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and they reported that success in selling books, and

GIVRCH INTELLGEN who mourn, and may they find com-fort in the words of our Savior: "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." to the Lone Star conference. There was also a change made in the conference presidency, Elder David R.Forsha being Missionary Experiences in the State of one of the assistants, was transferred to Missouri: Elder Joseph A. Brooks was chosen to succeed him. The seven remaining Elders have gone forth to Several Baptisms Performed Amidst their fields Opposition-Threats of Bloodshed A LETTER FROM IDAHO. Arty **Opposition Makes Friends - Happi**ness in Missionary Work.

# GONE TO HER REWARD.

"Grandma" Deborah Norman Is Called Away from This Life.

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#### A Briet Sketch of the Career of a Faithful Latter-day Saint and Mother in Israel.

The subjoined communication is dated Columbus Grove, Ohio, Nov. 26, and is signed by Elders J. William Bentley, Oscar Gertsen, Jacob Dastrup, and P. Canute Peterson, Jr.:

Sister Deborah Norman was called to the great beyond Thursday, Nov. 22, 1999, at the ripe old age of 92. She was born in James Deeping, Lincolnshire, England, January 3, 1808. At the early money that the true Gospel was not at that time upon the earth. In 1854 two Elders of the Church came to her home that the Gospel had bene restored, and that the Gospel had bene restored, and that they were the servants of God. She was baptized the same year by Elder John Cooper. In the year 1857 she im-migrated to America with her husband, Samuel Norman, and located in Ohio. After leaving the Saints and Elders at Philadelphia she did not see another Elder for thirty-one years, but amid all trials and persecutions she remained faithful, ever defending the Gospel, and she has means of adding many honest souls to the fold. She was promised in her blessing in England that if she would remain faithful, she should live to see some of her posterity join the Church and hold the Priesthood, and this, like the rest of God's promises, has been fulfilled. At the time of her death she had a son who is an Elder, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren living here who are faithful Saints.

The funeral services were very im-pressive and the home of her son was illed to overflowing by those who were anxious to pay their last respects to a departed friend and mother. Elders Oscar Gertsen and J. William Bent-ley of the North Ohio conference, and the Sheffield conference in the British mission dated Nov. 22 has been re-Jacob Dastrup and P. Canute Peter-son, Jr., of the North Indiana conferice conducted the services. "Grandma" Norman was beloved by all who knew her. About thirty-six Elders have enjoyed the protection and comforts of her home, and all have a tender remembrance of her. She leaves a son who, with his wife, Sarah, will still keep up the old home. The "News" has been in this home

In a letter dated Pearisburg, Giles Elder George M. Nielsen sends this county, Virginia, November 30, Elder tter from Grangeville, Idaho, Nov. 24: It is now about twenty months since I Adam Fletcher writes: left my home in Loran, in answer to a call from the servants of the Most High to go to the Northwestern States mission. The first eighteen months I During my stay in Virginia I have labored in several counties and made many good friends and a few converts. labored in the Baker conference, in the State of Oregon, and there I found many that were willing to listen to the The people, as a general rule, are very kind and hospitable. About two months ago we held our Myself and companion were laboring quarterly conference in a grove. Our meetings were well attended. In the audience was a Baptist minister. After

some time ago in the eastern part of Oregon, holding meetings wherever we could get a house. In our canvassing from house to house we found many that were becoming interested in the

At one time we were opposed by a lergyman, but some of those who lis tened to his statements became very friendly toward us and told us that their doors would always be open to "Mormon" Elders. This is only one of such occurrences I could mention. At no period of my life have I had the joy and happiness that I have had

while laboring as an ambassador of the crucified and risen Redeemer. I am now laboring in the Moscow confer-ence, Idaho, which comprises a portion of Idaho, Washington and Oregon. There are five Elders besides myself laboring in this conference, all of whom are working energetically for the cause of the Master. Elder John D. Perkins of Salt Lake City and myself are work-ing this part of the country which is conference headquarters. The "News" conference headquarters. The "News" s a welcome visitor and is anxiously ooked for by Elders and Saints.

Anyone having friends in this part of the Lord's vineyard, wishing us to call on them, please send names and addresses to Geo. M. Nielsen, Grange-ville, Idaho.



but they were baptized. We have in this county fifty-six Saints, also a prosperous Sunday mission, dated Nov. 23, has been reschool.

part of the time as speakers, and were followed by Elder Cowley, who delivered a powerful sermon on the au-thenticity of the Book of Mormon.

one, his illness being of but three days' duration. May our heavenly Father send the Comforter to console the hearts of those

## THE WORK IN THE SOUTH.

Virginia.

- Faithful Converts.

the conference we received several in-

vitations to come and hold meetings in

different parts of the county, where I and my companion, Elder A. W. Lar-sen, were assigned to labor. We went over to Big Stoney and held several

meetings in a school house and bap-tized two persons. This made their

minister feel very sorry. We next went over near to Pembroke where this gen-tleman is living and held several meet-

ings. On Sunday we were holding meet-ing and the house was filled to over-

flowing. A preacher and his compan-ion came to raise a disturbance. When

our meeting was over they said they

were going to raise a mob and drive us out of the county. But it seems we

had more friends than they had. Sev-eral people were talking of being bap-tized. One lady asked for baptism and

the husband gave his consent. But about an hour before the appointed time he changed his mind. The lady asked that the rite be performed any-how, but we told her that it was against the rules of our Church to bap-

Tuesday morning another Priesthood meeting was held and the assignment meeting was held and the of Elders was made. The convention at Canaseraga ended Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 12:30 p.m., and can truly be reported as a grand success in every particular. The Spirit of the Lord had been poured out in rich abundance and the Elders and Saints departed for their respective fields and homes greatly strengthened and spirit-ually fed and suidarity a new datas nally fed, and evidently a new deter-mination to serve the Lord in spirit and

in truth. On Nov. 22nd a meeting was held with the Saints at Rexville, Steuben Co., N. Y., and Elder Cowley imparted there. They were organized into a branch by calling Bro. W. J. Campbell to be presiding Priest. On the evening of the 23rd a well at-

tended meeting was held at Bath. Steu-ben Co., N. Y., and Elder Cowley Interested the listeners with a powerful discourse on the first principles of the Gospel, and the necessity of divine au-thority being exercised in the administering of the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

visit in our conference, the Apostle, and mission president departed for Scranton, Pa., on Nov. 24. Anyone having friends in this part of

the Lord's vineyard, whom they wish the Elders to visit, would bestow a favor by writing Elder A. D. Woolley, Troy, N. Y.

desire to extend our thanks to those who send the "News" for the benefit of investigators. Their money is not spent in vain.



#### Fejudices Falling and Many Are Willing to Hear.

The People Frugal and Rospitable Persons Added to the Church -The "News" as a Missionary.

Elder L. C. Leavitt writes from Burington, Boone Co., Arkansas, Nov. 27: The past three months have been spent by the Elders in Washington and Benton counties. They have met with fairly good success.

tize a wife against her husband's will. We then went down to the creek, and there was a large crowd there and The seeds that have been sown are beginning to sprout and prospects are very good for bountiful harvests. Sometimes the Elders feel discouraged, but then again they realize that the Gospel seeds must first be sown, and then given time to take root and in due time ripen and be gathered into the garner.

The past three weeks my companion. Elder Nephi Williams, and myself have traveled over part of the country that has been canvassed and found the people much different to what they were. The "scare" has vanished and the people are ready to hear what we have to

My companion and I have had the He said that there would be bloodshed, pleasure of adding sfx persons to the fold of Christ since our conference in

September. The people of Arkansas are not wealthy, though they make their corn bread and meat by cultivating the

the work as progressing nicely. He has experienced some sickness, but has re-mained in the field. He returned home on the 5th of this month, Sanada, and at that time four Elders were sent to open up the work there. Later they were joined by two more good

versing with the people attended their labors. Elder Daniel Mackay, of this city, returned home on the 29th of November from the Colorado mission. He was set Monday evening at 7 p. m. the third public meeting was held and a good-sized audience was present. Elders S. M. Woolf and C. H. Taylor occupied part of the time or methers and work from the Colorado mission. He was set apart on the 11th day of October, 1898. He has been laboring the entire time of his absence in the Nebraska con-ference, where he says he has meet with fair success. There is much pre-judice in parts of that field, while in other parts the conditions are more fa-vocable. vorable.



of many a home has received its downfall at the table, spread with rich and dainty foods. The first symptoms of disease of the stomach are ignored as being disagreeable but not dangerous. Presently dyspepsia or some other form of disease fastens on the stomach.

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#### IN PENNSYLVANIA.

#### Energetic Elders Laboring With Success and Energy.

Elder Parley Clark writes from In-diana, Pa., November 26: Four months have rolled around since I left my home in Oakley, Idaho, to fill a mission in the Eastern States.

On arriving at Brooklyn, New York, I was assigned to labor in the West Pennsylvania conference. At our late conference held at Monongahela City, October 11th and 12th, we had a spiritual feast and a time of rejoicing. Apostle M. F. Cowley was here and attended our conference. Af-

ter leaving conference we felt encour-aged to go onward in the discharge of our duties.

I was assigned to labor in Indiana county with Elder R. C. Williams, and by the help of the Lord we have been successful in doing some work here. There is a faithful, energetic band of Elders laboring in this conference, consisting of twenty-three Elders, all laboring together for the cause of truth

truth IN SOUTHERN TEXAS. Some Sickness Among the Elders in the Field.

#### But They Are Doivg a Good Work, and Reaping Fruits of Their Labor.

The Elders presiding over the South Texas conference, Jacob C. Jensen, Geo. C. Shipp, and Joseph A. Brooks, write from White Oak, Texas, Nov. 25th:

For the past nine months the Elders of the South Texas conference have been laboring in the lower counties along the coast of the Guif of Mexico. from Brazoria county on the west, to Louisiana on the east, and as these counties are very low and wet, this be-ing an unusually rainy season, we have had a great deal of wading to do, which has resulted in considerable aroount of Bickness in our little band. But we are thankful that the Lord has spared our lives and erowned our efforts with suc-cess in finding the honest in heart. We have baptized upwards of fifty per-sons, and have made many warm friends and investigators during our

On the 21st and 22nd of November we held our conference in Hardin county, at the White Oak church. We had four public meetings and five Priesthood meetings. The president of our mission, Elder James G. Duffin, was present. All who were present enloyed a spirit.

All who were present enjoyed a spirit-ual feast, and much credit is due to the Saints and friends of the White Oak community for their hospitality. As the canvassing of our conference is nearly completed, the number of El-ders were decreased. Elders Peter A. Norton, Horace L. Johnson James M. Larson, and Arlin H. Bates were released to return home. Elder Bates having been released on account of sick-ness. Elder J. H. Mangum, P. D. Puntsman, and D. L. Rogers were transferred and his mother's only comfort. The taking off was a most untimely

The Latter-day Saints Elders who have labored in Doncaster and other parts of the Sheffield conference, as well as he many Saints that have emigrated from here, will be pained to hear of the death of an aged sister and co-worker

in the cause of truth. Sister Mary Pollett Ruxton, of 80 Greendike Lane, Doncaster, departed this life Monday, Nov. 11th, in her 66th year. Sister Ruxton was born at Col-erton, Leicestershire, England, Oct. 15th, 1824 was bartiked about forty years 1834; was baptized about forty years ago at Nottingham, but was separated

from the Church for a number of years through her removal to parts where there was no organized branch. Soon after Doncaster was opened the Elders, in tracting, were led to her door with the Word of God, and were

at once recognized by our dear sister, who opened her door to them, saying, "Come in; I know you," and expressed a desire to be again numbered among the Saints of God. On April 30th, 1896, Elder H. Bullen, Jr., led her into the taters of baptism.

From this time on her doors were al-ways open to the Elders, who have ofon partaken of her generous hospitali-During her life she has entertained

many leaders of the Church, Apostle Parley P. Pratt being among the number. She enjoyed the best of health up to ten weeks before her death. After being administered unto she suffered no great pain, only a general weakness and a gradual sinking was noticed, the end coming very peacefully. While watching at her bedside all felt a most alm, peaceful spirit, and the expression

on the face of our dear Sister was a ery happy one. During her illness she bore a poweral testimony to the truth of the Gospel

to all who came to visit her. On one occasion, while in a beatiful sleep she was given a vision of the place that God had prepared for her. From this time her desire was to go to her rest. She asked the Elders to pray for the Lord to take her to Himself in peace.

self in peace, According to her request the services were held at her home, South View, Elder W. H. Banks presiding. A quartette, composed of Elders Tay-lor, Adams, Parkinson and Shepherd, rendered "O. My Father," "Rest for the Weary Soul," and other hymns. Elder J. Parrish spoke for a short time, offering words of consolation to the tourners. Services were also conducted at the cemetery chapel as customary in this country. Six Elders acted as pall carers, carrying the casket from the chapel to the grave, and as she was hald to rest all gathered around the grave side and sang "Farewell all Earthly Honors." Brother Banks informed the gathered mourners that it was Sister Ruxton's dving request that hymn be sung at the grave, and asked all to join in and assist the quarette in rendering her favorite hymn. The same peaceful spirit that had been manifest in the sick room now hovered around us during the singing. and many who came to the cemetery out of eager curiosity remained to weep The grave was dedicated to the Lord, the prayer offered by Elder Parrish be-

keeping with the teachings of ing le evealed religion. The silent messenger of death has also visited Doncaster on two other occa-sions. On Oct. 4th death claimed our beloved brother, Henry Hugh Brown as its victim. He was born in Normanton-on-Trent Nov. 12th, 1877, and was a good young man, beloved by all who knew him. He had an unshakable tes-timony of the truth of the Gospel. The last name to be added to the roll of the departed was little John Harold

Wade, age 3 years, son of Sister Sarah Wade. John Harold was a bright boy,

My experience as a missionary of the hurch of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been very pleasant. It is true there is not always pleasure at hand, but there is happiness if we do

would leave us. They refused the offer

our duty. The "News" is a welcome visitor and it is appreciated by the Elders and

A PROFITABE CATHERINC.

Elders and Saints in the Western New York

#### Apostle M. F. Cowley and Elder E. H. Snow Are Among the Speakers.

The following is the substance of letter from Elder J. A. Rockwood, dated Chocton, N. Y., November 26:

After six months of diligent labor among a rather unfriendly class of people, the Elders of the Western New York conference met together at Canaseraga, Allegheny county, N. Y., on the 18th, 19th and 20th, and enjoyed a spiritual feast. All were in excellent health and spirits. Elder M. F. Cowley of the Council of Apostles, and E. H. Snow, the mission H. Snow, the mission president, were in attendance. The weather was fa-vorable and the crowd the largest ever

received at "Mormon" meetings in this part of the Lord's vineyard. Elders Cowley and Snow occupied most of the time in the three public meetings which were held, and in their clear and impressive style explained some of the glorious truths held sacred by the Latter-day Saints. Arrangements had been made to use the town hall, and on the evening of November 17th an in-formal meeting was held to renew old acqualntances and form new ones.

very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Aside from Elders Cowley and Snow there were present the fourteen Elders who had labored in the conference, a

good representation of the Saints; also Elders including Le Roy E. Cowles and Alpheus Rockwood who had re-cently been released from West Pennsylvania. Sunday, November 18th, at 10:30 a.m.

a testimony meeting was held at which the general Church, mission and conference authorities were unanimously sustained. Conference President J. A Rockwood and Counselor J. A. Han-cock received notice that they were honorably released to return home, and accordingly Elder A. Dilworth Woolley was sustained to succeed Elder Rock. wood, with Elders Andrew Moy and M. E. Andrus as his first and second counselors respectively. At 2 p. m. the first public meeting was

held and Elder E. H. Snow occupied the time, speaking upon the belief of the Latter-day Saints in the "universa brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. The second public meeting convened

at 7 p. m. A large crowd once more as sembled and Elder M. F. Cowley occu-pied the time. He dwelt forcibly and with great power upon the necessity o continuous revelation and perfect or ganization in the Church of Christ. Monday, Nov. 9th, two Priesthood meetings were held and much valuable meetings were heid and much valuable counsel and instruction imparted by Elders Cowley and Snow. The Elders also gave reports of their labors dur-ing the past six months. Six baptisms had been performed and the Saints gen-erally had observed the law of tithing,

It may be pertinent to say by way of information that at our last spring conference the boundaries of our field were extended into the Dominion of

rocky lands. But they are hospitable We have a band of earnest workers in the West Arkansas Conference, All are enjoying the best of health and spirits, going from house to house and district to district giving their Gospel

message with joy. The "News" is received with pleasure. After reading it, we hand it to some friend. In this way it is doing a great work for the advancement of truth.

Anyone having relatives or friends in this part, whom they would like the Elders to call on, please address Joseph W. Webb, Magazine, Logan Co., Ark.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

San Juan Stake.

The quarterly conference of the San Juan Stake of Zion was held at Mancos, Colo., Nov. 17th and 18th. There were present on the stand Elders Brigham Young, and H. J. Grant, of the Council of Apostles; Elders F. A. Hammond, Wm. Halls and Wayne H. Redd, of the Stake presidency, besides a good repre-sentation of High Counselors, Stake officers and Bishops from the surround-

ing wards. Elder F. A. Hammond, after the usual opening exercises, made a few remarks He was pleased to note the good feeling among the Saints, and stated that the different organizations are in good working order.

Elder Wm. Halls was the next speaker. He encouraged the Saints to fur-nish employment for our young men, and keep them at home, where they are not so apt to learn extravagant habits.

Elder B. Young said now is a time to erve the Lord. A person cannot be successful in anything, not even temporal matters, without the Spirit of the Lord, we give way to our passions we loose he blessings we so much desire. The saints should be united as the world is against us. He spoke of the great privileges we have in being permitted to go into our temples and officiate in them

Elder Wayne H. Redd counseled the Saints to come to meeting and to obey our leaders and the holy Priesthood. At the meeting at 2 p. m. the General

and Stake Authorities were presented and sustained.

Elder Heber J. Grant was the first speaker. He commended the people for their energy in subduing this country. He said the most faithful sons and daughters are found among those who live in hard countries. The more we do, the more our capacities admit us of doing. Those who are placed in responsible positions are expected to labor and not wait for the leaders to come along and do it for them. He ex-horted the people to keep out of debt, pay their tithes and prepare themselves for greater things.

Elder B. Young then addressed the copie. He spoke of the law of tithing. Wherever a Saint lives, honors and obeys the law of tithing, he said, no matter where it is, he is redeeming and sanctifying that land. It is the only way that we can prove ourselves on the dde of the Lord. It is Zion to a man to obey this law, and we are lost without To obey it is to gain eternal life.

Conference adjourned for three nonths to meet at Bluff. Elder H. M. Taylor pronounced the benediction.

L. H. REDD, Stake Clerk, **RETURNED MISSIONARIES** 

Elder Peter E. Van Orden, of Washington, Utah was set apart on the 9th day of Nov, 1898, for the Southwestern States mission. He has been laboring in the East Kansas conference, first as a traveling Elder, and then as pre-sident of the conference. He reports

a fast evening train from Denver to the 4:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m.-these are the

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