

not hear of a single case of the diseases so common in "Christian" cities, such as New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans or the good puritan city of Boston.

These benighted "Mormons," who receive such peace, who are so industrious, who have made the desert blossom as the rose, certainly ought to be commended; and instead of Congress making laws punishing men of large families, laws should be made giving special privileges to those who are populating the country with a healthy lineage, and those who follow in the footsteps of their parents. I could not jump regarding the difference between the settling of Utah and the settling of Kansas. Time will tell who are the saviors of their country and the Constitution. "I came, I saw, I wondered," of these settlements have only been reported since the advent of the Pioneers in 1847.

TRAVELER.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

Conference and Proselyting at the Antipodes.

CITY OF AUKLAND, N. Z.,  
August 5th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

At the request of Elder Gardner, President of this district of the New Zealand Mission, I here send you a few items concerning a

### SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Auckland district of this mission, held in this city, August 1st and 2d, under the following named Utah Elders present: Wm. Gardner, Edward Chas. Anderson, F. H. Wright, A. Harper, S. Sanders, E. Magleby and Melnamoku. The latter three had arrived from Utah, and were temporarily staying in the city awaiting instructions from President Stewart as to where to proceed. During the first day ordination conference business was transacted, and in the evening a pleasant gathering was gotten up by the members of the Branch, in which the members joined in innocent amusements.

The second day (Sunday) we held our meetings, and a number of strangers were present, the Saints having hired a hall for the occasion. We had advertised the meetings. Although the paper, which is a daily, containing our advertisement is read nearly every family of this city of over 30,000 inhabitants, it only had the effect of drawing about a dozen people to our meetings. A good spirit prevailed, the several Elders spoke, giving valuable instruction, and all seemed to enjoy the Conference.

### THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

At this, the Auckland Branch, of the Charles Nelson is President, and has a large number of goodly number of children. Most of the members are desirous of living their religion. They are poor, however, having to occupy crowded houses, and live as it were hand to mouth, as most poor people in large cities must do. Thus pecuniary circumstances seem to be a hindrance to prevent them from gathering to Zion, which is seemingly their greatest desire.

There are also about 100 Maori members in this district, most of whom have been baptized in years gone by, and are at present in a badly scattered condition and without organization. This is partly owing to their transient habits. Elder Cliff has, since his arrival, been stationed to labor in the Auckland branch, where his presence has been much appreciated by the Saints. Elders Gardner, Anderson, Harper and Wright have been laboring among the aborigines of the district, but with little success. This has not been for the lack of effort on the part of the Elders. The district is a large one, comprising nearly one-half of this island, and has traveled extensively. This country is extremely difficult to traverse. The inclemency of the weather, the rain, muddy state of the roads and numerous unbridged rivers render walking both laborious and disagreeable. Yet we feel remarkably well and thank God we are in the cause of His Son.

There are at present 21 Elders in this mission, two of whom are Elders McPherson and Pratt, who arrived here from India last month, but two others of this mission are laboring among the natives—mostly along the east coast of the north island, where a good work is being done.

This is a country of churches and ministers. The "form" of godliness is everywhere, but its deplorable effects bespeak the corruptness of the people and its inadequacy to promote good. One can stand almost anywhere in this beautiful city (the metropolis of New Zealand) and still be within a stone-throw of a church of some of the numerous denominations, and on a Sunday it is simply astounding to see the people running by thousands in different and opposite directions to the various churches. And yet, this land is pronounced a

### "HOTBED OF INFIDELITY!"

and it is true; for infidelity is extensively advocated. The work among the gentiles in this country seem to be nearly completed.

In consequence of flaming exaggerations published in the papers concerning affairs at home, the public here are in a degree influenced by the same spirit of persecution as prevails at home. Still the Elders here meet with no violence. The general opinion (ignorance) here is that the "Mormon" Church will very speedily be blotted out of existence. Indeed, I have met people who were under the impression that it has already been accomplished. And when we tell them that the Church is still increasing and growing prosperously, and will so continue in spite of all our persecutors, they smile broadly and say—"Well, you seem to be a hopeful and happy people." One truth at any rate. Well, enough this time.

Yours in the cause of truth,  
CHAS. ANDERSON.

### THE COMING CRISIS.

Trials to which the Saints may Expect to be Subjected—All Necessary for their Purification.

Editor Deseret News:

That portion of the Latter-day Saints who are in the habit of reflecting upon the future success of this people have been satisfied that

### A MANIFEST CRISIS

will be reached prior to our complete deliverance from the galling bondage which has been for some years gradually encircling us; and from present indications, every right and liberty which are the inheritance of freemen will, in the near future, be wrested from us before the culminating point will be reached.

Nevertheless, let Zion be patient in all her afflictions, for God will bring her off gloriously. From the day that the illustrious Prophet first received the plates, that had been for ages concealed in the Hill Cumorah, there has been a conflict going on in proportion as the knowledge of the event has spread among mankind. We need not be surprised at the array of our nation's power that will be pitted against the Lord and His anointed. Witness the

### MYSTIC TABLEAU

that was exhibited on the lonely hill Cumorah, on the 22d of September, 1832. The Prophet in describing the scene says:

"While viewing and contemplating this sacred treasure with wonder and astonishment, behold! the angel of the Lord, who had previously visited there again stood in my presence, and my soul was again enlightened as it was the evening before, and I was filled with the Holy Spirit, and the heavens were opened, and the glory of God shone round about and rested upon me. While I thus stood gazing and admiring, the Angel said, look! and as he thus spake, I beheld the Prince of Darkness surrounded by his numerous train of associates. All this passed before me, and the heavenly messenger said, 'All this is shown, the good and the evil, the holy and the impure, the glory of God and the power of darkness, that you may know hereafter the two powers, and never be influenced or overcome by the wicked one. Behold, whatsoever enticeth and leadeth to good and to do good is of God, and whatsoever doth not is of that wicked one. It is he that filleth the hearts of men with evil, to walk in darkness and blaspheme God, and you may learn from henceforth that his ways are to destruction, but the way of holiness is peace and rest.'"

### THIS GRAND SPECTACLE

as witnessed on that occasion, is the key to the causes of the unrelenting opposition that we have to encounter in every phase of the progress of this work. The faster it spreads and the more deep the root it takes in the earth the more it will be opposed by such as pretend to know the truth but walk in deceit. We may as well make up our minds to meet this antagonism; for we will more or less be confronted with it until the Lord, who organized this earth and ransomed it, shall reign supremely over the same.

In viewing the immense work that spreads before our minds, especially when enlightened by the spirit of the Great Master, we need not expect to be rocked in the cradle of indulgence; for God designs us to continue to grow into hardy, stern, iron men, and that our past experience in our several callings, at home and abroad, may not be lost to us, but serve to nerve our souls for future usefulness.

For many years in the past, as a people, we have enjoyed comparative peace, and very naturally, during this period, quite a few have become allied with us who have ignored their duties as Saints, have become

### BARNACLES ON THE HULL OF THE OLD SHIP ZION,

which obstructions tend to greatly impede her sailing and steering qualities. To remove such it will require force, and God will wisely use this power, just so far as it will subserve His purposes.

It requires force to reduce gold to a liquid state; by this process the dross floats off and the gold is refined. It requires force to separate the wheat from the straw and chaff, but in all this separating the wheat is not injured, but is in a condition to be garnered for the master's use. In all the scenes that Zion may have to pass through in the near future to insure her purification

God will see that the wine and oil are not injured. I will close this article by quoting the following from an ancient British poet, which is very appropriate to the subject:

Till from the straw the flail the corn doth beat,  
Until the chaff be purged from the wheat;  
Yea, till the mill the grains in pieces tear,  
The richness of the flour will scarce appear.  
So, till men's persons great afflictions touch,  
If worth be found, their worth is not so much;

Because, like wheat in straw, they have not yet

That value which in threshing they may get.  
For till the bruising flails of God's corrections

Have threshed out of us our vain affections;  
Till those corruptions which do misbecome us

Are by Thy sacred Spirit winnowed from us  
Until from us the straw of worldly treasures,  
Till all the dusty chaff of empty pleasures,  
Yea, till His flail upon us He doth lay,  
To thresh the husks of this our flesh away,  
And leave the soul uncovered; nay, yet more,

Till God shall make our very spirit pour,  
We shall not—up to highest wealth aspire;  
But then we shall; and that is my desire.  
MOONSHKE.

### "How's Your Liver?"

In the comic opera of "The Mikado" his imperial highness says:

To make, to some extent,  
Each evil Liver  
A running river  
Of harmless merriment.

A nobler task than making evil livers, rivers of harmless merriment no person, king or layman, could take upon himself. The liver, among the ancients was considered the source of all a man's evil impulses, and the chances are ten to one to-day that if one's liver is in an ugly condition of discontent, someone's head will be mashed before night!

"How's your liver?" is equivalent to the inquiry: Are you a bear or an angel to-day?

Nine-tenths of the "pure-cussedness," the actions for divorce, the curtain lectures, the family rows, not to speak of murders, crimes and other calamities are prompted by the irritating effect of the inactivity of the liver upon the brain. Fothergill, the great specialist, says this and he knows. He also knows that to prevent such catastrophes nothing equals Warner's safe cure, renowned throughout the world as a maker of

"Each evil Liver  
A running river  
Of harmless merriment."

### BOX ELDER COUNTY NOTES.

DRY FARMING AT DEWEYVILLE—  
CHEESE FACTORY, ETC.

DEWEYVILLE,  
Box Elder County, Utah,  
Sept. 12, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

We are about seven miles north of Irrigation Point, (Call's Fort) and in a dry-farming country, and one that a few years ago was considered worthless except for stock range; but which now abounds in extensive farms and gardens. While writing this article I am in the midst of apples, pears and plums, all of excellent flavor, with which the trees are laden, and when I turn to the stackyard, where is found the staff of life, it is to me very interesting.

My landlord is now out with the thrasher, where he expects to thresh out 2,000 bushels of small grain, the result of dry farming; it consists of wheat, barley, rye and oats. One thousand bushels of wheat, rye and oats were threshed on the farm where I am now staying, last week. Brother, Milo V. Gardner of this place has harvested and stacked 410 acres of grain this year; he cuts and stacks for two bushels of wheat per acre. He uses a header to cut small grain.

In the midst of all these blessings, however, there has been too much neglect among the residents of this region on the important point of education, through their being scattered on large farms; but this is now being remedied by schools being established and attention being paid to this subject.

Yesterday I called at the old Co-op. Cheese Factory of Brigham City, now owned by W. S. Hanson, who last year made 55,000 pounds of cheese. Three hundred cows are kept here and feed upon the mountains, and there is also a very large pasture fenced in for future use. I had the pleasure of looking over more than 20,000 pounds of excellent cheese now on hand. The demand for the cheese made here is large; 200 of them found sale in the Salt Lake City market recently. As a test of the quality, the proprietor cut one of them while I was there, which was pronounced by those who tasted of it, as very good and luscious.

E. STEVENSON.

### PANGUITCH CONFERENCE.

A Quarterly Conference convened in Panguitch at the New Tabernacle, on August 28th, and continued throughout the following day. The Stake was represented by Prest. J. W. Crosby and

counselors, Bishops and representatives from every ward in the Stake.

After the usual opening exercises, President J. W. Crosby, in a brief address, stated the object of our coming together and invoked the blessing of God upon all. The remaining time of the first day was occupied with the Bishops' reports, showing the Stake, spiritually, in an excellent condition.

The second day we were addressed by Counselors M. M. Steele and David Cameron, Elders W. P. Sargent, Joseph Houston, John Myers, Thomas Heaps, and others, all dwelling on subjects of interest to the Saints in this part.

Prest. M. M. Steele presented the general and local authorities to the Conference, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and the Stake statistical report was read, showing a large emigration from the spirit world.

Much good and wise instruction was given, which, if lived up to, will greatly improve this part of the Lord's vineyard.

Conference adjourned for three months, to meet in Panguitch, except otherwise ordered.

R. GARNER CLARK,  
Clerk of Conference.

### CONFERENCE, ETC., AT KANAB.

KANAB, Utah,  
September 8th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

The Kanab Stake Quarterly Conference was held at this place on the 5th and 6th inst.

On the stand were President E. D. Woolley, Counselor Thos. Chamberlain, Elders R. Bentley, of St. George, and Daniel Seegmiller; also Bishops and leading men of the Stake.

A kind and good spirit was present throughout the Conference and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The reports were generally good, but much damage has been done by high water, in Long Valley and at this place. The Kanab cañon is being thoroughly washed out, and of late has cut down 25 feet lower than last year, which has opened up many springs and much increased the water, consequently there is room for good, enterprising men to make homes here.

On the evening of the 4th, at 8:35, an earthquake was felt here, apparently passing from northeast to southwest. A meeting was in progress and the walls of the building distinctly moved and swung to and fro seven or eight times. No harm was done, only a few scares.

Your brother,  
C. L. MARIGER, Stake Clerk.

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