# DESERET EVENING NEWS SATURDAY JUNE 1 1907



Hanson presided. The different clases were represented after which Prest. Matson delivered an able address on Sunday school work and eternal prog-rest. Way of tracting and street meetings and cottage machines to mak, the people acquainted with the great lat-tery-day work. The love and unity that exists

The love and unity that exists among the elders evidence the enjoy-ment of the spirit of their missions, and the knowledge they are setting of the gospel will be of inestimable value to them. W. G. REESE. rest. At 3 p. m. the next meeting was-heid. Elder P. G. Peterson and A. F. Anderson reported Jonkoping and Boras braiches and bore testimony to the truthfulness of the Gospel. Prest Mat-son then presented the general authori-ties of the Church and the appointments of the elders who were unanimously sustained by all present. He also spoke at length an the workings of the Spirit of God by referring to different ways in which people receive testimonies of the Gospel. The elders were appointed to labor as follows: George C. Smith, Thomas

or the prejudice and ill feeling against us, We do not find much opposition. On the contrary, much indifference is the rule. This apathy for religion is no doubt caused by the empty forms of Christianity not being able to satisfy the demands of the thinking mind, for we observe where people think for themselves there is where modern Christianity has the least effect. Much good is being accomplished in fracting and getting our literature be-ceive good treatment from the people and the saints join us in working for the spread of the gospel truth in thit conference. I. L. LOTT, President of Victoria Conference.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

A priesthood meeting was held on Monday in which each elder spoke and expressed his desire to continue in the

the first principles respectively. Prest Matson again spoke, referred to the growth of the Church and the barriers of prejudice that are breaking from

time to time and giving freedom to our

Elder James H. Frost of Snowflake, Navajo Co., Ariz., arrived home May 5, from the Central States mission, for which he was set apart Jan. 9, 1996, The Oklahoma and Indian Territory conferences were his fields of labor, He returns at this time on account of ill health. President of Confer

Elder Atherton Farr of the Second ward, Logan, Cache Co., Utab, passed through this city April 24, on his re-turn from the Mexican mission, for which he was set apart Oct. 24, 1965. The Ozumba conference was his field of labor. Elder Farr was released on account of sickness. account of sickness.

Elder John R. Anderson of Fur-view. Sanpete Co., passed through this city May 25, on his way home from the Swiss and German mission, whither he was sent June 22 1994. The Zurich and Dresden conferences were his fields of labor.

Elder Heber C. Miller of the Third ward, Provo, Utah Co., passed through this city May 27, returning from the Southern States mission, where, since May 9, 1905, he has been laboring in the East Tennessee conference.

Elder Laron D. McBride of Hyrun Cache Co., passed through this city May 28, on his return from the Eastern States mission, to which he was as-signed April 11, 1905. The New York conference was his field of labor.

Elder Niels L. Lind of Mayfield, San Edder Niels E. Lind of Mayneld, San-nete Co., passed through Sait Lake City, May 9, on his return from the Scandinavian mission, to which he was set apart Nov. 22, 1904. The Trondhjem and Copenhagen conferences were his fields of labor.

day on the Sanoma and has not yet been assigned. The addresses of the elders are as follows: N. S. W. elders is Victory, Pernell street, Enmore, Sydney, Queensland elders is Gibbon street. Woolloongabba, Brisbane: S. A. elders is 110 Wright street, Adelaide: W. A. is 109 Francis street, Perth; Victoria, 99 Somerset street, Riehmond, Mel-bourne and Tasmania is 732 Warwick street, Hobart. President William Armstrong is in Brisbane at present, and we learn from him that there will soon be some baptisms there and also in Melbourne. The mission is in good condition and our president is all that could be asked for the responsible position which he occupies. From the young elders in western Australia comes the good word that they are receiving kind treatment, and they are doing all they can by

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S OLD CHURCH.

value to them. W. G. REESE. 99 Somerset street, Richmond, Mel-bourne, April 4.—The work of the Lord is constantly growing in Australia, as may be notleed from the baptisms that take place from time to time also the reports of elders that more inves. tigators are being found. On March 29 (Good Friday) baptis-mal services were held at the City Baths, Melbourne, and two more earn-est souls were added to the church. Elder O. A. Despain officiating. These present were a few of the saints and Elders Wilcox, Hall and Lott. At present we are laboring among the people in one of the suburbs of Melbourne, known as Collingwood, and are meeting with success in making friends and investigators, altaying much of the prejudice and ill feeling against us. We do not find much enposition of

The elders were appointed to labor as follows: George C. Smith, Thomas Spongberg, John W. Johnson, Gothen-burg, Linegatan 68; Joseph Carlson and Axel W. Bargstrom, Skofde, box, 7; P. G. Peterson and N. A. Peterson, Jonkoping, Pihigatan 11; A. F. Ander-son and Horace W. Egan, Boros, Kullen 10; A. M. Nelson and C. O. Peterson, Karlstag, Norra Fridelund B. At 6 p. m. the third meeting of con-ference convened. Elders Thomas. Spongberg and George C. Smith gave brief addrosses on the relation of the Church of Christ to other religion, and the first principles respectively. Prest.

expressed his desire to continue in the work of the Lord, and in the evening the Y. M. and Y. L. M. L. associations held their annual conjoint meeting which consisted of lectures, songs and recitations. Prest. Matson spoke in both meetings and gave many helpful instructions to the brethren as well as to all present. Wednesday evening a number of the Saints tendered the missionaries a ban-quet in which all participated with the best of feelings and good will toward cach other. The Spirit of the Lord was manifest-

cach other. The Spirit of the Lord was manifest-ed from the beginning of the conference to its close and all the elders and saints expressed themselves as having had an excellent time together. GEORGE C. SMITH, President of Updreames

# THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION.

THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION. Vietory, Pernell St., Enmore, Syd-ney, Australia, April 3.—Elder F. J. Nye is now president of the N. S. W. conference and the Elders laboring under him are H. M. Figgins in charge of the Redfern suburb and Thomas Fenton who is with him; Mark Hardman, Israel H. Heaton and David Scott at headquarters, N. E. Iverson and O. T. Peterson at pres-ent in Glen Innes about 400 miles north from Sydney, and W. G. Reese and H. P. Bair at West Maitland about 120 miles north. Elder John Nash is president of the Queensland conference and the elders in that con-ference are Ammon Simms, W. T. Monk, V. B. Callison, Walter Bing-ham, B. F. Howen and Alex Layton. The elders in West Australia are C. M. Barker and Charles A. Shaw. The elders in Victoria conference are I, L. Lott, president; Oliver Wilcox and H. L. Hall. The elders in the South Australia conference are F. H. Mason, president, John C. Ward and Robert Gardner; the elders in Tasmania are D. F. Steele, president; C. D. Lambert, Lorenzo Bush and A. N. Tanner. El-der Oscar O. Erickson arrived yester-day on the Sanoma and has not yet been assigned. The addresses of the elders are as follows: N. S. W. elders is Victory, of labor as follows: President G. C. Turner and Elder W. C. Smith, to travel and visit saints and friends in the conference: Elders C. J. Loveland and E. W. McAllister, Albany, N. Y.; Elders T. G. Richman, T. L. Van Noy, J. H. Dickson and L. W. Kuhre, Toron-to, Canada; Elders Q. H. Barrus, A. N. Sisam and A. V. Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.; Elders T. R. Urie and W. C. Fitzgerald, Warren counity, N. Y. All elders left for their fields of labor in excellent spir-its. W. C. SMITH, Secy. President R. A. Badger of the South African mission reports: "Elders Orval E. Peterson and Samuel N. Alger, la-boring in Port Elizabeth, report a bap-tism there on April 13, while Elders Fred A. Sheffield and George M. Can-non report one in East London on March 19, All the missionaries are in mod health and emissionaries are in nies are being greatly strength-

Writing from West Hartlepool, under date of May 2. Elders Stokes and Kis-sell say: "It gives us pleasure to report eight baptisms in this branch. The or-dinance was performed be Elders Ar-chie L. Stokes and John W. Kissell, in the waters of the North sea. The work is progressing nicely in this district. Friends are being added daily to our list who seem to be earnest in their search for truth." A baptismal service was held in Car-hisle Baths, Carlisle, on Sunday morn-ing. May 5. Prior to being bap-tized, the five candidates received spir-itual instructions from Elder Henry E. Taylor. Elder Herbert Owen officiated at the baptism. The new members were



# ELSIE RITER CANNON.

The statement as given by President Page concerning the tabernacle show-ed that the building had been erected since last May: that the workmen had been interested, and had done their work well, especially did he eulogize the labors of the tabernacle building committee, the architect, Otto Erland-son, and also the director of the wood work Harsy Felanden. Few visitations of the grim specter , have brought such sadness as that caused by the passing of the young girl whose face is here pictured. It is and yet two years since she left her parents' home a happy bride, on her honeymoon to Germany. There, with her husband, Tracy Y. Cannon, she has been living, walting for the conclusion of his studies, when they could return home together. son, and also the director of the wood work. Henry Erlandson. The instructions and counsel given by the apostles and also the local brethren, the excellent spirit prevailing the sweet singing and the comfortable huilding, made the occasion one of re-joicing on the part of those in at-tendance home together

Her health had been delicate of late and it had been arranged that she should sail June 7 for Boston, meeting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blter, and her brother Levi, now in college,

Monday evening an interesting social was held, attended by saints and strangers. The elders are doing a good work in this field. It is wonderful how they win the hearts of the people when the lat-ter once get acquainted with the mes-sengers of the gospel. The friends the elders make are legion. The elders are meeting with ministers on every hand and making them their friends. In Wilkesbarre, where the missuided Iliff said so many untrue things about us, the elders have spoken in the church by invitation of the ministers, and one of the ministers prayed openly in his church for the success of the Mormon elders. Prejudice is crumbling down before the light of investigation and il-luminating the dark places. Elders Cochrane and Hicken have been released to return home soon, having filled honorable missions and done a noble work.

Conference President.

#### CONFERENCE IN INDIANA.

CONFERENCE IN INDIANA. The Indiana elders met for conference at Redkey, Ind., where an enjoyable time was had, and the spirit of the Lord was felt in rich abundance. The people at Redkey were very friendly toward our cause: and we were successful in getting our elders into the homes of the people to lodge with them during our short stay in Redkey. A number of good priesthood meet-ings were held in which valuable in-structions were given. Four public meetings were held, all well attended. The spirit of the Lord was with each speaker, and the people of Redkey were much interested in hearing the gospel explained in its full-ness and plainness. The day after our meetings a dozen Books of Mormon or more were sold to friends who were interested in hear-ing the gospel message which we hearing the mean fully and the serving the day after our message which we Taylor. Elder Herbert Owen officiated at the baptism. The new members were confirmed at the afternoon meeting. Considerable interest is being mani-fested in the latter-day work by resi-dents of Carlisle.

to menus who were interested in hear-ing the gospel message which we brought to them. The elders all left the town in excellent spirits, while the people were reluctant to see them go. The work of the Lord is prospering in the Indiana conference, and we look forward to having great success this coming summer.

JOHN H. MITTON.

in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Riter were making all preparations for the trip. intending to visit the Jamestown Ex-position en route, when like a thunder-bolt, came the news of their daughter's dangerous illness. followed a few days later by a cablegram announcing her death. Most pathelle are the scenes at her old home, where the joyful prepar-ations for her homecoming must now be so terribly altered. The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the stricken parents, and to the bereaved young hushand, who is now making his pain-ful journey homeward, bringing the re-mains of his loved one back to find a resting place in her native land.

made kindly reference to the same in of labor as follows: President G. The semi-annual conference of the he newspapers. Monday evening an interesting social was held, attended by saints and

The semi-annual conference of the West Colorado conference of the West-ern States mission convened at Aspen-Colorado, May 11 and 12. Four public and two priesthood meetings were held, James P. Baxter presiding. President J. A. McRae of the Western States mission was the principal speaker at the meetings. All the elders of the conference addressed the meet-ings also, on the first principles of the gospel.

C. H. DAVIS,

Secretary.

# NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

NOBTH TEXAS CONFERENCE. The North Texas conference of the Central states mission, convened in Kelsey, Upshur Co., May 11 and 12. On the evening of May 10, all enjoyed a splendid entertainment given by the Saints of Kelsey. After visiting the Saints scattered here and there over the country, then coming in contact with the people of this thriving colony, all could readily see the benefits and blessings enjoyed by the saints gather-ing together.

STAKE CONFERENCE

## Grapite Stake Tabernacle Crowded on Occasion of Quarterly Gathering.

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Occasion of Quarterly Gathering. The quarterly conference of the Granit Stake of Zion convened at the stake tabernacle on Sunday May 28th 1997 at 10 a. m. President Frank Y. Taylor presiding. There were present President Jos-eph F. Smith, Elders John H. Smith, Hyrum H. Smith, Orson F. Whitney, Bishop O. P. Miller of the general authorities and a goodly number of stake, ward and quorum officers. Elder John Henry Smith was the first speaker. He referred to the spirit of unrest existing in the world at the present time, also to conditions and events we may expect to see. He spoke of the especial duty devolving upon the Salats to proclaim the word of God unto the linhabitants of the earth as a witness. Dishop A. Angus M. Cannon referred

or food thits the introduction of the earth as a withesis. Patriarch Angus M. Cannou referred to the testimouy of the Prophet Jos-eph Smith, sealed by his blood, and urged the saints to live lives worthy

Sister Zina Y. Card addressed the meeting in the interests of the Pri-mary Associations. She called upon the people to co-operate with the as-sociation officers in instilling into the minds of the children the princi-ples of Ufe.

ples of life. President Joseph F. Smith paid a most beautiful tribuie to Anni Zha Young Card referring to her ability to teach, her faithfulness and devo-tion to the cause of truth and her earpestness and sincerity of purpose. He spoke of the sourow that enters homes and takes therefrom our loved ones, but said that this sourow was nothing in comparison with the grief that would come to parents when their children deny the faith which means sternal separation. Precious are the gifts and blessings of God unto His children and carefully they should be guarded. He assured all who live faithful lives and magnify the glifts of God that these gifts will remain theirs eternally. Reference was made-nointed of the Lord, it being explained that all who have received their blessings in the temple are annointed of the Lord and that all who have been baptized for a remission of their sitas are the chosen ones of the Lord. The choir sang. "As the dews from here distilling." President Joseph F. Smith paid a

heven distilling." The benediction was pronounced by Elder Henry B. Skidmore, after which the conference adjourned until 2 p

<sup>IIII</sup>. Upon reconvening, the choir sang the anthem, "Aronse O Ye Mortals:" the opening prayer being offered by Bishop Brigham F. Price. The choir rendered "The Pligrins Chorne".

Chorus." President Frank Y. Taylor present-ed the general authorities of the Church, also the stake officers, all of whom were unanimously sustained. President Taylor then urged the peo-ple to get in close fouch with their bishops and counsel with them on temporal as well as spiritual matters. Elder Hyrum M. Smith spoke of the mission of Christ, showing also the reception he received at the hands of the people. He said that the gerat obligation resting upon the saints is to preach the gospel in all the world and more especially to our own chil-dren.

and more especially to our own chui-dren. Elder Orson F. Whitney took for his theme the mission of the Holy Ghost, showing how the same brings to mind things that are, that have been and will be. Said that it is the duty of a servant of God to so live as to be ever in condition to voice the mind and will of God unto the people, also that the congregation should pray and prepare themselves to receive the need of being carnest and sincere in workl. The speaker pointed out the need of being carnest and sincere in worklip and labor and not to serve God with lips only. The great bene-fits to be derived from seeking and following council were shown, also the loss suffered through disobeying the same. The choir sang, "In Our Redeemer's Name."

Name Benediction by Bishop O. P. Miller. Benediction by Bishop O. P. Miller, Music during the conference was furnished by the Waterloo and Farm-ers' ward choirs, solos being rendered by M. Einor Christopherson, Kathor-the McLelland, Norma Woodruff and Mrs. F. M. Bishop. An organ solo was played by J. Spence Cornwall.



CHURCH MISSION ADDRESSES.

For the conventence of travel with the descrete News gives here-with the addresses of the various missions of the Church where this paper will always be found on file, and where travelers will on file, and where travelers will receive courteous attention: New York Clty-53 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth St. Chicago-149 So. Paulina St. San Francisco-1443 Baker St. Los Angeles-423 West Tenth St. Denver-622 West, Sixth Ave. Chatanooga, Tenn.-711 Jair-view Ave. Portland-267 Hancock St. Kansas Clty-1405 Locust St. St. Louis-4265 Easton avenue. Mexico-Catsada Sta. Maria (la rodonda) num, 4 (altos), D. F. London, England-97 Farleigh Road, Stoke Newington. Liverpool, England-295 Edge Lane.

Bristol-10 Albert Place, Chelt- 🕱 enham, England. Zurich, Switzerland - Hosch-gasse 68, Munster.

Copenhagen-Korsgade 11. Stockholm, Sweden-Svartens

gatan 3. Honolulu-Punchbowl St

Tokyo, Japan-No. 16 Kasumi-gaokamachi, Yotsuya. Toronto, Cauada-226 Wilton

Toronto, Canada-226 Witton Avenue. Netherlands, Rotterdam, Hol-land-Boezemsingel 116.

treasurer, were honorably released, and Sister Emma E. Wright was sustained as stake president of the Primary with Bertha M. Reeve, secretary and treas-urer. On account of Sister Wright be-ing away from home no counselors were sustained at this time. In the Sunday school of the Scinia

In the Sunday school of the Scipio ward, William R. Thompson having been released as superintendent and made bishop of the ward, Frederick Lewis Wasden was sustained as super-intendent of Sabbath school in the Scip-lo ward with Bert L, and Lars Jensen assistants. issistants.

The conference was characterized by a spirit of love and unity throughout and the people returned to their homes refreshed and rejoicing.

WM. A. REEVE. Stake Clerk.

# BIG HORN STAKE.

The regular quarterly conference of the Big Horn stake of Zion convened at Lovell in the new and commodious meetinghouse May 18 and 19. There were present of the general authorities President Francis M. Lyman and Eld-ers George F. Richards and Joseph W. McMurrin. Of the local authorities, President Byron Session and counselors, most of the high councilors, bishops of wards and officers of nuxiliary or-ganizations.

of wards and officers of auxiliary asso-ganizations. The report of the stake presidency, bishops, and officers of auxiliary asso-ciations were encouraging, showing that the saints were enjoying the spirit of the gospel and prospering in this goodly land, The meetings throughout were well attended, there being 30 per cent of the stake population at the meetings Sun-stake population at the meetings Sun-

gospel. Priesthood meetings were held on Saturday, May 11, at 3 p. m., and Sun-day. May 12, at 4:20 p. m. Instructions were given the elders by President J. A. McRae, regarding the preaching of the gospel and their general conduct. The meetings of the conference were well attended and a good spirit pre-valled. The assistance of the news-valued. The assistance of the newsvalled. The assistance of the news-papers and others was very much ap-

lent instructions on the necessity of parents teaching their children the principles of the gospel and of having them baptized when eight years of age: on the need of young people tak-ing the right course in marriage; and the duty of the parents in attending to family prayers and the blessing result-ing therefrom; and also the necessity and results of the saints observing the law of Othing.

and results of the saints observing the Elder George Albert Smith compli-mented the choirs on the sweet sing-ing, congratulated the saints on the beautiful new tabernacle and spoke on the duty of husbands to wives; grafitude to our heavenly Father and to those who labor for our comfort and blowing.

to those who labor for our connor-and blessing. Elder Reed Smoot discoursed most impressively on loyalty to our heaven-ly Father, to our brethren, and to our country, on the need of observing family and secret prayers; and spoke on the results of the investigation at Washington and the signs of the times, etc.

times, etc. The statement as given by President

THOMAS W. LERWILL.

WEST COLO. CONFERENCE.

Stake Clerk.

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preciated. The elders were appointed to their The elders were appointed to their various fields of labor as follows: El-ders Geo. J. Marsh and Alonzo H. Woolley to Ridgway: Elders F. A. McCrary and John L. Koyle to Mont-rose: Elders Geo. N. Larsen and Wel-lington Wood, Jr., to Aspen: President James P. Baxter and Elder F. W. Lar-sen, after leaving here will take up their work in Grand Junction. GEO. N. LARSEN. Secretary.

#### MILLARD STAKE.

#### Change in Presidency-New Bishops At Oak Creek and Sciplo.

The quarterly conference of the Mi The quarterly conference of the Mil-lard stake of Zlon convened in the Selpio ward Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, President Alonzo A, Hinckley presiding, More than usual interest attached to this gathering of the saints on account of the presence of Elders Francis M. Lyman and Heb-or I (Genut also Shrias Edda Harker er J. Grant, also Sisters Edna Harker and Emma Romney of the general board of the Primary association,

The reports of the stake presidency, bishops and presiding officers indicated that the stake, wards, quorums and auxiliary or-ganizations were generally in good condition. Timely instructions were given by the visiting brethren and sis-ters.

ters. On Sunday afternoon the following ters. On Sunday afternoon the following changes were made the new of-ficers were austained by the unanimous vote of the peoplet Thomas C. Cullister and George A Seaman, counselors in the stake presidency, having removed. Elder Cul-lister to Salt Lake City and Elder Sea-man to Ogden, were honorably released with thanks and blessings; and Fred-erick R. Lyman, of Oak City, was sus-tained as first, and Orvit L. Thompson of Schilo, as second counselors in the stake presidency. This left vacancies in the bishoprics of the Oak Creek and Scipio wards, Orvit L. Thompson having heen honorably released as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained as bishop of the Scipio ward. William R. Thompson was sus-tained filts resignation. It, e. with here (L. Robins is second counselor. Elshop Peter Amicron of the Gais freek word, feeling it on opportune ime offered his resignation. It, e. with his counselors, George Finlinson and Frederick R. Lyman, having served he people faithfully for nearly 2' years, and Elder Lyman hoing called into the stake presidency, were honorably re-leased with the conditions and biosting of the people, Leseph T. Finlin-son was subtained as histop of the took treek ward, with John Lee Addreson and Joseph William Loveli as his coun-selors.

and Joseph William Lovell as his coun-sclors. Changes were also made in the high council of the stake. Almon D. Rob-ison and Heber W. Beckstrand of the bigh council and John E. Hunter, Wil-ham R. Thompson and John E. Lovell alternate high councilors, were honor-ably released, and John E. Lovell and Frederick Lewis Wasden were sustain-ed as regular members, and William T. Stovens and Edward Leo Lyman, Jr., were sustained as alternate members of the high council. The visiting sisters had come to re-

the high council. The visiting sisters had come to re-organize the Primary made necessary in by the removal of Stake President Mis, Alice Callister to Salt Lake City. Mis. Callister, with her counselors, Elizabeth Walker and Margaret A. McMahon, y with Carrie Robison, secretary and

and higher education. There were two general meetings Saturday and a priesthood meeting in the evening. Sunday there were two more meetings held and a joint session of the young people in the evening. The speakers were inspired and gave the people food meet for the occasion. The people of Lovell were highly complimented. The new meetinghouse they have erected is a credit to them. The Lovell choir rendered excellent music.

usic. Monday the visiting brothren held a Montay the visiting breather heid a meeting in Cowley at 10 a.m. and at Byron at 8 p. m. The Sunday school children and saints on Sunday shook hands with President Lyman, Elders Richards and Jos. W. McMurth and a blessing was pronounced upon each one that shook hands with the breathren. EMA NUEL THOMAS EMANUEL THOMAS.

Stake Clerk.

# STAR VALLEY STAKE.

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The quarterly conference of the Star Valley stake was held in Afton. May 18 and 19. There were present the stake presidency, patriarchs, high councilors and bishops from every ward in the stake. After the opening exercises. President George Osmond reported the stake. After the opening exercises. President George Osmond reported the stake. After the opening exercises. President George Osmond reported the stake. After the opening exercises are discourded to the Aaronic pricet-hour authorities of the gameral church authorities of the saints under their charge.
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Amite Wood saug. "Joseph Smith's prise frayer," the choir absoliacoursed wheeler county: A. H. Nelson and were assigned their companions and fields of labor as follows: R. O. Helner, Witchta county: A. F. Terry, W. Heaps, Raybor county: A. F. Terry, W. Heaps, Witch was appreciated and so many were transferred to the Missour) conference.
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Soumsel to the salets. Annie Wood sang, "Joseph Smith's First Prayer," the choir also discoursed weet music, which was appreciated. Sumday evening the young men and oung indice beld confolut meeting at chich all the visiting brethren spoke. WILLIAM H. KENNINCTON, Such a Chair.

### Stake Cleric NEBO STAKE CONFERENCE.

NEBO STAKE CONFERENCE. It The regular quarterly conference of the Nebo stake was held at Payson in the Nebo Stake tabernatle Saturday and Studay. May 25 and 25. There were in attendance Elders George Teasdale, George Albert Smith and feed Smoot of the twelve aposities: a full quorum of stoke presidency, mem-bers of the high council, bishops and counselows also an excellent turn-out of priesthood and saints. In the opening address given by President Joeathan S. Page, Jr., he said he felt happy to be able to meet the the new inbernale, and expressed his gratification upon its near comple-tion. He congratulated the people on their willing liberality in responding loward the creation of so beautiful a house. He reported that harmony ex-isted among officers and members in a general way throughout the stake; urged that all of the saints assume some responsibility in the Lord's work. 16 missionaries went out on the street, and gathered a crowd of 150 people, who reged that all of the saints assume some responsibility in the Lord's work. Elder George Teasdale gave excel-

coming summer. now. Advised the Elders to read all good books and become broad, and libnow. Advised the Elders to read all good hooks and become broad, and lib-eral. In their views. Conference President Henry J. Bodily reported this conference in good condi-tion, and stated that the spirit of love, peace, and unity, existed among the elders, that all had been faithful in the performance of their labors. During the past six months there have been 1.700 books disposed of; and 900 meetings held; 15 new members and 11 children baptized. At 10 a. m. our first public meeting convened, and during the entire confer-ence a sweet and peaceful influence reigned and the gospel was preached in humility. Many of the local breth-ren, as well as all the elders, had the privilege of expressing their feelings to the public. All bore faithful testi-monies to the restoration of the Gospel. The Kelsey branch was reported to be in a good condition, by the branch president, W. V. Bodine. All were favorably impressed with the remease of our worthy sister, wife of

# LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Rolly, La., May 2 .- The semi-annual conference of the state of Louisiana convened at Rolly, Sabine parish, La., April 30 and May 1. Elder Franklin S. Leavitt, president of the conference, 5. Leavin, president of the conference, was in charge, with an attendance of 17 traveling elders. Elder S, O. Bennion, president of the mission, attended most of the meetings. Four public sessions were held, but on account of heavy rains they were not extremely well attended. The refracted sectors of the first sector of the first sector.

Well attended. The principal speaker of the first ses-sion was President Leavitt, who wel-comed the elders, saints and friends, also reported the conference in much hatten conditions the service of the first sec-ter of the second s also reported the conference in much better condition than ever before. Dur-ing the last four months upwards of 1,500 books on the gospel were disposed of, and over 600 meetings held. The other speakers were G. W. Richardson, R. R. Church, and James T. Dunn, At the second session, held at 1 p. m., the speakers were Elders Arvill Allen, J. W. Russell. Byron Smith, J. A. Stephenson, Rex R. Brown. The first session of May 1 convened at 10:30 a. m.; the speakers were El-ders Wm. W. Huffaker. Horace E. Eldridge, Jos. S. Gardner, Stephen A. Simmons, A. A. Yates, Henry T. Maw, Frank Traveller, Geo. W. Hanks and Geo. Clark. The first speaker was Elder Horace The first speaker was Elder All were favorably impressed with the emarks of our worthy sister, wife of Prest, S. O. Bennion, who spoke inter-

o'clock. The first speaker was Elder Henry T. Maw, followed by Elders G. W. Richardson, R. R. Church, F. S. Leavitt and President S. O. Bennion; Leavit and President S. O. Bennion; the later delivered a very able and lengthy discourse on the first princi-ples of the gospel, and bore his testi-mony to the gospel truths. All elders came to conference feeling well with the exception of President F. S. Leavitt and Arvill Al-len, the former being released to re-

resident F. S. Leavitt and Arvill Al-len, the former being released to re-turn home on account of sickness. He has done a great and noble work in the conference. Elder Henry T. Maw will succeed him, and Elder Arvill Al-len will be transferred to labor in an-other state, where the climate is less trving. trying.

Two priesthood meetings were held, and the elders received many good in-structions from President S. O. Ben-They were commended for the nion. nion. They were commended for the excellent work they are accomplishing. The elders met at 8 a. m. on May 2, when they were assigned their fields of labor. The elders leave feeling of labor. well in spirit and body. JOSEPH S. GARDNER.

Clerk of Conference.

### CONFERENCE AT ALBANY. N. Y.

BAPTISMS.

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Writing from West Hartlepool, under

dents of Carlisle. On Saturday evening, May 4, 1907, a baptismal service was held in the Pub-lic Baths at Leigh, Lancashire, several saints and friends being present. Presi-dent George T. Beesley spoke of the ne-cessity and object of baptism, and ex-horted the candidates to honor the cove-nants they were about to make. Four persons were then baptized by Elder James Harrop. Confirmations took place Sunday, May 5, 1907. Another baptism was celebrated at Nottingham on May 4. The or-dinance was performed by Elder Frank Walters in Sneinton Baths, when five members were added to the Church of Christ.—Millennial Star.

members were added to the Church of Christ.—Millennial Star. Elder Joseph F. Thorup, writing from Athens. Greece, on May 4. says: "Everything here is moving along as well as can be expected. Since last writing we have baptized two converts, one of whom has since left for Utah. Our prospects for the future are room )ur prospects for the future are Dur prospects for the future are very good. We are very much in need of nore eiders." On Sunday morning, May 12, eight good.

On Sunday morning, May 12, eight converts received baptism at the hands of Elder Thomas G. Lambert. The serv-ice was conducted at the Public Baths, Buryley. A large number of saints and friends were present, and all seemed to be impressed with the sacred ordinance. The converts were confirmed at a meet-ling held at Nelson in the afternoon, and were enrolled members of the Nel-son branch. Very interesting meetings were held in Nelson Sunday afternoon and evening. At the evening meeting the hall was packed, over 60 visitors be-ing present. Elders Lambert and Tol-man, and William A. Morton of the Liverpool office, were the speakers, and set forth with power and in great plain-ness the principles of the gospel. The elders in Nelson baye more heater the ness the principles of the gospel. The elders in Nelson have more homes open to them than they can find time to visit. They have many warm friends in that town, and the work of the Lord

visit. They have many warm friends in that town, and the work of the Lord is meeting with much success there. On May 8, 11 members were added to the Rochdale branch (Manchester con-ference). They were baptized in Roch-dale Public Baths by Elders William Flown and Percy Groom. Confirma-tions followed the baptism. Elders Jesse W. Owen and Henry E. Taylor report the baptism of another convert in Carlisle. The ordinance was performed on May 12 in the river Eden, by Elder Henry C. Taylor. Fifteen saints emigrated from this branch last month, and since their departure six members have been added. A baptismal service was held at King's Lynn, on May 8, when six mem-bers were added to the Church. Elders J. B. Allen and W. G. Davis officiated. On May 12 another baptism took place at Norwich. Thirieen souls were initi-ated into the Church, Elders Ben. C. Rich, G. R. Davis and A. M. Reeder ad-ministering the ordinance. On Monday evening. May 13, four members were added to the Liverpool branch. The baptisms took place at Cornwallis Street Baths, Elder B. F. Beeves officiating.--Millennial Star.

# CONFERENCE AT GOTHENBURG.

Gothenburg, Sweden, April 15.—The spring conference of Gothenburg con-vened at 68 Limegatan, this city, Sat-urday evening, April 6, at 8 p. m. Prest, P. Matson of the Swedist mission, Prest, George C. Smith of Gothenburg conference and 10 traveling elders were

CONFERENCE AT ALBANY, N. Y.
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The cut shows the doorway of the old Pohick church, which was the place of worship of the Washingtons after they went to live at Mount Vernon. It has recently been restored by the Daughters of the Revolution and will be preserved as one of the most honored shrines in America. Pohick church is about seven miles southwest of Mount Vernon and during the civil war was occupied as a Union picket post.



EAST PA. CONFERENCE. One of the most enjoyable confer-chees ever held in east Pennsylvania convened here the first week in May, attended by all the elders of the con-ference. Three public and one priest-hood meeting were held on the lith, with a good attendance at all the pub-fic meetings. The morning session was a testimony meeting, all the elders and some of the members bearing interest-ing testimonies. The afternion session was occupied by Presidents J. G. Mc-Quarrie and C. H. Davis, and Elder Georeg A. Cochrane. Previous to the evening session the 16 missionaries went out on the street.

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L. Reynolds were transferred to the Missour conference. Tuesday the Saints all enjoyed a short yialt from Prest. S. O. Bennion and wife as they called on each family and bid them good bye. HENRY J. BODILY, Con. Prest, WM. H. HEATON, clerk.

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