

and they know it. Many others are finding it out now, seeing by the Elders' works that they are the servants of God.

Since I joined the Church I have had good health bodily and spiritually. It is with me as with others, the world oppose and speak all manner of evil against us.

Some of my old friends, before I joined the Church of Jesus Christ, argued with me, saying: "Why can't you join some church that your own people, as well as others, might welcome you and be proud to own you?" I am thankful to say that an answer is not wanting—it comes long before my lips give it. Oh! how grateful I am to our Heavenly Father, that He chose the poor, weak, unlearned to confound the rich, mighty, and the wisdom of the world—that is set forth very plainly in the Prophet Joseph Smith keeping the plates hid from the wise, when search warrant, after search warrant was issued to ransack his goods and destroy his freedom.

I bear witness to the world that Joseph was sent of God, to give us light to walk by in this day. If any one is a member of the Church and has not a testimony of the work he or she is engaged in, it would be advisable to seek earnestly for it until it is obtained. "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God," were the Savior's words to guide us. I bear testimony to all who may read this, of God's power, and that He will hear the prayer offered by a poor penitent soul.

I have lots of people, of different ideas, talk with me, and I enjoy talking on the subject of the Gospel. I try not to be hard on other denominations. I only ask for the "faith once delivered to the Saints." If they claim it is not to be given to this generation (as they say such things are done away and no more to be expected on earth, since such enlightenment is given, nobody but foolish people look for it), I know they are mistaken.

I feel under obligation to all the Elders and Saints that have helped fill up the paper, which I greatly admire and feast over. I send greetings to all the Saints in the West, be assured. I would gladly receive you here in the East.

The Lord is opening the way before the Elders here on missions, and provides for them.

J. OLIVER EARNST.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE ELDERS.

BREWTON, Ala., March 22nd, 1897.

Although the brethren and sisters here wish Elder James C. Jensen, of Sanford, Colorado, every joy and happiness, it is with sorrow in our hearts and deep regret that we learn that he will leave us soon, as he has received information that he will receive his release on the 23rd of April, when he will go back to his loved ones, from whom he has been absent for nearly two and one-half years. Of all the noble and self-sacrificing men who have come here among us, preaching the Gospel, pure and true, and with such earnestness as we never have had the pleasure to hear before, Brother Jensen is in the foremost rank. Therefore, when he leaves us, our earnest prayers for God's blessings surely will follow him; and the work he has done and stimulated among us shall, with the Lord's blessing, continue to grow, to increase and bear

fruit, even a hundredfold. Of course he does not stand alone in the work performed. There is Elder Daniel H. Thomas, now president of the South Alabama conference, who is a giant, worked in the cause of truth and light; and with him could be named many others, as, for instance, Elder John H. Pace, also Elders J. Faux, Gibson, and others equally as earnest in their desires to work for the Lord.

Our blessings and prayers follow these men, and therewith follow, also, our gratitude to the Church in Utah, for what, through its efforts, has been done for us way down here in the Sunny South.

Closing with the earnest prayers, that God the Father will bless and prosper His Church and His people, I shall always remain yours in the cause of truth.

HENRY P. JACKSON.

KENTUCKY'S REPORT.

YELVINGTON, Ky., March 25th, 1898.

Several changes have been made among Elders here both in address and methods of work. The machinery of the mission is growing more and more intricate all the time, and we believe that good results are being attained.

Elder Stephen A. Smith, president of the conference, has been released to his home in Manassa, Colo., after a faithful mission of over thirty months. His labors here have resulted in much good, and he leaves many kind friends who are loth to part with him.

Our addresses are now as follows:

Jno. F. Wakefield, Jr., and A. Roy-lance, Hopkinsville, Christian county.

Thomas Martin and Joseph T. Pond, Shelbyville, Shelby county.

E. J. Merrill and (new Elder), Dan-ville, Boyle county.

D. G. Miller and Raymond Partridge, Sebree, Webster county.

George A. Pincock and J. J. Rowen, Brandenburg, Meade county.

J. J. Tanner and G. E. Miles, Camp-bellsville, Taylor county.

J. J. Croshaw and M. E. Roundy, Frankfort, Franklin county.

J. E. Naylor and R. M. Hull, James-town, Russell county.

D. J. Blake and C. A. Copley, Stan-ford, Lincoln county.

A. W. Platt and P. P. Eldredge, Lawrenceburg, Anderson county.

L. B. Pace and W. E. Stoddard, Albany, Clinton county.

I. C. Canfield and A. Ipsen, Liberty, Casey county.

William King and D. E. Jones, Har-rodtsberg, Mercer county.

N. Martineau and F. T. Ballam, Mon-ticello, Wayne county.

William Anderson and W. Hansen, Taylorsville, Spencer county.

J. M. Bunker and William Crosby, Shelbyville, Shelby county.

Your valuable paper is always a wel-come visitor—always read with pleasure and appreciation.

J. F. WAKEFIELD,
Pres't. Kentucky Conference.

BUGS AND WORMS.

LOGAN, Utah, April 6, 1897.

The Agricultural College Entomol-ogist is sending out the following cir-cular to agriculturists all over the State, and desires its publication in the News, for general information:

"The Agricultural Experiment Sta-

tion of Utah desires to gather informa-tion regarding the most common destructive insect pests of the State. You are requested to aid us in this work during the coming season.

"The results will be published in the course of next winter, in the form of a bulletin, and distributed among the farmers and fruit growers of Utah.

"Our object is to present the life histories and habits, so far as known, of the most common injurious species, and then suggest the most practical remedies for dealing with them.

"To facilitate our work, the experi-ment station invites you to send to the entomologist any form of insect which, in your opinion, is in any way in-jurious or beneficial to plants or ani-mals of any kind.

"Insects may be sent by mail, in small tin boxes, and should be marked with the name and address of the sender and accompanied by a letter or postal giving a few words of explana-tion, such as locality where found, plant or animal affected, manner of attack, abundance, etc. If possible a portion of the injured plant should be inclosed with the insect, or when this is not practical, sent in a separate package. Always send a dozen or more insects if that number can be obtained.

"When the request is made insects will be named and the best known remedy suggested to the sender, by letter.

"Hoping to receive the benefit of your co-operation in the course of the season, and thanking you in advance for your favors,

"I am respectfully yours,

PAUL FISCHER,

Entomologist Agricultural Experi-ment Station, Logan, Utah."

Malad, Idaho, Enterprise: It has been reported about town this week that Will Price and one of his boys had a narrow escape from drowning in Snake river one day recently. They attempted to ford the river just below American Falls in a wagon, but the wagon was turned over in the middle of the stream and the occupants thrown into the water. The boy swam to shore, but Mr. Price was not quite so fortunate as the boy. He became tangled in the wreck and had to remain there until the boy went away several miles for help. Fortunately, Price's head remained above water until sufficient help was secured to extract him from his perilous position. It was, indeed, a narrow escape.

The mystery of the disappearance of B. F. Roberts, the well known fruit-grower of Redding, Cal., has been partially solved. On Friday afternoon, March 5th, Roberts left his home on North Cow creek to go to Montgomery creek to organize a lodge of the Patriots of America. He was last seen on the Backbone road, near Ben Jenkins's residence. There was a fall of snow that evening, and it is pre-sumed that he lost his way and perished. This view of the sudden dis-appearance has been verified, for al-though his body has not been found, the remains of his horse have been discovered by a party of searchers. Wednesday morning they came upon the body of the animal lying in a deep gully.