

that is on the Lord's side is very severe. Ignorance, superstition, blasphemy and intemperance, bordering on crime, are the order of the day. The opposition to the Saints is intense and of the vilest character. In society, on the street corners, in fact everywhere, anti-Mormonism is fashionable. We had an election last week. Well, the saloons were all shut up but many were drunk—"anti-Mormonism" had its county ticket, and was cheered by the liquor drinkers. I presume it carried the day.

I would recommend the country on its natural merits, but I earnestly urge any and all Saints desiring to settle here, to come organized, in force and with the ability to plant a peaceful, God-fearing, law-abiding, thriving settlement. I will always be glad to inform inquirers as well as I can, about the country. If any of the Saints do come, I am ready to show them around and make them acquainted with the country. I am also willing to help, as far as I can, any of my brethren in the commencement of their making homes.

WILLIAM M. GARRARD.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GOOD WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Several Branches Raised Up—Account of a Conference.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Nov. 6, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

I send you a sketch of our labors since last May. Soon after our conference, which was held at Little Redstone, Fayette County, last May, a branch of the Church was organized at that place and another at New England, in Allegheny County. Elder Wm. W. Allen and myself were left to labor in this part, and bearing of parties in East Liverpool, Ohio, that were enquiring after our people and religion, we went there, and the result was that

FIVE PERSONS

were added to the Church by baptism. Returning to Elkhoru, Allegheny County, Pa., we baptized a few persons and, with those that had previously taken that important step, a branch of the Church was organized.

Soon after our May conference Elder V. E. Bann, who had been released to return home, went into Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Pa., where he baptized four persons, and during the summer others were added and a flourishing branch of the Church organized. In our traveling around in this State we have found it very difficult to procure houses to preach in and when we could get houses there would not be many come to hear us, but this, no doubt, is because they are not in the habit of going to church, a we find their own churches very poorly attended. We have received some wordy persecution, but no violence since that reported in our letter last May. We have held meetings in school houses, private homes and in the open air. Many people have expressed surprise at hearing our doctrine, as they had no idea that we preached any such Gospel.

One Charles M. Frazier,

A PROPOSED MINISTER

of the Gospel of Christ—no doubt the people of Nephi will remember him, for if he told as many falsehoods while he stayed in that quiet little village some years ago as he did in one short evening that I listened to him it would make him ever to be remembered—hearing of the good work near Fayette City, for a few dollars paid by anti-Mormons, gave a few lectures in the school houses in that vicinity against Joseph Smith and the "Mormons." We went to hear him one evening in the M. E. Church at Lucyville, Fayette Co. We asked before the lecture commenced for the privilege of replying but were refused even the privilege of asking questions, and as the house was also denied us we notified the people that we would address them in the street, which we did on Sunday evening, June 27th, (the anniversary of the martyrdom of the Prophets) and how was fulfilled one of the

PROOFS OF JOSEPH SMITH'S MISSION

It was told him by the angel that his name would be had for good and evil among all people, and how this man in trying to prove that Joseph Smith was not a Prophet was helping to establish the fact by speaking all manner of evil against him while just 42 years after his martyrdom. We were endeavoring to speak in his defense to several hundred people who listened with much interest.

There have been baptized in this part since last January, 92 persons and many others are investigating. President Wm. M. Palmer of the North-western States mission arrived in this State on the 14th ult. and on the 16th and 17th we held conference at the New England school house, near Coal Valley Allegheny Co. There was a fair representation from all the Branches in the State and many Saints and strangers was present. Elders D. F. Stout and Jos. Riddwell having arrived from other Conferences in this mission, and Elder Thomas Butler, who had been laboring in the northern part of this State since last spring, also put in an appearance to the joy of himself as well as his co-laborers.

SIX MEETINGS

were held during the Conference, all well attended and some times crowded. Good order prevailed and an attentive congregation was addressed by each of all the aforesaid Elders from Utah and by Elders George Barnes and Jno. McDonald, local Elders. Reports of the standing of all the branches were given by their respective presidents viz: Elder George Barney of New England branch, Elder John McDonald of Elkhorn branch, Priest William Rae of Little Redstone branch, Priest Norman Wright of Mount Pleasant branch. All were reported as in a flourishing condition, with one good Sabbath school at Little Redstone.

Brother George Davidson was ordained a Priest and set apart to preside over the East Liverpool (Ohio) branch. Brother Geo Brown of Mount Pleasant was ordained a Teacher, and Brother John Yonne of Little Redstone was also ordained a Teacher.

The general and local authorities of the Church and of this mission were sustained, many that were not members voting for them. This had been a part of the Indiana conference, but it was deemed best to divide the conference to make it more convenient for the Elders laboring in this part and for the general good of the cause, hence the western half of the State of Pennsylvania and the whole State of Ohio were

FORMED INTO A CONFERENCE,

with Elders J. W. Pierce president and F. D. Stout clerk. President Wm. M. Palmer was the principal speaker and handled in a masterly manner the subject of the divine authority of Joseph Smith the Prophet, the Successorship and the apostolic order of the Church, showing the many failures made by pretenders to the leadership.

A very happy and long to be remembered time was had throughout, and the next evening after the conference another meeting was held at the same place which was well attended as all the other meetings had been. The remarks made were excellent. After the conference we made

A FLYING VISIT

to the branches in this part of the State. On October 31st, President Palmer preached to the "Josephites" in their hall in Pittsburgh; subject, the gathering and various points of difference between them and us, as to authority, etc. We were challenged to a discussion on those points, which challenge we accepted, but up to date there has been something in the way on their part and perhaps the debate will not occur. Probably it would not be profitable.

President Palmer has gone west, the Elders have returned to their fields of labor and the work of the Lord is moving on rapidly as a grand whole.

A MISSIONARY.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—The Republicans of Montana nominated nine ladies for superintendents of public schools during the past campaign.

—Mr. Hugh Adams, of Logan, was arrested by Deputy Steele on the going charge on Saturday last. He was taken before Commissioner Goodwin on the same day, and upon pleading guilty was bound over in the sum of \$1,000. Hyrum Hayball and John A. McAlister were sureties.

—Two miners, E. W. Dawson and Peter Pope, who were working a placer claim at Alturas, thirty miles from Shoshone, were found murdered Sunday. Both were shot in the back and partially buried. The bodies were discovered by a man seeing the foot of one protruding from the ground. Their dog was also shot and buried. The grave was alongside an isolated place. Dawson has a mother in San Francisco. Pope has a son in Buffalo, New York. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

—Chas. Quinn, who is supposed to have been a cook on one of the Union Pacific work trains, and who, it is thought, was returning to his home in Denver, was found dead three miles west of Edson, Wyoming, a few days ago, by A. T. Simpson, who was out rabbit hunting. His right foot had been cut off by the wheels of a train passing over it. After being hurt, Mr. Quinn crawled some 30 feet from the track, into a ravine, where he bound his leg with a handkerchief to stop the flow of blood. The handkerchief, however, had not been properly placed, and he died from loss of blood.

—One hundred thousand first-class shingles have been delivered at the Smithfield Tabernacle; the nails are on hand, and fifty men were expecting to be employed during the present week in shingling the roof. If the weather had continued fair Saturday night would have shown a gratifying result of their labors; but it is feared the snow-fall will keep back the work a few days. The west gable of the building is completed, and the east gable is finished to the peak of the roof ready for the tower. The edifice fronts the east and already presents a splendid appearance.

—Cache Valley still continues to be a fine field for a surgeon, judging by the following chapter of accidents given by the Logan Journal: On Monday a daughter of Mr. Hochstrasser, of Providence, fell and broke her collar

bone. On the same day a 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Sjöberg, of Millville, was running along, and accidentally fell to the ground, and broke her right arm in a very bad manner. Miss Hochstrasser is progressing steadily. Miss Sjöberg was found to have broken her arm above the elbow and that joint had sustained a compound dislocation. Although the girl is doing quite well now, it will likely prove a severe and tedious case. During last week a young man of Richmond, named Anderson, was kicked in the face by a horse. A great gash was cut in the left eyelid, allowing the eye to drop from its socket, and the forehead and face was otherwise cut and bruised. About the same time a young lady of Smithfield broke an arm as did also a young man of Franklin.

—A sheep herder named Geo. Webb, in the employ of Mr. Robert Taylor, working with the flock grazing in the vicinity of Sulphur, Carbon County, Wyoming, made an attempt at suicide on the morning of the 1st. He drove his flock by Sulphur postoffice on the morning of the 1st, and stopped to get a drink of whisky. During the day a severe storm arose and the herder and his flock got lost, and he laid out with the sheep that night. He was found early in the morning and started homeward to Mr. Taylor's ranch. But it seems that his sufferings had made him completely insane and he kept wandering aimlessly up and down the road, and finally returned to the camp wagon, and went inside. In a short time one of the other herders approached the wagon, when he warned him off, at the same time threatening him with a loaded shotgun. He told him not to come near the wagon for two or three hours, and then he could have all he had. In a short time the report of a gun was heard, and the other herder came back and found that Webb had shot and killed his dog. The other was ordered away again, and went in search of assistance and soon returned with Mr. Robert Raukin, when a hole was discovered through the canvas of the camp wagon. After waiting for some time it was discovered that Webb was still alive, and not daring to approach while he still had the shotgun, the party waited for some time before they could persuade him to throw his gun out of the wagon. When discovered, it was found that he had placed the gun under the point of the chin, and the shot tore a hole through, carrying away a large part of the upper lip and the end of the nose. The injured man was brought to Carbon Wednesday night and taken to a hospital. Webb left a will and a note to Mr. Taylor, asking forgiveness and requesting that his body be decently buried. Unless erysipelas sets in the man will live. He has no relatives, so far as known. He came originally from Illinois.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

CULLED FROM LATEST WESTERN EXCHANGES.

Two Chinamen were killed near Folsom, Cal., a few days ago by a mining bunk caving on them.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the bay at San Pablo Tuesday afternoon, fastened to the wharf by a rope.

A Eureka (Cal.) paper says that the last remnant of the Chinese at Crescent City has disappeared, and now no traces of their presence remain.

At Nevada City, November 4th, a Portuguese miner called Joe was killed in the Derbes drift mine by a bowlder falling upon him.

A Grande Ronde (W. T.) Indian is in jail, charged with having killed a white man with whom he went to Salmon River. The white man has never returned.

On Nov. 4, Samuel Morris, the colored man who lately robbed Wm. Hurd's house at Truckee, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court and was sentenced to one year in Folsom.

A carpenter named J. W. Robinson was accidentally killed a few days ago at the Occidental Mill, at Eureka, Nev., by being caught in the belting. He was 47 years of age and a native of New Brunswick.

At Winnemucca, Nev., November 3d, Wm. Quikley, a stranger, was found dead near the railroad with a pistol near by. He had in his possession a San Francisco labor exchange receipt and a paper saying he had two boys.

At Portland, on November 5th, Mrs. Stinson attempted suicide by taking an ounce of laudanum. The poison acted as an emetic and thus saved her life. She had kept a lodging house which had proved a bad investment and she became discouraged. She is 50 years old, and says she will kill herself yet. She has two grown sons, but is too independent to let them support her.

At Portland, Oregon, a few days ago, Martin McCue, a blacksmith living in Albina, walked into Beck's gun store, and asked to have a revolver. Having selected a weapon he asked that it be loaded, which being done he held the weapon to his head and fired it, the shot proving instantly fatal. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife and family.

At Mayfield, Cal., Nov. 4, a stranger giving the name of Antone Fenk was found bleeding profusely from a deep gash in his throat. The man was brought to the office of Dr. Buck, where his wound was dressed. Fenk

claims to have inflicted the injury himself while crazed by excessive drinking. The wound, though serious, is not regarded as being necessarily fatal.

Frank Maxon, a boy 8 or 10 years old, killed a large California lion the other day near his father's home, at Bidwell Bar, Cal. The dogs treed the brute, and the brave boy stood under the tree and banged away at his lionship, but this made him climb higher. The boy loaded again with special reference to his game, and at the next shot the huge beast tumbled down and was found to measure over seven feet in length. He summoned assistance and finally dragged his king of beasts triumphantly home.

At Forest City, Thursday evening, says the Nevada City Transcript, a drunken tramp chased Eva Johns, aged 12 years, for the supposed purpose of assault. By his falling into a ditch she escaped. This so preyed on the mind of her mother as to bring on a temporary fit of insanity, to which she was at times subject. She stole out of the house and was found drowned in the Bald Mountain Mining Company's reservoir at daylight next morning. She leaves a husband and eight children. The tramp was arrested and sentenced to thirty days in jail. He should have been hanged.

The Portland News says: "For two years past the people of Zena, Polk County, have been troubled with rats that fought the dogs and killed the cats, made nests inside of men's Sunday hats, etc., but of late they have entirely disappeared, and so far as known, no Pled Piper has visited Zena to entice the vermin into a Weser. The disappearance is attributed to traps and poison, but a correspondent of the Dallas Itemizer blames the whole thing upon the minks, one of which he affirms is worth a dozen cats. A mink will follow a rat into the hay or into its burrow in the ground until it has captured its prey."

The Pendleton (Or.) Tribune says: "Recently the skeleton of a man was found near the southwest corner of Colville Lake, 80 miles west of Sprague, in Adams County. Green grass had grown over the remains, and near the head was a portion of a cloth cap. The skeleton is believed to be all that is mortal of either Sergeant Williams or Private Jones of Company E, First Dragoons, who were with Col. Steptoe when he was defeated by the Indians in 1858 or 1859. Captain Smith, Lieutenant Gaston and others were killed, and Sergeant Williams, Jones, and Private Jones and Schnebley arrived at Walla Walla with a shattered arm. He said he left Jones near the big lake, but did not know what became of Williams. The skeleton found recently was embellished by a bullet hole in the back of the skull."

At Jan Jose, November 6, Owen O. Leggett, an artist, and son of wealthy parents in England, was shot and killed by John Clark, a young man 20 years of age. Last June Leggett passed a few weeks in the hills near Madrone, and there met Clark, who was working on a ranch. Clark, who is not well balanced mentally, was smitten with the charms of a thirteen-year-old girl. The girl spoke pleasantly to Leggett on several occasions, and after that treated Clark rather coldly, as he thought. Leggett returned to San Jose and Clark followed. Meeting him one evening on the street, Clark accused Leggett of alienating the affections of the girl. Leggett laughed and said she was nothing but a child, whereupon he was severely cut in the shoulder with a knife in the hands of the enraged lover. Clark was arrested, examined, found insane and sent to the asylum. Two months ago he was discharged on trial.

LITERARY NOTES.

There are few songs that we love more than those found throughout Shakespeare's plays. These have been plucked from the parent trees and set upon a branch by themselves with the familiar music by Purcell, Schubert, and the older composers whose tunes have been sung since Shakespeare's time. Messrs. Cassell & Co. have this prettily illustrated holiday volume just ready.

Sir Walter Scott's "Christmas in the Olden Time" has been chosen as the text for six and twenty illustrations by E. H. Garrett, Harry Fenn, J. Steeple Davis, George A. Teel, Henry Sandham, Childe Hassam and H. F. Barnes, engraved under the supervision of George T. Andrews, for Cassell & Company to publish. The book has a genuine Christmas flavor; we hear the big logs crackling on the hearth, and smell the savory plum-pudding as we turn the leaves of this attractive volume.

"The American Kindergarten and Primary Teacher" for November has a surprise in store for ambitious parents in the first article, "Teaching to Read." That the theory is a correct one can not be successfully disputed. Other miscellaneous articles of merit follow. Evidently the work in the "Kindergarten" department is laid out with masterly strategy. If there are any parents so far behind the times as, not to be disciples of these new methods they will be radically converted to these articles. "Mothers in Council" lays down an excellent outline for the formation of clubs

of mothers, under the suggestive name of "Mothers in Council." Several mothers have entered the list of questioners and answers to this department. "Teachers in Council" is brimful of good things. "Teaching Notation" will be an aid to teachers who are looking for the best methods of awakening mathematical ideas in young pupils. The enterprising publishers have had a happy afterthought, and now supply a "Children's Supplement," filled with pictures and stories for the little ones, in this way making of it two periodicals, one for parents and teachers, the other for children and scholars, at \$1 a year. Send ten cents for sample copy of this unique and valuable magazine to the publishers, Fowler & Wells Co., 753 Broadway, New York City.

THE CRUSADE IN THE SOUTH.

RELEASED ON RAIL—RAIDS IN IRON COUNTY.

Special to the DESERET NEWS.]

BEAVER, Utah, November 9th, 1886.

Joseph Thurber, who has been confined several days in the Beaver jail, accused of polygamy, has just procured bonds, and has been liberated.

Four deputy marshals, with one spotter, made a raid on the quiet town of Pangulitch early on Sunday morning, and surrounded President Crosby's and other residences designated by the spotter. They only captured one woman, the supposed plural wife of President Crosby. She appeared to-day before Commissioner Wilkins, and gave security to appear before the grand jury at the December term.

The deputies, on their return from Pangulitch, made a dash on Paragooah early on Monday morning, but without success.


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