IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Death of a Good Friend—Report of the Elders' Labors.

AVERY, Tucker County, W. Va., May 31, 1894.—George M. Nesser died at the home of his son, Lyon Nesser, at Avery, Tucker county, W. Va., May 19th, after an illness of about eight weeks. His death was caused by dropsy. He was born in Berkshire county, West Virginia, on the 25th of September, 1818. He became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the spring of eighteen hundred and forty-one (1841). He was very kind to the Elders and helped to the part of the country. His character was highly spoken of by those who knew him. He was one of the few living who are members of the Church and they are very kind to the Elders and are trying to live worthy of the blessings of God. The work is progressing slowly and occasionally there is one who unites himself with the Church of God and helps to roll on the good work.

We had the pleasure a few days ago of baptizing a Mr. William H. Evans, of Belmont county, in this state, who there are some that are investigating the principles that are set forth by the Elders. Respectfully,

M. S. ROMNEY,
Traveling Elder.

Wayne Stake Conference.

Minutes of the fourth quarterly conference of the Wayne Stake of Zion, held at Thurber, Wayne county, Utah, May 26th and 27th.

Saturday, 26th, Counselor Hans M. Hansen called the congregation to order at 10 o'clock a.m., and after singing and prayer, reported that the Stake presidency had visited every ward in the Stake and held ward conferences during the past three months; the Saints generally are feeling well and a good spirit prevails throughout the Stake. There is a promising prospect for a good harvest, and the Saints have cause to rejoice.

Patriarch Elias H. Blackburn was pleased to be able to meet in conference; referred to a motto that hung on the wall, "Life's labor is learning to live," and taking this for a text spoke for some time upon the blessings that crown the labors of a faithful Saint. The speaker also touched briefly upon society, home industry and the science of the human body.

Bishop Hull E. Maxfield reported the Fremont ward in good condition; he read a revelation given through the Prophet Joseph Smith relative to the judgments God would pour out upon the wicked, and spoke briefly upon the power of unity.

At the afternoon meeting the following wards were reported in good condition: Lou ward, by Bishop Benjamin F. Brown; Lost Lake, Bishop Peter J. Christensen; Thurber, Bishop Wm. Reese.

Counselor Gideon H. Hansen believed the Wayne Stake to be in as good condition as her sister stakes; he relied to some instructions given at the last general conference, and other sums. The speaker addressing himself to the youth, pleaded with them to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them to improve their minds; spoke briefly upon the duties of ward teachers, and bore testimony that the Stake Presidency are united.

Elder John T. Lemmon referred to the early settlement of Rabbit Valley; he remembered the day when the nearest store was at Greenwich, and it took a week to get flour. The inhabitants of Rabbit Valley were then very few. Today we have stores, flour mills and other improvements in our midst, and the Saints are met in Stake conference.

Elder Jos. J. Anderson addressed the Saints on the office work of the Holy Spirit, showing that it is its mission to reveal the will of the Father. He is a wise servant that applies the truths already given instead of idly waiting for some new revelation. Referred to the Sabbath school work, and encouraged parents to interest themselves in this great labor. Showed the evil results of card playing and horse racing, and encouraged the youth to turn from these evils and seek knowledge that they may obtain power.

A Priesthood meeting was held at the closed the afternoon meeting, at which many things were discussed that will be for the future welfare of the resident present.

Sunday, May 27, 1894, 10 o'clock a.m.—After the usual opening exercises the Teasdale, Blue Valley and Calineville wards were represented in a healthy condition, as follows: Teasdale, Bishop George Coleman, Calineville, Elder George P. Hadley; Blue Valley, Jonathan Hunt.

Elder Joseph Eccersley then addressed the Saints on the necessity of educating our children and teaching them the principles of the Gospel; said the influence of home has wrought greater revolutions in the world and been productive of more good than the influence or power of any organization ever effected by man. It is the duty of every father and mother in Israel to teach their children the principles of the Gospel at home by precept and example. Every Elder should pass with God to be endowed with the spirit of his calling, for it is as important and as essential to successful labor in Zion as it is for the Elders who are sent to the nations of the earth.

Counselor Hans M. Hansen read from the Doctrine and Covenants regarding the duty of parents to their children and the condemnation resting upon them if they teach not the principles of the Gospel to them. He spoke upon the power of faith and testimonies of the saints to aid in home labors.

2 o'clock p. m.—After the usual opening exercises excitement was announced by Bishop Walter Hawkins and H. H. Maxfield. While the excitement was going on announced John Thomas A. Jeffery witnessed the death. Every Elder should live so as to be willing to officiate in his calling, if this were the case there would be no anxiety for finding men to fill the Elders every time a person is sick to a well, there would be many Elders working to administer the ordinances. The home field should be working of the blessings of God to be enjoyed in the ordinances, calling on the power we have with the Elders and with the devotion to the ordinances.

The Stake statistical report was then read by Elder Jos. Eccersley. The report was well received and was presented by Counselor Hans M. Hansen and unanimously sustained by the people.

President Willie E. Brown exert Saints to the truth of the report given by the Bishop's report that the Wayne Stake would continue to grow and wax mighty herewith with the other Stakes in Zion. He then encouraged to keep up the security of Sunday Saints keeping entertainments and being properly attended to in the Church houses, the roads are breaking, and blessing is receiving strong. The progress we make depends upon our own efforts and the speaker felt to encourage the people to be united in all their labors and seek to approach the standard of perfection.

A Sunday School meeting was held in the evening at which reports were given demonstrating the Sunday Schools in Wayne Stake in good condition. Elder Chas. F. Brown and Brother Wm. Reese reported the labors while taking the Sunday School course at Provo. Timely addresses were given by Elders Jos. J. Anderson, Walter H. J. Bray and President Willie E. Brown.

A Relief conference was held on Monday, the 28th. The reports showed that the sisters were doing a good work. Addresses were delivered by a number of the sisters, President W. E. Brown and Counselor Hansen. Bastian on the following topics: Economy, home industry, hygiene, and the proper education of our children.

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