THE SOUTHERN STATES MISSION.

The Work of the Elders There and Some of Their Experiences Recounted.

[Correspondence of the DESERET NEWS.]

Since the year 1879, six hundred and ninety-five Elders have labored quietly and earnestly to preach the Gospel and warn the people throughout the Southern States. They were called from all parts of Utah and the surrounding States and Territories.

During the spring of the year the people of the lower districts are troubled with floods, some of the rivers rising as high as fifty feet within a few days. At such times it is no uncommon thing to see fences and crops submerged, small outhouses and low bridges and logs float off so chips do in ordinary streams.

Our labor is mostly among the poor, and the greater portion of the Elders walk from place to place. As a consequence the high water increases with their labors to a certain extent. But when an appointment is made they fill it if it is in any way possible, exhibiting the true grit of a "Mormon" Elder.

Elders C. F. Emery and John S. Lee, who have been laboring in Harry county, S. C., had an experience with high water that is but a sample of many others. They had given out an appointment in a church and in the meantime were visiting among friends in the vicinity. On the day appointed for meeting they started to fill the appointment, but on the night previous the river had risen and overflowed the country so much that it had filled a swamp half a mile wide, so that they either had to cross it or give up their appointment. They chose the former course and the water being deep they were obliged to take off their pants, which they did, and strapping them and their satchels on their backs waded in. Reaching the other side in safety they dressed and arrived at the church in time for meeting, finding a large congregation already assembled. The brethren left well repute for their extra exertions and were more inclined to be people with extraordinary requested them to hold another meeting that night.

During last fall and winter additional efforts were made to reach the country that has never before been visited by our Elders, there being a large portion of each State that has not yet been warned. In the greater portion of such places we have been received kindly and our message believed to will believed. As an instance Elders W. J. Pulson and James R. Campbell, who have been laboring in Hanover County, Va., opening a new field, first endeavored to get public houses but being refused they secured the use of private houses in which to hold meetings and held about a month, one night after another, the people following them from place to place. They had given out an appointment in a gentleman's house who gave them permission and had notified the people. A few hours before the appointed time for holding meeting the gentleman came and informed them that his wife did not want meeting at his house as she did not desire to have so many people.

The Elders immediately gave out that they would not hold meeting that day, and the word soon spread among their friends.

The people down here believe in the old maxim, "Early to bed, early to rise," etc., for they usually go to bed with the sun and get up long before sunrise, taking their breakfast by candle light. But when an Elder calls they will sit up and talk as long as the Elders will tell them something of interest them. They, however, always rise at the same time in the morning. The Elders stopping at different houses every night have to sit up late every night and if they have any breakfast they have to get up with the family. Then they have a great deal of sleep. While the ordinary people can stand one night it is hard for the Elders to stand every night.

Seeing an opportunity for a "lark," the Elders retired to the woods and laid down to rest. In the meantime one of their friends who wanted to hear them gave out an appointment in his house, and the people assembled to meeting, but no Elders could be found. They went in every direction in search of them but all their efforts proved vain. After the people had waited patiently for three hours in vain waited the Elders, wiping their sleepy eyes. Both the congregation and the Elders were surprised. After wasting a trushing up a little the Elders held a good long meeting, and to show the good feeling that existed, the people after meeting informed them that the long wait made the preaching more palatable.

Wherever openings have been made in new fields the Elders have all they can do in many places, preaching almost every night. One conference alone reported seventeen baptisms during the past month with strong indications that many more will be added in the near future. One reasonable thing is that they who have joined the Church have stopped the use of tobacco, tea, coffee, etc., keeping the Word of Wisdom as nearly as possible. Among the number is one old lady, seventy years of age, who has been addicted to these habits all her life.

The prevailing idea among the people of Utah has been, that all that was done in the South was to mob, whip and kill "Mormon" Elders. While we are sorry to say that there have been some instances of this in the past, they only occurred here and there, and were usually participated in by drunken men who had never heard the Gospel preached. During the time that I have been here (nearly two years) not one Elder has received a whipping, neither have any been killed; but in one or two instances men have warned Elders to leave certain localities. For example, Elders Samuel Cornwall and H. H. Butler were laboring about a year ago near Griffinsville, Hamilton Co., Va. For some time their labors seemed to be in vain, but as spring opened, things looked brighter, and some were added to the fold. On March 9th they called at the house of Caleb Angel, whose wife was very sick. She, being a strong believer in the Gospel, requested the Elders to administer to her. They laid their hands on her and by the prayer of faith she was instantly healed. The Elders later Mr. Angel and wife and four others were baptized, and in a short time the number was increased to thirteen. Everything seemed bright for the Elders, and they looked forward with pleasure to the progress of the work of God. Although they had received a note, they paid but little attention. Everything appeared so peaceably.

As they were sitting talking in the house of one of their friends at about 8 p. m., March 13, they were suddenly interrupted by a noise outside. The man of the house went to the door and looking out, he saw that the house was surrounded by a mob of about sixty men. He asked what was wanted, and the answer came back, "We want the Mormons." The host refused their request and prepared to defend his castle, but the Elders thought it best best to go out. When the door opened and the Elders walked out, the mob yelled like demons and immediately commenced the march to the woods.

They walked until about midnight, when a halt was called on top of a hill. Here the mob informed the brethren that if they should promise to leave the country they would let them go without any more trouble. If not they would flog them till they did. The Elders, after finding that the mob would not listen to reason, promised to leave the country. But before they parted some of the mob got curious and asked if the Elders would not tell them something of "old Joe Smith." Brother Cornwall consented a big stick spoke to them for nearly an hour and a half. During that time perfect order prevailed and at the close of the sermon the main part of the mob came up and shook hands with the Elders, while not a few whined them well, showing as we said before that mobs are composed usually of men who have never heard the Gospel preached.

That is the worst case that has happened for a long time, and it had such a happy ending that much good will result from it. As many heard the talk present preached that night who on account of their prejudice would not come to a regular meeting. Since that time the feeling has improved and the people are more tolerant and not afraid to come out and hear a Mormon talk.

In one field the Elders report that they have so many friends that it is impossible to say anything against the Mormons or their doctrine.

Another nothing affair and I will close. Two humble Elders were traveling in the rainy south in search of the house in Israel. Everything seemed rather lame to one of them as he had just recently arrived in the mission and had expected to be so tossed by a mob about once a week, but he had now been out about two months and had not encountered anything like a mob. But were morning bright and early he felt impressed that a mob was preparing to attack him and companion. His impression proved only too true, for no sooner had the Elders started away from their friend's house then they realized that a doubtfully non was in close pursuit. The Elders quickened the step and after crashing quite a high mountain came to the conclusion that they could not escape their pursuers without an encounter. They hooked around in the woods and seeing a large silk cotton stalked to stand immediately under that and defend themselves as best they could. The mob came up and compelled the Elders to take off every stitch of clothing they had on. The youngest Elder at this got his Pluck stood up and began to strike right and left until he succeeded in laying out six. While he had one down which he had held by the throat until he was black in the face he learned the names of the mobbers. They were North Carolina men.

In the past Elders in this mission have received no special instruction in regard to what kind of clothing to wear, but now they are particularly advised to wear thick Prince Albert coats, white shirts and a hat to hot mondes. M. W. TEA.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 7th, 1892.

Press Club Notes.

The recently organized Press Club is meeting with unbounded success in fitting up its quarters in the Central Block. The merchants of this city are generously donating articles both elegant and valuable and the rooms are now beginning to present an air of neatness and comfort.

In addition to several pieces of furniture presented to the club within the last day or two, Mr. C. H. Savage last evening announced his intention of framing two of his largest and most elegant views of noted Utah scenes and donate them to the club.

Joslin & Park have given a check Dinwoody Furniture Company, a handsome and durable lounge; Margetts Bros. a pair of ornamental lackstands, and other useful articles; Saunders & Johnson a collection of photographs; C. L. Cullin a large refrigerator.

Captain Donovan, of the police force, is hearing a subscription list which he is circulating among the officers for the benefit of the Press Club. An appreciative present will be the result.

F. E. McGurrin, the champion stenographer and typewriter of the world, will give a speed type writing exhibition in the club rooms in the near future.

A magnificent lunch case, which has been presented to the club by its friends, will be placed in position some time this week.

The collection of a library will then be in order.

Railway Notes.

Indications now point to a settlement of the right-of-way difficulty between the Union Pacific and the Rio Grande Western Railway Companies over the Bullion-Beck grounds at Eureka.

J. W. Holmes, who has been appointed successor to Mr. D. C. Adams as agent of the Utah Division of the Union Pacific coal department, assumed the duties of his office today.

Manager E. L. Lomax of the Union Pacific, is now in the city on business.

Frank Shelly has been employed by the Union Pacific as general traveling agent in the interest of the company's coal department.

Murray's Deep Creek Railway surveyors are now in Rush Valley, Tooele County, setting stakes and cutting lines.

G. H. Crosby, general freight agent of the Burlington & Missouri River route, is at the Knutsford. He is accompanied by Mrs. Crosby.

A Grand Junction telegram says: There was another rock slide on the D. & R. G. at 10:30 last night, which delayed travel for that point between Leadville and Sherwood for seven hours.

CRIMINAL CASES.

In the Third District Court.—The "Old Jordan—Nagurs" Decision.

THE CASE OF ZOE WEST.

The trial of Zoe West, indicted with William Stowell on the charge of maintaining a nuisance at the mouth of Bingham canyon, was concluded in the Third District court Monday afternoon, and after being out about three hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

UNLAWFUL COHABITATION.

Henry Tuckett, arrested a short time ago on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, entered a plea of guilty, and sentence was set for April 11.

AN UNLAWFUL CASE.

The case of J. W. Woolf, charged with ravishing Mamie Auer, came up for trial, Arthur Brown defending and F. S. Stephens prosecuting.

The details of this interesting case were outlined in the opening statement of Mr. Stephens. It appeared that the defendant was formerly a close acquaintance of the complaining witness, Mr. Stephens said Miss Auer was a green country girl, and the strange surroundings and circumstances perhaps caused her to remain silent.

Mrs. Auer, mother of the girl, was the first witness. She testified to Mamie coming to town with the schoolmaster, and said that for some nights thereafter the girl seemed ill in both mind and body. A few days after Mamie confessed to what had taken place, and afterwards the witness went to Woolf and charged him with having taken improper liberties with the girl. At first he denied it, but finally admitted that it was true, asserting that he had not used force.

Dr. H. B. Pratt, who examined Miss Auer, after she alleged assault, testified to the result of her examination.

Miss Mamie Auer testified that she came to this city with Woolf, as alleged, and being unfamiliar with the streets, went with him to the Ensign house at his suggestion, and went to a room on the second floor. Then the defendant made the assault, and though she resisted with all her power, he accomplished his purpose.

After a long cross-examination by Mr. Brown, the witness was excused, and the trial was continued until this morning.

FORNICATION.

When Deputy Marshal Charles Goodwill went to Ogden a few days ago to land Cecil Cooper in the Reform school, he arrested a man named Lull on the charge of fornication. Lull was taken to Provo, where he pleaded guilty, and a fine of $50 was imposed upon him. The prisoner was unable to pay this and the deputy marshal returned with him to this city, and Lull is now in the penitentiary.

The decision in the case of the Old Jordan vs. the Niagara was announced yesterday. This was one of the most important mining suits ever tried here, involving all of their ledge in which the most valuable ground in Bingham, estimated to be worth upwards of a million dollars. The plaintiff claimed that the Red Metal, being the most valuable part of the defendant's property, overlapped the Old Jordan lines. The trial commenced before Judge Agelasky, a jury being waived, and occupied several weeks. The plaintiff made out a strong case at first, but the defense broke it down by showing that the lines of the Red Metals were thirty-five feet north of the survey lines as claimed by the Old Jordan company, and this was supplemented by showing over seven years adverse possession by the defendant.

The Old Jordan's side of the controversy was outlined by Marshall, Bennett & Bradley and F. S. Williams, while the defense was represented by Arthur Brown, W. H. Dickson and W. C. Hall.

Judge Anderson yesterday stated to the counsel that he had been tried by personal and circumstances had arisen to prevent him from writing his opinion, so that at that time he would merely announce that he found the cause for the defendant, and all injunctions and restraining orders were dissolved.

In all probability Prof. Holden will take an appeal, and the litigation may be carried on for some time yet.

HELD FOR WANT OF BAIL.

A short time ago a Mrs. Dorsey was arrested by the police on the statement of a man named Joe, who said his companions had broken into a house in the northeastern part of the city. The woman was intoxicated at the time, and when she had recovered sufficiently to make a statement, she said that her companion and herself had gone to the house in question to attend a surprise party. As the door of the house was ajar, they pushed in the door, and after having a good time, all concerned considerably "liquefied," the surprised party having been verified, the women was released, and her lover gone West. Yesterday the party who caused her arrest, now J. C. Beagle and E. C. Crouch on the street, and recognizing them as the men who were with the woman, had them arrested on the charge of burglary, although the latter's married woman. Monday night Deputy Marshal Dyer took the men before Commissioner Greenman, who fixed their bail at $500 to secure their appearance when wanted. The men could not find sureties and went to the county jail.

DISTURBING THE PEACE.

Saturday night some young men were celebrating a birthday of one of their number at a house near the corner of Seventh South and Seventh East, and to add to the enjoyment a keg of beer was brought in. They all got somewhat hilarious, and a neighbor yesterday swore to a complaint before Commissioner Nuttall charging them with disturbing the peace. The men were arrested last night, and the commissioner adjourned them upon their own recognizance until today.

Kanab Stake S. S. Conference.

The Sunday School Conference of Kanab Stake of Zion was held at Kanab on March 6th, Stake Supt. Joseph Meeks presiding. After the opening exercises, the quarterly reports of the schools were read, showing them to be in a prosperous condition. The Kanab Sunday school received a very entertaining programme. Elder Andrew Jensen, of Salt Lake City, addressed the meeting in an encouraging manner with regard to the Sunday school cause, and said that a great labor is now being done. The only regret was that there was not sufficient room to accommodate the crowd that gathered. A good spirit prevailed, and after closing remarks, and the general and Stake officers had been unanimously sustained by vote, the conference adjourned.

R. V. ADAIR, Stake Secy.

Personal.

Herbert Pembroke, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, is in Salt Lake on business.

Joseph Heath, a Butte city merchant, is registered at the Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thatcher, jr., of Logan, are at the city on route for Denver, from the east.

Mrs. E. W. Tulock has gone to Iowa, to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lindsay.

W. W. Maughan, of Logan, is in the city on business.

Attorney M. Kelloge, of Provo, is in Salt Lake attending to land matters.

J. L. Hopkinson and family, recently of Seattle, have taken temporary quarters at the Templeton.

Dr. Pike, of Provo, is registered at the Walker House.

A. Field, a commercial man from Omaha, is at the Templeton.

Judge Henderson and Attorney W. A. Kinney have gone to Milford to attend the Blue Jay mining case now in the United States district court there.

Mr. John Boyden, traveling clerk of the House of the Lady Lake, and Mrs. Boyden left this city today for their home at Coronado.

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STAMMERING CURED.

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Southern Route.

When going East select the popular route, the Burlington. Two daily trains leave Ogden for Denver with dining and chair car and Pullman sleepers attached, for Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison and all points east. 5-8-6

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No. 5.—Silk Brocaded Satin Edge, 10c. per yd. or 90c. bolt.
No. 16.—Fancy Satin Edge, 8½c. per yd. or 70c. bolt.
No. 22.—Fancy Striped, 35c. per yd., worth 75c.
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