TELLS OF THE MORMONS.

A West Virginian Gives His Experience and Views Regarding the Elders and Religion.

ONA, Cabell Co., W. Va., August 8th, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

As the old saying is, "It is never too late to do good, and we are never too old to learn," I feel that I would be doing an injustice to my feelings if I did not give expression to them through your paper, which I have had the pleasure of reading during the past year.

I had always heard of Utah and the Mormons being such an outrageous, degraded people, that I was led to believe that they were something different from a white man. It was one evening in August, 1891, that two well dressed men came to my house and applied for entertainment, stating they were ministers of the Gospel. I took them in, and from that time on the shades of darkness under which I had been hovering began to be dispelled. The two gentlemen proved to be Mormon Elders, and I must confess they were far superior to any person I was expected to see from Utah.

Since then I have had the opportunity of entertaining ten different Elders at various times, and enjoyed very much listening to them sounds the principles of the Gospel. I find their views to be in perfect harmony with the Scriptures, which is more than I could say of the man-made systems of religion in this country. Even their songs seem to carry such rapture with them as to preach a sermon themselves.

One very marked characteristic I notice in these gentlemen, is that they all seem to be honest, straightforward, humble, God-fearing men. Surely they must be devout Christians, or they could not put up with the scoffs, humiliations and slurs that they receive from the people all over this country.

I have never been a member of any church for the simple reason I could not conceive of a just God without body, parts and passions; neither could I believe in their way of interpreting the Scriptures.

In conclusion I will say that I am in deep sympathy with the Mormons, am always pleased to see them coming around, and shall always stand ready to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. FLOWARDS.

Mexican Conference.

The semi-annual conference of the Mexican mission was held in Colonia Juarez July 13 and 14, 1895, Elder Geo. Teasdale presiding.

Elder Teasdale in addressing the conference said that he was very pleased to see so many in attendance, especially when he considered that this was the rainy season, and the Saints in traveling were exposed to the violent rain storms that sweep across the country at this time of the year.

Bishop Wm. D. Johnson in reporting the Diaz ward said that the spiritual feelings of the Saints were good, except among some of the young men who were in the habit of using bad language. Their crops on an average were very good.

Councilor T. O. Williams, of Dublan, reported the associations of that ward as being in a good condition and doing an excellent work, especially the Relief Society, which had built a granary, and had money with which to purchase grain. Their crops were better than usual, because their water supply was more abundant.

Bishop George W. Savey said that in a general sense the spiritual condition of the people was good; still there were some difficulties existing, which, with the help of the Lord, they would eradicate.

Bishop J. N. Smith, in reporting the Pacheco ward, said there were some difficulties existing among the Saints of that ward, but most of the Saints were striving to live their religion. Their crops were looking well.

The Bishop of Oaxaca, being unable to attend conference, wished President George Teasdale to report that ward. He said the Saints were well both spiritually and temporally.

The brethren who addressed the conference were as follows: Elders George Teasdale, Henry Eyring, Heleman Pratt, A. F. McDonald, Miles A. Romney, Henry Lunt, W. W. Galbraith, W. R. H. Stowells, Joseph S. Bentley and J. J. Walser.

The principal subjects treated upon were marriage, charity, faith and works, humility, abusing dumb animals, and reproving the saints for their misdemeanors.

The general authorities of the Church, and authorities of the Mission were unanimously sustained by the conference. The conference was well attended, considering the bad season of the year, and a good spirit prevailed.

The different associations held their usual meetings, and were visited by and received instructions from Elder Teasdale and others. The young ladies of the mission held a fair during the Conference, and the exhibits showed much taste and skill. The officers were unstinting in their efforts to make the fair a success, and their efforts were rewarded.

The Conference was adjourned until the first Saturday and Sunday in March, 1896.

GARRELL BENNETT, Clerk.

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J. E. TALMAGE,
President University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Gathering in the Hers.

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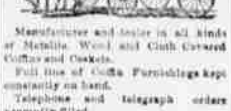

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ESTRAY POUND NOTICE.

ONE GRAY HORSE, ABOUT 8 YEARS old, was left Monday, July 29, at my place. Owner is 5 years old, branded on left shoulder and thigh.

If the same is not claimed in ten days from date of this notice, he will be sold at City Stock Yard, July 29, 1895.

JOHN W. MATTOX,
Pound Keeper.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Weller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM J. WELLER, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Weller, deceased, has rendered his accounts and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and petitions for their settlement, and for release of said estate from the persons and sureties on his official bond, and for his discharge as such administrator, and that the day of September, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the Probate Court room, in the City and County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, has been duly appointed by said court, and fixed as the time and place for hearing said accounts and said petitions, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said accounts and said petitions, and the heirs and legatees of said deceased are entitled to receive the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that publication be made of this notice in the DESERET EVENING NEWS, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Salt Lake City, Utah, for four consecutive weeks, and that all persons interested in said estate do then and there appear before said court and show cause, if any there be, why said petitions should not be granted and allowed, and the distribution of said estate be made to the persons entitled thereto.

Dated August 12, A. D. 1895.

C. E. STANTON,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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2—Best military band contest (not more than twenty-five performers) entrance fee, $2; 1st prize, $50; second prize, $25; third prize, $10; second prize, $50; third prize, $25.

3—Best male voice chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," (Haydn); "Ye Gods! See where a Hero Comes," (Handel); "Hail! Sweet Hiraeth," (Parry); "Hymn to the Sun God," (Parry); "Hymn to the Sun God," (Parry); "Ye Mariners of England," (Dibdin); "Ar Hyd y Nos," (Welsh air); "Y Delyn Aur," (Welsh air); "Y Ddeilen Werdd," (Welsh air); "Y Ddeilen Werdd," (Welsh air); "Y Ddeilen Werdd