was a fitting elimay to a held, which was a fitting climax to a held, which was a fitting climax to a most successful conference. The con-ference is in good condition and Presi-dent Rice and the elders all working in harmony. Three times more bap-tisms have been performed thus far this year than the whole of last year, which shows that the Lord's work is meaning.

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Rhode Island, Frank A. Thorley, president, 315 Broadway, Providence-The street meetings in Providence are being better attended than ever before Elder Thorley, W. D. Hammond, Earl Hawks, and James E. Anderson and wife, are doing a good work in this city, and while at times they find it city, and while at times they find it hard to get people sufficiently interest-ed to purchase books, yet they are dis-tributing considerable literature. Through the country districts most of the elders are traveling without purse or scrip, and they find the people very hospitable, and willing to listen to them and their message. . . In Arctic Cen-ter, Elders Levi Waldron, George L. Hatch, James V. Jocer and John N. Smith, are meeting with good success. They report that a liberal and broad They report that a liberal and broad minded minister has offered them the use of his church in which to hold one meeting each Sunday. Another minis-ter has purchased a full set of Church works. These elders sold 86 small books in one week, which is a good recbooks in one week, which is a good rec-ord, considering the prevaiing condi-tions, . . . Working in the northern part of the state, are Elders Clarence Duffin, Amos B. Jenkins, A. Rowley Babcock and James C. Glover, they also have been very successful in dis-tributing literature. The two latter clders were recently entertained by a minister, who extended to them an invitation to occupy his pulpit some Sun-day. . . . Elders Almon Wight and Ross Bartlett are laboring in the western part of the state with splendid suc-cess; a number of churches have been opened to them. opened to them. South West Virginia, Frank Leavitt, president, box 685, Huntington—A re-markable case of healing is reported by President Leavitt, who was called to Logan to administer to the little boy of John Shepard. The little fellow had been suffering for some time with what the doctors pronounced as hip discuse; three different physicians stating that be would never walk using Immehe would never walk again. Imme-diately after the administration the boy arose from his bed, and after dressing, walked around the house, and has since been walking, not having to return to bis sick bed. . . . Another case from the same district is also reported by President Leavitt, that of a young lady, Miss Cora Curry, who had be-come partially blind; her eyes were anointed and she was blessed. The Lord heard and recognized His serv-ants' prayer and at this writing the girl's sight is as good as ever it was. ence was held with the saints and el ders near Charleston. President Leaviti and Mission Secretary C. E. Dinwooder were in attendance and were the prin-cipal speakers at the three meetings held. Previous to the conference three converts were baptized. The people turned out in goodly numbers and a splendid time was had, Elders Din-woodey and Leavitt also held a successful two days' conference at Logan, at which four spirited and well attended meetings were held, and five converts baptized. In these two districts an ceptionally fine work has been done the elders laboring there. In the lat-ter place 35 baptisms have been performed since March 1. The Lord has blessed the efforts of His servants and the whole people have become interestcd and are earnestly investigating the gospel and a bountiful harvest is looked for. Throughout the conference the for. Throughout the conference the elders have been laboring, for some time past, absolutely without purse scrip. Sixty-three baptisms have b performed in this conference this year. West Pennsylvania, A. E. Jacobson, president, 1223 Monterey St., Allegheny, Pa.—President Jacobson and Elder Ja-cob Frei are making a tour of the southern part of the conference, meeting and visiting among the members of the Church en route. In eight days these brethren held 11 cottage meetings and one open-air meeting; the latter held on the water's edge, after which four baptisms were performed. The elders latoring in other parts of the conference all report splendid success in their labors and the Lord's work is steadily prograssing

baptized, Elders Devonda V. Farnsworth and Jos. Raiph Wilkins offici-ating. Those baptized were confirmed members of the Church at the water's IS RELEASED edge.

President Sylvester Q. Cannon of the Netherlands-Belguin mission sailed today on the S. S. Megantic for his home in Zion, accompanied by his wife, Sister Winnifred S. Cannon, and their three children. Elder Cannon ar-wind bies acoustic bies second mission to edge. On Sunday Prest, Pratt and family in company with Prest, Robert C. Beecroft of the Chalco conference and Elders Jos. Ralph Wilkins and Marion Ray, went to the historic city of Ame-cameca, and held services with the saints of that place. During the ser-vices the saints of Amecameca, and those from other small towns, who attend meeting there, were organized into a branch of the Church. Bro. De-metrio Silvas was called and set apart as president of the branch. The elders in the mission are all in good health and spirits and much enwife, Sister Winnifred S. Cannon, and their three children. Elder Cannon ar-rived here on his second mission to the Netherlands May 17, 1907, and has had charge of the work there until-the present time, having been released by the First Presidency, his presence being required at home, where he is a counselor to the president of the Pioneer stake of Zion. Under his direc-tion the Netherlands-Belgium missior, has prospered exceedingly. The gospel has been preached extensively, eleven new fields have been opened, many pamphlets and tracts have been pub-lished and circulated, besides the regu-lar issue of De Ster. The Book of Mormon has been published in Dutch also the first edition in Dutch of the Doctrine and Covenants. A new edition of the song book in Dutch and one in French has been published. The Ex-celsior building, in which the main hall had been occupied for meetings for some time, has been acquired by the Church in its entirety. Presider's Cannon and his family return in good health, with the confidence and bless-ing of the réopie. He is succeeded temporarily in the presidency of the mission by Elder James H. Walker. We wish dur friends a pleasant journey to their home in the mountains.— Millennial Star, June 17. good health and spirits and much en-couraged with the results we can see from the work we are doing, both in to their home in the mountains. Millennial Star, June 17.

CONFERENCES IN MEXICO: MISSION PROSPERING

1a Calzada de Santa Maria, No. 23. Ia Calzada de Santa Maria, No. 25. Mexico, D. F., June 4.—The Cuerna-vaca conference convened at San Pe-dro Martir, Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16. There were present Prest. Rey L. Pratt of the Mexican mission, eight elders from Zion and Sister May Pratt; also many native saints and investigators.

saints and investigators. A large room belonging to one of the native saints had been beautifully ar-ranged and decorated for the occasion, making a very nice place in which to meet. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the first meeting was held and a goodly number of native saints and investiga-tors were present. Saturday afternoon tors were present. Saturday afternoon and evening other meetings were held, and during all the meetings the elders spoke with force and power upon the principles of the Gospel. Three meet-ings were held on Sunday at which principles of the Gospel. Infect meet-ings were held on Sunday at which there was a larger attendance than at. Saturday's meetings, there being in the afternoon and evening near one hun-dred present. At the close of the afternoon meet-ing the eleters were called together and Filder and Mrs. Fowler will som follow them. They have worked here from the first publication of the paper in Independence and have made places in the affections of the people here in the affections of the people here in which they will ever be held dear. We have baptisms to report for the past week as follows: In Louisiana conference, two by El-der George Bell.

er George Bell. In Missouri conference, one by El-ler E. O. Fullmer. CENTRAL STATES MISSION. der E

BIG HORN STAKE CONFERENCE

The quarterly conference of the Big Horn stake of Zion was held at Lovel Saturday and Sunday. May 29 and 30, 1909. President Sessions and counselors in charge. There were present at the conference as visitors Elders Rudger Clawson and Rulon S. Wells of the dirst council of seventy. The report of the stake presidency showed a healthy condition in all of the wards and state organizations. The bishops of wards reported peace and unity existing among their mem-bers, all organizations intact with excellent activity and progress. The instructions by the visiting brothern were very timely and instruc-tive. The themes discussed were obed iour animals. A general priesthood meeting was

our animals, A general priesthood meeting was held Saturday at 4:30-p. m. The orden of presidency in our organizations was dwelt upon. Sunday afternoon the complete edu-

Sunday afternoon the complete edu-cation of man was discussed to show how important it is for us to have our whole nature harmoniously de-veloped. The locating of our Church school was temporarily placed be-fore the people by Elder Clawson It was decided by unanimous vote to locate the school for the first year at Lovell, the second year at Cowley and the third year at Byron. This plan seemed to prove very sat-isfactory to all.' The general and local authorities were presented and unanimously sus-

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tained. tained. The new meetinghouse at Lovel was dedicated Sunday afternoon. The cost of the house was \$\$,000 and is a great credit to the people of that prosperous town.

EMANUEL L. THOMAS.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE AT BANCROFT, IDAHO

A' very successful and inspiring conference of the Bannock Relief Societies was held at Bancroft, Monday, June 14. Both morning and afternoon ses-sions were well attended and most of the organizations of the stake were well represented. There were in at-tendance, of the general board, Mes-dames Cannon and Harker of Salt Lake City; also stake presidency of the society, consisting of Sisters Hale, Pond and Corbett and President Lewis S, Pond and Counselor W. H. Menden-hall, ference of the Bannock Relief Societie

S. P. hall. The reports from the various wards The reports from the various wards indicated that the noble cause is in good condition and progressing. The instructions were timely and helpful. Much interest was manifest-ed and the spirit of unity prevailed.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE AT AFTON

> The Relief society conference of the Star Valley stake was held June 11 at Afton, President Alice J. Call in charge. Sisters Cannon and Harker of the general board were in attendance and gave encouraging counsel. The reports of the various wards of this saake were most gratifying. For the erection of the new tabernacle now nearing completion, the Relief societies of the stake contributed nearly \$1,50. Stake President George Osmond gars some good, fatherly advice; spoke of the good work the sisters were doing in the mission field and said that the first sister set apart for missionary work was from the Star Valley stake.

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Spanish Fork, Utah, June 3. The place of our mission headquar-ters has been changed from No. 4 to No. 23, Santa Maria. REY L. PRATT. Mission President. BAPTISMS IN GREAT BRITAIN. A convert was baptized in the Cor-

A convert was baptized in the Cor-poration Baths, South Shields (New-castle conference,) May 25, 1909, the ceremony being performed by Elder O. C. Jensen. The new member was confirmed immediately afterwards. A baptismal service was held Sun-day, June 13, at the Turkish Baths, High street, Birmingham (Birming-ham conference,) when seventeen members were added to the Church, eight to The Blackheath branch, six to the Dudley branch, and three to the Birmingham branch. About one hundred saints and friends witnesed the of hance. Appropriate addresses on the necessity, mode, and import-ance of baptism were delivered by Elders Janes W. Phillips, Scott B. Brown, and President L. H. Durrant. Fiders Ernest C. Sutton. Scott B. Brown, George and Wilford N. Moses officiated. Confirmations took place at the baths.

place at the baths. A baptisimal service was held in the A baptisimal service was held in the Montpelier Baths, Cheltenham (Bristol added to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Elder D. D.

regard to the number receiving the gaspel and the great and marked change in the lives and customs and aspirations of those who become mem-Aspirations of those who become mem-bers. Since Jan. 1, of this year 40 per-sons have been baptized and prospects for many more baptisms in the near future are very bright. Elder Jos. Ralph Wilkins, who has labored faithfully in this mission for the past two years, has been honorably released and left here for his home in Spariab Royk. Utab. Ture 2

to the gospel. Thus we see what one small pamphlet will oft-times do, and perhaps at a time when we least ex-pect it. . . . One person was haptized at Phoenix City on June 6 the arrival of Elders Jno. W. Dalton, Milton Robbins, Leroy Wood, and Edward Watkins.

Ohio, Paul E. Nelson, president, Box Ohlo, Paul E. Nelson, president, Box 41, sta. D., Columbus—While canvass-ing in Conneaut on June 10, Elder Leo Lowry was invited into the home of Hon, J. J. Pierce, ex-congressman of Pennsylvania, who served in Con-gress during the early history of the Church, Mr. Pierce said he had watched the progress of our Church, and was impressed with the sturdy character of its members and with their willingness to undergo persecutheir willingness to undergo persecu-tion for their religion. conversed at considerable length with Elder Lowry the gospel and the saints. He has had a cepy of the Book of Mormon in his li-brary for many years and seems very much interested in it. After purchas-ing two doctrinal books from Elder Lowry, he wished him God speed and success in his labors. success in his labors.

Elders J. E. Knudsen and W. E. Smith in passing through Houstonville were

mont and J. C. Healey spent the night next door to where many people had gathered in a social. About midnight, three men came into the room where the elders were asleep and after awak-ing them, informed them that the ing them, informed them that the people at the social wished to hear them preach. The elders complied with the request, and at the close of the meeting the people expressed runch interest in what they had heard and were glad to accept literature ex-plaining the principles of the gospel. After purchasing a copy of the Book of Morinon from Fiders of the Book of Mormon from Elders Geo. M. James and W. L. Francom, Rev. Mr. Corrall asked them to preach in the schoolhouse where he was holding regular meetings.

was holding regular meetings. Mississippi, Elder Geo, J. Gray, president, No. 511 Mississippi street, Jackson-Elder D. Wm. Stowell who has successfully presided over the Mississippi conference for the past nine months has been honorably released to return to his home in Idaho. He is suc-ceeded by Elder George J. Gray. At McComb city, Elders Ernest Koep-sel and J. W. Gregory visited a Chris-tian meeting. At the close of the service they introduced themselves and shook hands with the minister. He in-formed them that the best sermon ho formed them that the best sermon he. Mission Secretary

EASTERN STATES MISSION HISTORY

Brooklyn, John S. Allen, president 426, West One Hundred Twenty-fourth street, New York City-President An-thon H. Lund and party of four, en route to Scandinavia, stopped off in New York, and were entertained at the New York, and were entertained at the mission home. At the meeting on the 13th. President Lund delivered a very encouraging and instructive address. Professor A. C. Lund (one of the party) and Viola Pratt Gillett, rend-ered vocal solos. Mrs. Ida Smoot Dusenbury, of the presidency of the Relief society, met with the Relief zocily of the New York branch and gave some valuable and encouraging Budgets J. E. Khudgett and V. E. Sondit in passing through Houstonville were entertained by a hotel proprietor and were treated very kindly. He in-formed them that his doors were al-formed them that his doors were al-ways open to the elders and that it would cost them nothing.
Gcorgia, L. L. Myers, president. No. three persons were baptized in Macon-by Elder A. E. Morienson, and at Uno two persons were baptized in Macon-by Elder A. E. Morienson, and at Uno two persons were baptized in Macon-by Elder A. E. Morienson, and at Uno two persons were baptized by Elders A. A. Savage and E. C. Walker. . . . On June 9. Elders F. A. La-mont and J. C. Healey spent the night next door to where many people had gathered in a social. About midnight,

encouraging and interesting letters, as the following extracts will show: "Traveling without purse or scrip gives strength and growth to one and if faith is exercised we will have no trouble in delivering our message." "Private homes, boardinghouses and hotels are thrown open to us wherever we go." "Money couldn't have pur-chased better accommodations than we have had since traveling without purse or scrip. We recently held a meeting in a Baptist church, at the conclusion of which we sold two Books of Mor-mon and 12 small books." "We stayed over Sunday at the hotel in Blairston costing us nothing for our room and board." "The Lord has surely fulfilled his promises to the very letter, even more than our faith called for."

East Pennsylvania, Wm. R. Dredge, president, 3528 Sydenham street, Phil-adelphia.—The majority of the elders are now laboring in the country, trav-eling without purse or scrip; they are eling without purse or scrip; they are being received kindly and are not lack-ing for the necessities. In many places have received entertainment at hotels. They are disposing of many books. The work in Baltimore and Philadelphia is progressing nicely and his acquaintance. Elder Thomas A. Spackman, who has been laboring as

and Caleb J. Squires are doing a splendid work in Burlington, Vt. . . . Successful open air meetings are being heid in Montpelier by Elders Samuel S. Green and Charles A. Rich, they are friends, gathered at Devereau beach and were the guests of a Mr. Hall of Lynn, a dovoted and true friend to Mormonism. The day was spent in games; refreshments being served on the grounds. . . In the Boston Post of June 20, appeared a lengthy article on Mormonism embellished with cuts of President Brigham Young, Joseph F. Smith, the monument at the prophet's birthplace in Vermont, and a group of the elders labor-ing in the New England conference. The article states that our people are undertaking that which has not been indertaking that which has not been accomplished by any other religious organization, to carry the gospel to every home in New England without purse or scrip; that we are beginning the greatest religious invasion that America has ever known. It speaks of the wonderful growth and develop-ment of the Church and states further ment of the Church, and states furthe that "they can accomplish anything they put their hand to do, as their past history has shown." It also speaks past history has shown." It also speaks of the very excellent work done by the Church in Vermont, in "converting a barren waste on a hill top into a pa-latial estate fit for a king." The whole story is very favorable, and shows how prejudice is fast melting away, and people are looking upon Mormons and Mormonism as they really are. . . During last week President Anthon H. Lund and party visited for a short time at Boston.

time at Boston.

New Hampshire, Jno. G. Alired, president, 54½ S. Main street, Concord -A series of well attended open air meetings have been recently held in Manchester by Eiders Daryl Fowler and John J. Skinner. At one of the meetings they were interrupted by two ministers, who took pleasure slander-ing the Mormons; however, the elders were equal to the occasion and met their tirades with a spirit of "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." This won the appreciation they do." This won the appreciation of the assembled crowd, and the rev-evend (?) gentlemen took to their heels the next these sectors are appreciated and the revthe next time we came to the city. . . . President Allred and Abram Jones write as follows: "We held a success-ful street meeting in Garham last even-ing at the conclusion of which a min. ister stepped up to us and gave us 25 cents, also purchased a Book of Mormon. Another one, a Book of Mormon. Another one, after manifesting some opposition, invited us to have some ice cream with him. Of course we ac-cepted the invitation, and while eating we talked to him upon the gospel and before leaving the gentleman he agreed to let us have his church to preach in the next time we came to th city. . . Nothing but glowing reports come from the elders, all of whom are traveling without purse or scrip.

steadily progressing. In the Waynesboro Herald appeared a very lice article on "Mormonism." and Elder T. A. Robinson and Ray Duke, who are laboring in that part, say that it has been of material help to them in their work, EASTERN STATES MISSION. C. E. Dinwoodey. Secv.

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ng the sisters were called together and a Relief Society organization effected in the San Pedro branch. On Monday following conference, the

clders of the Cuernavaca conference met in the mission house in Mexico city in priesthood meeting. An en-joyable time was had and the elders expressed themselves as more determined than ever before to faithfully perform their duties as missionaries, and Prest. Pratt instructed the elders

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The work in Toluca 18 progressing nicely and much prejudice is being overcome. Towns where two years ago the natives were disposed to stone our elders when passing through are now entertaining them 'and receiving and studying their tracts, and well attended meetings are being held.

MEXICAN WEDDING.

On May 27, Prest. Pratt and fam-ily went to Santo Tomas, a small town near Ozumba, the headquarters of the Chalco conference, and were met there by Prest. Robert C. Beecroft of the Chalco conference and four elders to attend the wedding of a young couple, both members of the Church. They were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at noon by Prest. Pratt in the presence at noon by Prest, Frait in the presence of many relatives and friends, many of whon were non-members. Imme-diately after the marriage ceremony a typical Mexican feast was served, ac-cording to their custom, first at the home of the groom and then at the home of the bride, and all present were expected to do full justice to both re-nasts, which evenectation was fully pasts, which expectation was fully lived up to by the elders and Prest, and Mrs. Pratt. A very enjoyable time was had and the non-members present

was had and the non-members present expressed themselves *i* as greatly pleased with the good feeling and cr-derly spirit they felt among us. The same evening Erest. Pratt and family and the elders all went to con-ference headquarters in Ozumba, and next day a very enjoyable and profit-able priesthood meeting was held with the elders. The work in that confer-ence was reported as progressing faster than ever before. On the day following, Saturday, May 29, baptismal services were held and in a stream that flows down from the great volcano Popocatepetle, which is 17,800 feet high, and even in this far southern country, covered with snow

southern country, covered with snow the year round, ten honest souls were

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farris performed the ordinance. Eld George H. Davis addressed the saint and friends on the necessity of the ordinance of baptism. Confirmations took place at the water's edge.

took place at the water's edge. At the Corporation Baths, Dundee (Scottish conference,) on June 11, a number of saints and friends witnessed the baptism of three converts, Elder Leslie R. Clegg, officiating. A baptismal service was held in the Saints' Hall, Donegal street, Bel-fast, (Irish conference, June 12, 1909, After interesting addresses by Presi-dent T. J. Bennett, and Elder Albert Black wight converts were baptised

After interesting addresses by Presi-dent T. J. Bennett, and Elder Albert Black, eight converts were baptised, four by Elder Albert Black and four by Elder Eugene Pickett. A number of saints and investigators were present. A similar service was held at Newry (Irish conference,) on June 11, when three souls received baptism at the hands of Elder John Spackman. On Sunday, June 13, two converts were baptized in the Boundary road public baths, St. Helens, Elder George A. Parry performing the ordinance. One of the recipients of the ordinarce was from the Wigan branch and the other from Earlstown (Liverpool con-ference.) Confirmations took place at the water's edge. There were a num-ber of people present, non-members are were constructions took place at ber of people present, non-members as well as members, who were ad-dressed by Elder J. M. Bernhisel, Jr., on the subject of baptism.

A baptism was performed June 13 in the London branch (London conference,) two persons receiving the ordinance at the hands of Elders Wil-liam J. Willes and Alfred B. Worsley. One convert was baptized on June 6. Elder John H. Eccles .- Millennial

CENTRAL STATES **MISSION ACTIVITIES**

302 South Pleasant St., Independence, Mo., June 25.—At St. Louis there is a prosperous little branch of the Church of about 70 members, most of whom have been converted within the past three years.

Fight elders and four sisters are busily engaged there in pressing the work into homes and quarters where the gospel has not yet been known, and cultivating the precious seeds of truth already sown and are basing the gosper has not yet been known, and cultivating the precious seeds of truth already sown, and are having much joy in their labors. All these, their co-workers and friends in the sur-rounding country were made glad by a visit from the mission president and secretary who held conference with them last Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was large and the meetings both priesthood and public, were well seasoned with that spirit which edifies, comforts and strengthens the testi-mony. The visitors said they had a splendid time and are much pleased with the work being done there. Elder Emil Won Almen has been called from East Kansas conference to labor in St. Louis, and Elder C. R. labor in St. Louis, and Elder C. R. Walter, who has been one of the lead-ers in the work at St. Louis is called to help in Lighona office at Indepen-dence.

Elder Ben T. Helm from Louisiana conference has been called to assist in spreading the truth in Independence conference and assigned to work in the ity of St. Joseph.

City of St. Joseph. Owing to business changes recently made in Liahona, Editor B. F. Cum-mings and Asst. Editor David H. Fow-ler have severed their connection with the little mission paper and the former with his wife and boy left yesterday for Salt Lake City and we understand

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION NOTES Korsgade 11, Copenhagen, Denmark

June 15.—Our report for the week part is about as follows: We received 34 good honest souls into the fold by baptism. In some parts of the mission there seems to be a slacking up, but throughout we think that there are signs of progress and we expect to reap a good harvest in the near future. During the week President James M. Keller of the Bergen conference, who has been visiting in Copenhagen, President Alma B. Larsen of the Chris-tiania conference together with Elders Orson Heilesen of the Bergen confer-ence and Hans C. Hansen and Joseph S. Nielsen of the Copenhagen, left us for their home in the far west. Presi-dent Keller was accompanied by his wife who arrived here during the

wife who arrived 'here during use month of April. The following elders arrived here on June 5, and were appointed as follows: Andrew P. Nielsen of Cleveland, Utah, was appointed to labor in the Aarhus conference, Nephi Hansen of Darby, Idaho to the Bergen Conference, An-drew H. C. Ottesen of Salem, Utah, in the Theorethics conference: Joseph K. the Trondhjem conference; Joseph K. Nicholes to the Copenhagen confer-ence, and Reed J. Knudsen to the

We were visited during the week by Diders James Kirkham of Lehl, his son Francis and wife of Provo, who son Francis and wife of Provo, who are visiting Europe and their son Ebe-nezer who is laboring in Germany as a missionary. Also by Elders Frank G. Parsons, George T. Stranger and Charles H. West who we'se returning from a trip through Russia, Sweden and Norway.

President Jenson has started on a course of lectures on Church history which we expect will draw many to our meetings and help allay the falso

impressions regarding us. N. P. NIELSON, JR., Mission Secretary.



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