

and be sure not to injure one another, try to build ourselves and other brethren up, and have the Spirit of God to direct us. Advised us to be courteous and friendly in our intercourse with each other. The Ward Bishops reported their Wards to be in a prosperous condition. Adjourned till 2 p.m.

2 p.m.
Conference again convened. After being duly opened, President Hatch spoke upon the subject of giving recommends to those who wish to attend to the ordinances of the Lord's House. Such should prove themselves worthy. The afternoon services consisted of reports from the ward Bishops and Presidents of quorums, which were very favorable, showing a disposition, generally, to obey counsel and to observe the rules laid down for our guidance. After singing by the choir and benediction by Elder Robert Cook, adjourned until 10 on Sunday morning.

Sunday, 10 a.m.
At an early hour on Sabbath morning, August 5th, the house was densely crowded. Services commenced with singing, and prayer. Reports from Presidents of quorums were made, still further showing the general disposition of the brethren to adhere to the principles of the Gospel. Presidents Giles and Alexander both made appropriate and encouraging remarks. Elder Richard Camp made some very interesting remarks, which were filled with good counsel and encouragement to persevere in the path of righteousness.

2 p.m.
After singing and prayer, the sacrament was partaken of. Elder Forbes, of American Fork, addressed the conference in a spirited manner upon the subject of education. The half-yearly statistical report of the Stake was read and the local authorities of the Stake presented to the conference by the clerk and unanimously sustained. Elder A. Empey addressed the meeting, showing in a clear and conclusive manner that the kingdom set up by our Savior in His day was not the one referred to by Daniel, which was to be set up in the last days and stand forever, and which was to break in pieces all other kingdoms. Elder Joseph R. Murdock gave good and wise counsel, instructive and encouraging to those who wish to act in accordance with the gospel. Patriarch Hicken expressed satisfaction and pleasure in hearing what he had during this conference, and bore a faithful testimony to the truth, and blessed all present in a feeling and fatherly manner. The choir sang. Benediction by the Patriarch. Conference adjourned until the 3d and 4th of November next. The people returned to their homes feeling blessed and encouraged in building up the Church in this Stake of Zion. CHAS. SHELTON, Clerk.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The North Carolina Conference was held July 27, 28 and 29, at the Hollow Spring Church. Present of the Southern States' Mission, President B. H. Roberts. Elders from Utah—Jas. Jenkins, President of the Conference, W. H. Clayton, Chas. Ostler, Alex. Bills, E. A. Farmer, R. A. Robinson, Christian Christison, W. H. White, Joseph A. Belknap, Amos Cook, J. S. Willie and Chas. M. Nokes, Traveling Elders. After the opening exercises, President Roberts gave some very good instructions to the Elders relating to their duties. Elder White gave a favorable report of his labors. Elder Christison also stated his field of labor was in a prosperous condition, felt well in spirit and determined to press onward in the cause of truth. Elder Bills gave a report of the condition of his field of labor corresponding with the other. Bore his testimony to the cause of truth. Elder Farmer followed, stating he felt well, and had a desire to faithfully discharge his duties as a servant of God. Elder Clayton represented his field of labor not in a very flourishing condition owing to false brethren

poisoning the minds of people by inaccurate reports. Elder Cook felt well in meeting with his brethren, exhorted all to be prayerful. Adjourned until 2 p.m. Benediction by Elder Jas. Jenkins. 2 p.m. After opening services Elder Robinson stated that where he had been laboring prospects were not favorable, the people seemingly did not care to hear; felt it his duty to offer the gospel to them and leave the results with the Lord. Elder Belknap made some interesting remarks upon the apostasy from the primitive church, also bearing his testimony to the truth of the latter-day work. Elder Ostler said he had met with tolerably good success and that the Lord had raised up friends to him in the time of need; bore a strong testimony to the truth. Adjourned until 10 a.m., Saturday, 28th. Benediction.

Saturday, 10 a.m.
Elder Nokes gave a very favorable report of his field, found many friends and the people generally hospitable; enjoyed his labors very much, was pleased to have the privilege to bear his testimony to the truth. Elder Willie felt well in spirits, and desired to do his duty as a messenger of the truth; bearing his testimony to the same. Prest. Roberts addressed the people, speaking upon the first principles of the Gospel and the duties of the Latter-day Saints. Adjourned till 2 p.m.

2 p.m.
Elders Bills, Cook and Jenkins each addressed the conference, giving some good advice to the people generally and the Saints in particular. Elder Roberts followed, speaking upon the redemption of the human family. Adjourned till 10 a.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. Elder Clayton read a portion of the Epistle of Jude, and delivered a very able discourse from the same. Elder Roberts followed, giving an interesting discourse upon the apostasy from the primitive faith. Adjourned till 2 p.m.

Sunday, 2 p.m.
Elder Roberts continued his remarks upon the apostasy and restoration of the gospel in the 19th century, and bore a very strong testimony to the truth of the latter-day work. An excellent spirit pervading the whole of the time, all felt well and enjoyed the outpouring of the Spirit manifested in the remarks of the speakers. The people were kind and thoughtful to the wants of the Elders, which we appreciate, and pray God to bless and lead them into the truth. Ever praying for the welfare of Zion, yours, etc., C. M. NOKES, Clerk of Conference.

An alligator was recently killed near Bainbridge, Georgia, which measured eleven feet six inches from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail. He had depredated upon cattle and hogs in the vicinity, and many fruitless attempts had been previously made to capture or kill him.

OUR RIDDLE BOX.

This department will contain once a week original puzzles for the young folks. The answers will be given the following week. Our juvenile friends are invited to send the solutions. All who forward correct answers will receive due credit and their names will be printed in the NEWS.

No. 110.—NUMERICAL.

During the winter I think you will find articles made of 1, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 4, 2, 7, 9 very useful and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, for the weather is cold enough to nip your 6, 5, 1, 10 off. Old winter has of late had the 9, 10, 3, 1, 2 of this part of the world, and has been 8, 3, 1, 2 enough to take advantage of it at his 10, 3, 1, 2, for which few of us 8, 9, 2, 1, 4 him. Every 8, 2, 10 has retired until the stern cold holds 9, 2, 1, 4 away. The gardeners are all frozen up, and have not even a 8, 10, 3, 6 for 1, 2, 9, 2. The fishes do better; as they still catch 10, 2, 9, 1 and 1, 5, 9, 2, 4. Though the 4, 2, 3 is disturbed, and 9, 3, 1, 4 are not yet in, you can 4, 3, 10 old Tim yonder with his 8, 3, 9, 2 of sunny prey on his 3, 1, 4 going to market, while his 4, 5

6, who is as 9, 2, 8, 6 as himself, stays at home with the little 9, 3, 4, 1.

AUNT CLARA.

No. 111.—CHARADE.

FIRST.
Rolling swiftly o'er the plain,
Freighted full of golden grain;
Sometimes meeting fate most dire,
Now and then destroyed by fire.

SECOND.
Scattered over all the earth,
Of me sure there is no dearth;
Each one thinks his own the best,
And cares but little for the rest.

WHOLE.
These parts will form a flower so sweet
You'll surely find it very meet
To place me in fair maidens' hair,
To shed my fragrant beauty there.

BELLE.

No. 112.—SEVEN HIDDEN POETS.

On the lonely river a boat is moored,
And the fisherman sits in his cot thinking
As he watches the descending rays of the sun.
His fire no longer burns, and his musings are so deep that he does not notice the approach of two strangers from the shadows of a neighboring old smithy. His guests—whom he will welcome—are soldiers, and there are sundry dents in their swords worthily gained in battle for the right.

No. 113.—ENIGMA.

I prey upon your pantry stores,
I wake you up at night;
I break your dreams with awful roars,
Whene'er I go to fight.

I sit beside your parlor fires
An uninvited guest;
By aged maidens I'm beloved,
And very oft caressed.

In Egypt's land I was adored,
And thought a wondrous thing;
And every time I went to roar
The priests would chant and sing.

But now, when on the midnight air,
I raise my cadence bold,
My mood is but a missile-brick,
Or else a bootjack old.

R.

No. 114.—BLANKS.

[The words required for each sentence are pronounced alike but different in spelling and meaning.]

1. Said Tom: "No ——— man would ever attempt to fish in the ——— with the water so high."

2. "Ah, me!" said the amateur fisherman, "but I can ——— my boat to a quiet place near the island, where the ——— is caged, and then lure the fish by means of crumbs."

3. "Well, do as you will," retorts Tom, "but you will do well to take a ——— to ———, and eat while you are waiting for a ——— of fishes to come up."

UNCLE CLAUDE.

No. 115.—ANAGRAM.
Power, have "I not a plenty peri?"
Bark, from Russia, frozen Russia, comes a cry,
"Down with totals, flee from hence, or die."

SAL MAGUMDI.

ANSWERS.

Following are the answers to "Riddle Box" of August 4th:

98.—Connecticut.
99.—Cord-wood.
100.—1. Goose-berry. 2. Sage. 3. Phlox (flocks). 4. Witch-hazel.
101.—Ten-a-city.
102.—1. Lid. 2. Vini. 3. Livid.
103.—The letter A.
104.—"O, thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by let us call thee devil."

105.—Dandelion (dandy-lion).
106.—Because it is a good roar (rower).
107.—The letter L.
108.—1. Drum, rum. 2. Mart, art. 3. More, ore. 4. Cant, ant. 5. Foxes, foes.

Correct solutions to Nos. 87, 89, 92, 92 Band 92 C, have been received from Henry Bowring, Brigham City; to 95, 96, and 97 from Frank Pickering, Payson; and to 97 from J. M. Fisher, Jr., East Mill Creek.

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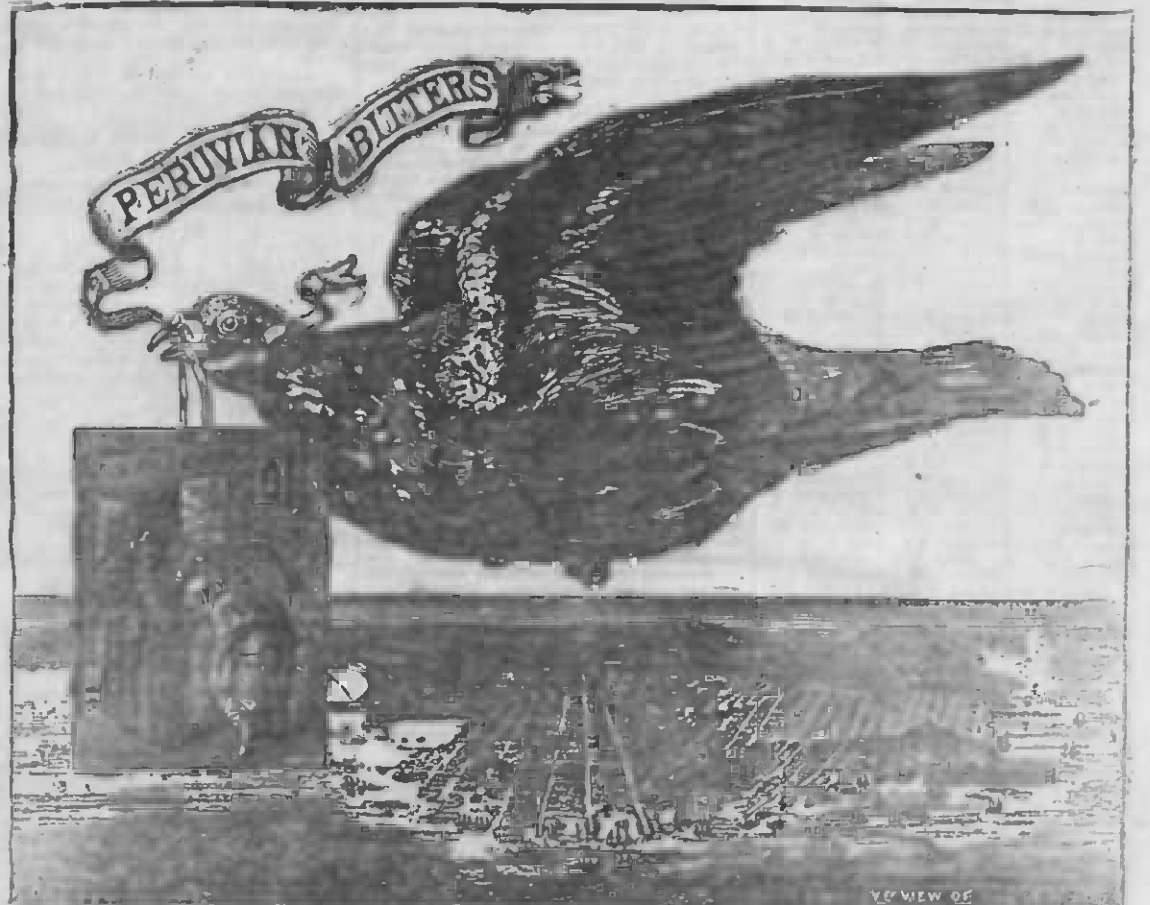
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