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Elders Earl E. Walker and Chester Johnson write from Ridge, as follows: "We are meeting with good success; in this district the people have heretofore been very bitter, but now we are being received with respect and many of my friends, we find it much easier to preach the gospel, when we travel without money; recently we tried to buy our room at a certain hotel, but we refused; two weeks later we came to the same hotel, asked for entertainment and were given the best room in the house, which demonstrates to us that the Lord will help us if we depend upon him instead of upon money."

South West Virginia Conference.—On a trip along the Kanawha river, Elders J. A. Bateman and George F. Conrad, write that they have met with success; at one place they held a well attended meeting after which the professors, who were present, held a service in the village ministerial school which shook their hands warmly and the spirit of God is with us. These are some of the expressions of their hearts.

Beale the four baptisms by Elder Reece, Elder H. A. Campbell has baptized three, President J. E. Coleman three and Elder Louis M. Packer one in Oklahoma conference; Elder George W. Perry one and President James S. Crane one in north Texas, and Elder K. L. Barton two in Arkansas.

Owing to his failing health, Elder Kilmar Sessions, Jr., has been honorably released and returned home. He has been an able and energetic worker in the Louisiana conference for the past eight months.

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"STUDY THE 'MORMONS.'"

The following clipping is taken from a paper printed in Kitzmiller, Maryland. The original heading was, "The Golden Rule, as Preached and Practised." The writer believes in the "square deal," and gives it even when the Mormons are under consideration:

Recently we had the pleasure of visiting a little church and listening to a very able discourse on the Golden Rule. It was a fine sermon, and left the church feeling benefitted and believing that it was good to be there. But like all good things, it was destined to end, and today my idol is shattered to the ground, for we find that the good little church has opened its doors to all English speaking speakers of Christ, excepting one denomination.

President A. E. Jacobs and Jacob Frey were recently sent to Kaisler to officiate at the funeral of the little grandchild of Brother and Sister George Scott. The mother of the child was a member but the father is not, however, he is very friendly. Before the arrival of the elders the father of the child grew uneasy for fear that the elders would not arrive in time, so he invited the Methodist minister to preach Christ in the church, because a great many people are laboring under false impressions, and are too narrow to go into the subject from an unprejudiced standpoint.

Personally, I think it is up to the man himself and the denomination, for Christ will not ask you what you do unto the Kingdom, unless if you enter through the right door. If this elder of the "square deal" was to go to Salt Lake City he could face an audience of over 7,000 intelligent people, and his eloquence might ring till the vibrations shook the very foundations of the tabernacle, and he would be welcome. The world has heard me denounce them and now this is true. I have crossed the continent three times, and spent much time among the Mormons. I have met Prof. McLellan, their renowned organist, I have played the great organ in the tabernacle, and was in their great pines towering 30 feet above the choir loft, and I was invited, on two different occasions, to direct their wonderful choir, and offered the benediction; the people were indignant at his action, especially the relatives of the child. Another meeting was immediately called and the elders invited to speak. Many friends were made by the elders, and many expressed their indignation toward the ministers.

Elders Major J. W. Smith and Arthur F. Coombs report four baptisms. . . . One baptism is reported by Elder Fretz.

On Sept. 4, "Children's day" was fittingly observed by the Fairview Sunday school, and a very enjoyable time was had.

Vermont Conference.—Quits by accident, Elder Lester A. Clements and Dr. N. S. Smith met a Sister Smith near Troy, Vt., who had been baptized into the Church in 1832, though alone for so many years, she was found to be kind and steadfast.

Elders Morgan J. Rich and Caleb Squiers were recently entertained at the home of some people, the members of whom had been baptized and associated with the family of Joseph Smith Sr., of whom they spoke well.

In Caledonia county, where at one time there was a branch of the Church, Elder Charles Moser and William H. Oran are finding many friends; they recently held a meeting at a prominent church of Newark, the choir turned out and turned out a fine show, the elders were given a warm invitation to return.

Elders Daniel A. Pope and Maurice Turner report holding a successful meeting in a Methodist church at Waterville. . . . President John T. Smittle writes very encouragingly, he says: "All the elders of our conference are traveling apostolically without purse or scrip, having full confidence in the Lord to care for them and he is certainly doing so."

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C. E. DINWOODIE,
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New England Conference.—During the month of August, the elders laboring in this conference broke all previous records of the conference organization, 13 years ago; they have had equal results. . . . On Sunday, Sept. 6, a baptismal service was held at Lyndon Beach, at which two converts were baptized. Elder G. B. McQueen officiating. Conference took place at the regular fast meeting in Boston. . . . The saints and friends spent Labor day in a very encouraging way, and in our different associations, they have recently been educated and treated with considerate courtesy by ministers of whom whom placed his church at their disposal, which they used holding a very successful meeting. They were also entertained by a prominent Presbyterian, who had recently visited in Salt Lake City and the regular Sunday meeting in the tabernacle; they were much impressed with the services and had nothing but good to say about the people.

Northern Hampshire Conference.—A distance out from Concord, a Mr. Johnson prepared a place in his barns in which to hold meetings, and this is christened "Mormon Hill." Meetings have been holding very successfully there all summer; the weather is getting cool and the people are becoming more numerous, the suitable places and furnish the facts.

A. D. Grafton of Concord has paid very kind to the elders, being treated some of them for minor ailments free of charge. . . . In Nashua, another continue to do a good work and are making many friends. . . . The elders laboring in Wolfboro, Carroll Co., whose heretofore great deal of bitterness existed, with that they are now being received very kindly.

New York Conference.—A decided change is noted in Glens Falls, where the saints and friends spent Labor day in a very encouraging way, and in our different associations, they have recently been educated and treated with considerate courtesy by ministers of whom whom placed his church at their disposal, which they used holding a very successful meeting. The saints and friends are continuing their labors without pause, and the general verdict is that it is the only way to preach the gospel.

North West Virginia Conference.

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Central States Mission Activities.

No. 302, South Pleasant street, Independence, Mo., Sept. 17.—Our mission president is with us for a few hours having returned from a trip to San Antonio in southern Texas.

Little Rock, Arkansas, Kansas, north Texas and St. Louis, Missouri, where he has been visiting the elders and saints. He is on the go nearly all the time, visiting the elders in their work and taking part with them and their branches. These frequent visits from our beloved leader insure the prosperity of the mission.

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"STUDENTS GOING EAST
INVITED TO HEADQUARTERS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14.—As the time is now at hand when many of our students are leaving the west to take up their studies for the coming winter in the colleges and universities, we invite them to extend an invitation to them to call on us at the mission headquarters for any information they desire to have for taking charge of this work, and any assistance we can render by way of locating rooms and boarding places, to direct their westerly course.

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