

MISSIONARY WORK IN THE SOUTH

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Kentucky-Elder Forest Lee Dyal who has been down with malarial fever is improving slowly. . . Elder H. C. Carlton who was transferred to this C. Cariton who was transferred to this conference to labor among his rela-tives is being very kindly treated by his people. Many of them are inter-ested in the gospel message.

Florida—On the evening of July 6 a social was given at the home of Sis-ter A. O. Jenkins in honor of Elder Leonard Moneur, who was about to leave for his home in the west, and Sister Caroline Janes, who was trans-ferred to Atlanta. There were songs and speeches, after which a goodly number of famous Florida watermelons were eaten. . . The Fourth of July were eaten. . . The Fourth of July was fittingly celebrated by the saints in Coffee county, Ga., and at Ebenecz-er county, Florida.

er county, Florida. East Tennessee-Elders A. W. Kel-ler and Jos. Mendenhall preached in a new church in Johnson county, and were invited home by the preacher, who treated them very kindly. . . . Brother N. J. Starley, who has for some time had charge of the advanced class in a non-Mormon Sunday school was removed from his position because he would spiritualize the Scriptures. * * * Sister Elijah Watters died at her home at Glenoby, July 15. She was a devoted Latter-day Saint, and she will be mourned by many clders who have be mourned by many elders who have shared her hospitallty.

mon and A. Oldroyd were invited by a Baptist minister to assist him in holding a meeting. The elders told

Atlanta — On July 1 the northern part of Georgia was organized into the Atlanta conference, with C. E. Dinwoodey as president. The selection of president was a wise one. Elder Dinwoodey has had much experience as a missionary. A few years ago he filled a mission in the northern states,



ELDERS, SAINTS AND FRIENDS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE.

The Traveling Missionaries from Utah Present Are Represented by President Armstrong and Elders Hall, Reese, Hardman and Belnap.

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Ohio-Elder Fred Nielson, who is to leave us shortly, has been visiting with friends...On July 8, two companies were formed to do cross country work. Company "A" is in charge of Elder G. W. Bills and Elder J. E. Keller is in charge of Company "B." Elders G. W. Bills and companions were refused permission to hold street meetings in Circleville. The town, however, was canvassed and 16 Books of Mormon were sold.
Virginia-Elders John A. Toone and Alma Donaldson found the mayor of Easic City a fair minded gentleman. Without any hesitancy he gave the elders permission to canvass the city. PIONEER DAY IN MISSOURI. Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri July 29 .- The saints of Independence and Kansas City, Mo., with a number of friends, celebrated at the Swop. park, about 20 miles from Independence. W. G. Danielsen closed the plow factory meetings. South Carolina-President C. A Callis, preached a funeral sermon at Society Hill July 28 over the remains of a woman who was not a member of the Church. It was planned that a Baptist preacher should officiate, but he refused saying "the woman had left no evidence of a Christian life behind here". no evidence of a Christian life behind her." The woman was a devoted wife and mother and a good neighbor, and her only sin consisted in not having accepted a creed which she could not believe. The meeting was held in the open air as the church would not hold the large crowd. President Callis spoke of the justice of God, pointing out that everybody will be rewarded for all this good they do whether they are church members or not. All present listened with rapi attention. . . The work in South Carolina is progressing. There have been 55 baptisms already this year. cursion vear

ting way. Elder Aubrey F. Tolton was the orator of the day. The music was furnished by a choir of young la-dies under the direction of Prof. J. N. Nicholson, director of music in the Methodist church. . . Brother Clar-ence Yarn of Union Point, who has been suffering with malarial fever was restored to health under the adminis-tration of Elders L. L. Myers and A. A. Savage. A. Savage.

Mississippi-Elders J. L. Anderson and J. F. (Hobs held some good mer) ings at Teasdale. Mr. James Ashomer, who was the leader of a clique who ar-rested two elders two years ago, was



JOHN V. BLUTH. First Counselor of the North Weber

First Counselor of the North Weber Stake. John V. Bluth was born in Stock-holm. Sweden, Jan. 24, 1863, his par-ents being John M. L. Bluth and Augusta W. Wallin. In 1876, he em-braced the gospel and the following year with the family emigrated to Utab, settling in Grantsville, Tooele county, where he remained until the spring of 1879. His father seeking work at his trade, that of tailoring, moved to Logan in 1879, and thence to Smithfield, but in the fall of the same year they all moved to Ogden where they have resided ever since. Elder Bluth early identfield himself with the ward organizations in quorum and auxiliary capacity. He married Annie Farley, daughter of Winthorp and Mary E. Farley in 1884, and in January of 1886, left for the southern states mission in company with his brother-in-law, Francis W. Stratford, "ho was chosen second counselor in the presidency Sunday. After, two years of labor there, he returned, but in 1893, was called to a mission to aid President Anthon H. Lund in the editing of the Millennial-Star. In 1899, he was appointed stake clerk, and lat-er tithing clerk, an office he holds at the present time. He is also associated in the Y. M. M. I. A. work, being first assistant superintendent in the Weber stake. Stake. Weber stake.

nonlsm" is thriving he says he does it know T Workman wrote a reply which Elde he Gazette was kind enough to publish Editor Gazette:

as follows: Editor Gazette: San Antonio, Tex., July 27.—Brother Aylor, in his letter to the Gazette, savs that if "Mormonism," as repre-sented by the "Brighamites" is thriving here or any other place he doesn't know it. There are a great many things that he doesn't know, I fear. He seems, judging by the tone of his letter, not to know the fundamental principle of Christianity: "Do unto others as ye would that the base for me during the last few days, and not one word of abuse or slander was uttered in them against Brother Aylor's people or any one else. The "Brighamite church," as he chooses to call us, is not built up by tearing down other people. We are too busy preaching the gospel of peace and lave to have any time to slander other people. The reorganized people and ours

The reorg other people. The reorganized people and ours above all people, should understand the meaning of slander and persecution. Brother Aylor should recall to his mind that it was the same spirit that he manifests in his letter that put the Prophet Joseph Smith to death. To chlighten his mind I will say there are a few more than 3,000 Brighamites in Texas. In Kelsey, Upshur county, we have a colony of 390 members, and they are being taught the "Brighamite" doc-trine of building homes, erecting school-houses, planting orchards, buying land

inting orchards, buying land Brother Aylor says: "We hold no enmity against these elders." What, then, doese this mean? "We have no fellowship with these Brighamites as represented by this drove of elders." No, he has no enmity! The robber who knocks you down and takes your money holds no enmity against you, either. "We have nothing but brotherly love for the reorganized people, and pray that the Lord will bless them in all their righteous efforts and save them in and owning homes. Brigham Young, the great pioneer of the west, taught his people that a man could not be a good citizen unless he owned a home. good citizen unless he owned a home. Ninety per cent of the Mormon people in Utah own their homes, and a bet-ter, more law-abiding, intelligent, moral people cannot be found on earth. Utah suffers less from panics than any state in the union. The Brighamite eleventh commandment is, "Mind your own business." Brother Aylor could prac-tise that to good advantage. We have in San Antonio two members and 10 clders. These 10 clders will stay in the city for several weeks or until they visit all the families, leaving our lit-erature with them; then they will go to another city. 208 Pereida St. their righteous efforts and save th His kingdom NOTES FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Presidency Of North Weber Stake Organized Sunday, Aug. 2.



JAMES WOTHERSPOON. President of the North Weber Stake.

James Wormerspoon, president of the North Weber stake of Zion, was born in Paisley, Scotland, June 14, 1856. He emigrated to Utah with his parents, John M. and Agnes Wotherspoon, in 1874. He embraced the gospel several years previous to coming to Utah. After reaching Utah and settling in Ogden, young Wortherspoon secured a position as clerk in a store which he followed for five years. In 1879, he was a member of the firm of A. G. Fell & Company and was connected with the company until 1889, when he was called on a two years' mission to Scotland. Upon returning to Utah, President Wotherspoon associated himself with the firm of John Scowcroft & Sons Company and was a stockholder as well as buyer in the grocery department. When this company sold out its grocery line he sold out his holdings and bought into the Shupe-Williams Candy company and has charge of the sales department. For the past seven and a half years President Wortherspoon has been bishop of the Third ward in Ogden City, and prior to being sustained as bishop he was counselor to Bishop Barnard White for six years.

FRANCIS W. STRATFORD. Second Counselor of the North Weber Stake.

Francis W. Stratford, son of the late Bishop Edwin A, and Mary Anna Stratford, was born in Providence, Cache county, Utah, December 6, 1865. In 1872, he moved to Ogden with his parents and his father established a furniture store in this city. For 15 years the subject of this sketch worked in his father's furniture store and was a member of the firm of E. A. Stratford & Sons. In 1885, he was sent on a two years' mission to the Southern states. About 12 years ago Mr. Stratford moved to Wilson Lane, in this county where he established a farm and store. For six years he was counselor to Bishop Rackham of Wilson ward and two years ago, yesterday, the first Sunday in August, he was sus. tained as bishop of that ward. Bishop Stratford has been prominent in the educational affairs of the county and for five years has been president of the county board of education. Under his direction the schools of the county have advanced to their present high standard.

he told the committee in Congress that I he told the committee in Congress that he expected to continue with them as wives. Other men of our Church have more wives than one. Our people prac-tised polygamy for a righteous purpose, as did the patriarchs of old. Congress made a law prohibiting polygamy. Our people believed the law unconstitutional and fought it. A test case of polyg-amy was finally brought before the su-preme court of the United States and the law was pronounced constitutional

Our president of the United States and the law was pronounced constitutional. Our president then (1890) issued a man-ifesto to all the churches that they should be no more polygamous mar-riages in the Church. The Utah state legislature, majority Mormon, passed a law prohibiting polygamy. Our people do not marry any new wives but lisdo not marry any new wives, but live with the wives they had before the manifesto. Many of these men had married young wives and nature would require that they be taken care of as wives. Polygamy will die a natural

death. I don't suppose the people of this city are interested in our conflicting claims of authority, as to which is the true representative of the Church organized by the Prophet Joseph. The "Brig-hamites" are not worrying at all. We let the reorganized brethren do all the worrying. We are satisfied to leave the result with our Father in heaven. We are too husy about our Masterie July 31.-William A. Budge of Paris Bear Lake Co., Idaho, from the Britthe result with our Father in heaven. We are too busy about our Master's business to waste time in endless wran-gling. If the reorganized people feel that they are right, let them go on. We don't desire to cast any straws in their way. Read Acts v; 33-39. Brother Avlor savs: "We hold no David Smith Jr., of Richmond, Cache Co., from the British mission; set apart April 17, 1906. "We hold Brother Aylor says:

Nuhaka, New Zealand, July 1 .- Much

has been written concerning the work

among the Maoris here in these islands.

and it is true that most of the native



RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

The elders and sister named be-ow have reported at the Church His-orian's office in this city their recent

return from the foreign mission field. All return in excellent health and spirits, and report the mission work in splendid condition in all the fields

July 5.—Lauriz P. Hendrickson of Parker, Idaho, from the Scandinavian mission; set apart July 25, 1906.

July 28.—George V. Ord of Nephi, Juab Co., from the Southern States mission; set apart Oct. 2, 1906.

sh mission; set apart April 11, 1906

represented.

William Spackman of Lewiston, Cache Co., from the British mission; set apart April 17, 1906. Luther A. Stroud, of Salt Lake City, from the Southern States mission; set apart Aug. 14, 1906.

Henry E. Taylor of Ogden, from the British mission; set apart June 26,

Aug. 1.—Jesse P. Rich of Paris, Bear Lake Co., Idaho, from the Swiss and German mission; set apart Dec. 29, 1995. Was president of the Leipzig conference for 20 months, and was re-leased to accompany home the re-mains of Elder Burdette P. Burdette,

Aug. 2.— Stephen A. Burdette P. Burdette, Aug. 2.— Stephen A. Bunker, Jr., of Bunkerville, Lincoln Co. Nev., from the Society Islands, (Tahlitan) mission: set apart Aug. 2 [394, 0] conditions in the Tahlitan mission El-der Bunker says: "Our mission paper, Le Heheuraa Api' (The New Revela-tion) is a 12-page monthly, small magazine size: It has a fair circula-tion among non-members as well as Church members, because it has a news department and also prints other items of general interest. President Frank Cutler is editor and a very able one indeed in the native language. We are also printing all our own tracts

of Mormon were sold. Virginia—Elders John A. Toone and Alma Donaldson found the mayor of Easic City a fair minded gentleman. Without any hesitancy he gave the elders permission to canvass the city.The saints and elders at Lynch-burg, celebrated the Fourth of July with speeches and songs. Elder Leo Lowry was orator of the day, and Elder Levi W. Reynolds read the Declaration of Independence.

Alabama—Elders W. H. Wiser, C. N. Motes and J. W. Ackroyd held three meetings in the Starkville school house June 28 and 29 The people who attended manifested much indirection in the doctrines they heard, and invited the elders back... Elders J. E. Jensen and J. D. Brown at-tempted to sell a Book of Mormon to a gentleman from Huntsville. The man became insolent and started to rite stock lies about Joseph Smith. The elders reminded the gentleman that in execrating the Mormon prophet, he was only fulfilling one of the prophecies of Joseph Smith. They fold the man that Joseph Smith had predicted that he would be known for good and evil. When the traducer of the prophet heard this, he apologized. Alabama-Elders W. H. Wiser,

North Carolina—Sister Margaret E Sanders, a faithful Latter-day Saint died at her home in Hempstead, July 7. Many elders who have partaken o her hospitality will learn with pro-found sorrow of her death. The funer-al services were held in the L. D. S church at 4:30 p. m. July 7. Six eld ers acted as pall bearers. . . Elde N. D. Bischoff and F. M. Gayman have finished their canvas of Fayetts ville. They sold 29 Books of Mormon and 74 other books in the town. A sanctified preacher on being presentes with a tract asked, "Does this contait the pure gospel of Christ" The elde said, "If it does I will burn it." He lighted a match and put it to the tract but much to his chagrin the parabelle would not burn. . Elder William North Carolina-Sister Margaret E would not burn. . . Elder William D. Criddle has started a school ar Huntly. The N. C. public school cur-riculum will be followed and the schoo will be non-sectarian.





Georgia-On June 29 Elders A. A.

Georgin—On June 29 Elders A. A. Savage and Robert Furness adminis-tered to Sister Cora Cain of Augusta who was suffering from chills and fe-ver. She was restored to health al-most immediately. Elder S. W. Golding who has presided over the conference with signal ability for sev-aral months was colored from the coneral months, was released from his la-bors July 1. Elder L. L. Myers suc-cooled him as president of the confer-snce. The saints at Empire celebrated the Fourth of July in a fit-

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For the convenience of travelrs, the Descret News gives herewith the addresses of the various missions of the Church where this paper will always be found on file, and where travelers will receive courteous attention:

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employes joined in elebration. A special electric car was chartered

ind decorated for the occasion.

The car goes through the center of Kansas City. A fine program was given at the park, as follows: Song, "Utah, the queen of the West.' Invo-cation, J. M. Redd; song, "America;" an address by Elder B. F. Cummings, followed by the hymn. "We thank Thas followed by the hymn, "We, thank Thee O God for a prophet." song by Primary class of the Sunday school, directed by Sister Phoche Madsen; duet, May Green and Phoebe Madsen; recitation, Iruna Tuttfield; quartet, elders of Independ-ence conference; benediction, Henry Holdsworth

After this program various games were enjoyed, followed by a real and substantial entertainment given by all the sisters who composed a "pienic The Independence Examiner of July 5, gave the following note of the ex-

"UTAH LATTER-DAY SAINTS CELEBRATE.

CELEBRATE. "The colony of Latter-day Saints from Utah which is located in Independence. held a celebration yesterday. With them the Twenty-fourth of July is a great holiday. It is called Pioneer-day, because it is the anniversary of the day on which Brigham Young and the original band of Mormon pioneers entered Salt Lake valley. "An electric car was chartered and decorated and about one hundred per-sons rode in it to Swope park. On each side of it was a streamer bearing the legend: "IM7. Utah Pioneer Day, The Desert Shall Rejoice and Blossom as the Rose. 18, 35: 1, 1908." At the park a program of exercises was car-

park a program of exercises was car-ried out, which included singing.games, an address by Elder B. F. Cummings,

"A feature which caused commen-as that it rained near the park, but

was that it rained near the park, but not where the party was." Like celebrations were also held in all the branches throughout the Cen-tral States mission. Elder James F, Robertson, who has been laboring in Oklahoma, has been appointed president of the East Kan-sas conference. Elder Niels E, Mik-kelsen takes the place of Elder Robert-Son as mendident of the Oklaberton as president of the Oklahoma co-erence.

ference. Our numbers have been decreased by the release of Elders M. P. Burk, of Alpine, Ariz., Thos. W. DePriest, of Manassa, Cola.; S. A. Simmons, of Charleston, Utah, J. A. Ralphs of Rock-land, Idahei, C. H. Hendrickson, of Leigh, Idaho, of the Missouri confer-ence; Elder Wm. Ashby, of Vernal Utah, of the Oklahoma conference,

SLANDERS REFUTED.

San Antonio Tex., July 29.- The Daily Gazette of this place a newspaper o considerable importance in the state, and one of the fairest papers in Texas. recently published two very fair and lengthy articles in a write-up of the work the Morm commencing in that part of Texis ropresentative of the "Reorga "Reorganized church wrote an abusive and slande ous article which the Gazette publish the writer of the article he reorganized church h the reorganized church has done more to expose polygamy and put it down than anything else, and accuses the Mormons in Utah, or "Brighamites," is he chooses to call them, of having fallen from the faith and still practis-ng polygamy. The "reorganized" hurch he says is theipting her for church he says is thriving, but if "Mor-

They will see now, where the source weasal," I see now, where the source weasal," I see now, where the source weasal, " I see now, where the source here the source here the source here the source here."

wensal." I see now, where the source of his information is. "A man told him one time." Brother Aylor, if you be-lieve what "a man" tells you always you are likely to be misled. I would ask of you to kindly find out things for yourself. "They go in droves." Desen't that show good breeding and a kind Christian spirit? We may go in "droves," but our Brighamite teachings tells us to respect all men in their be-liefs, and be kind and courteous to all, to return good for evil.

p return good for evil. Erother Aylor needs to be "born gain." The fruits of the spirit are again." The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentle-ness, goodness, faith, meckness and temperance." He says we are not thriving here or anywhere else in the United States. We have between 500,-000 and 1,000,000 Brighamites in the United States, and they are counted by the people who live near them as the wery best clizens. They are developing the west, going into Canada and Mex-ico, paving the way for civilization, as they did in Utah in 1847. The "Brig-hamite Mormons" are growing faster and thriving more than any church in the world. We are renowned for our costly temples, fine churches and num-

stly temples, fine churches and num-ous colleges and schools. In regard to polygamy, President Jo-seph F. Smith has several wives and

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here have heard the gospel sound and many have allied themselves with the true fold. We do not have much slander and falsehood to contend with in this district, as the elders have long ago proven that they are the true serv-ants of God. There is much indiffer-ence, though, to contend with But I think that the Maori race of New Zealand is slowly being converted in

Zealand is slowly being converted to the principles of the gospel. We have many Church members and many many Church members and many friends, and appearances are that there will be a great harvest of souls in the "News" is a great aid to us here in this lonely land and we miss it very much when it does not arrive in the mail

ELDER C. W. DESPAIN. Nuhaka, Mahia, N. Z.

BAPTISMS AT NEWARK, N. J.

On July 20 at Newark, N. J., six baptisms were performed, making an even 20 who have thus been led into the fold of Christ and added to the nembership of the Brooklyn confer-

membership of the Brooklyn confer-ence during the present year. There are others of our friends in Newark. New York, and Brooklyn, who expect to identify themselves with the cause of truth in the near future. The elders feel encouraged by the degree of success attending their la-bors. They seem more determined than ever that, even amild the fever and the stress of the eager life which centers around our great metropolis, the people shall hear the warning mes-suge which the Lord has sent to all of his children. At our open air meetings, many of which are now being heid, it is not unusual for the speaker to meet with a round of ap-plause, while in times past the re-sponse. If any, was too often in the form of hisses or abuse. This indi-cates a favorable change in public sentiment. We have also some tang-ible results to encourage us. Several of our most , earnest investigators

ible results to encourage us. Several of our most earnest investigators were first interested in the gospel by attending these street meetings. Elder J. S. Dalley, who has pre-sided over the conference for the past year, has been honorably re-leased to return home. The high esteem in which Prest, Dalley is held by the elders and saints of the con-ference was expressed at a very pleas-ant social given in his honor at the mission headquarters just before he left for his home. Elder J. S. Allen of Mesa, Ariz, succeeded him. The Twenty-fourth of July was fit-tingly celebrated here. We enjoyed an outing at the Bronx park in the after-noon, and a kind of combination meeting and social at the mission

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Co., from the Scandinavian mission; set apart July 25, 1906. John H. Klenke of Provo, Utah Co., from the Swiss and German mission; set apart July 25, 1906.

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on; set apart May 1, 1906. Bert S. Hymas of Treasureton, Ban-book Co., Idaho, from the British mis-slon; set apart July 3, 1906.

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FREE TO YOU-MY SISTER Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Allments.





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are also printing all our gospel lessons and hymns." Joseph T. Wilkinson of Cedar City. ron Co., from the Tahitian mission et apart May 22, 1905. James W. Twitchell of Manils,

Ulntah Co., from the Southern Slates mission; set apart June 4, 1907. Robert C. Davis of this city, from the Southern States mission; set apart April 10, 1906.

Sister Ingeborg Olsen of Brigham City, Boxelder Co., from the Scan-danavian mission; set apart June 19, 1996. On her way home she stopped in Iowa to visit a sister whom she had never sear before site whom she that

Olive L. Wilcox of Garland, Bor-

elder Co., from the Australian missio set apart May 25, 1906. Hans P. Olsen of Fountain Greene

Aug 5.—Robert S. Folland, 750 West South Temple street, from the Neth-erlands mission; set apart July 17, 1906. Presided over the Amsterdam conference. onference

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