

Sunday school reports were given. The theological department of Richville Sunday school rendered an exercise which did both teacher and class credit.

Elder Goddard said one-third of the body of the Church were Sunday school children or enrolled in the Sunday schools, and he thought the Stake and ward authorities could not afford to look down with indifference upon such an important part of their communities. As many were present who did not have the privilege of hearing the instructions, Elder Goddard rehearsed much of his most valuable instructions given on Saturday, and delivered much other information which tended to build up and bless all present; after which he sang "Hallelujahs come again no more."

Elder J. M. Tanner then ably addressed the conference upon punctuality and other principles, without the observance of which, he said, we can not succeed in life.

After the close of the morning session a short officers' and teachers' meeting was held, at which much valuable information was given by Elders Goddard and Tanner.

Sunday afternoon the congregation was still increased; and after the opening exercises and administration of the Sacrament, Elder C. R. Clark related the most interesting part of his late trip to southern Utah, New Mexico and Arizona as a delegate to the Irrigation Congress.

Class exercises from each of the two schools in north and south Morgan were rendered, much to the credit of both teachers and pupils.

Elder J. K. Hall followed with interesting remarks, in which he said he had spent much of his time during the last thirty or forty years in the Sunday schools, and it had been the brightest part of his life.

The general and Stake Sunday school officers were presented and unanimously sustained; after which Elders Goddard and Tanner followed with compliments to those who had taken part in the exercises, and made many timely remarks which were calculated to edify and bless all who would put the same into practice.

Elder Richard Fry, president of the Stake, felt pleased and thankful for the exercises rendered, and prayed God's blessing upon all who were engaged in this great cause.

An evening meeting was held at 7:30, where Dr. J. M. Tanner delivered a most excellent lecture upon the three distinct races of man, which was highly appreciated by all present. Elder Goddard followed with his usual kind, fatherly counsel and advice, which are calculated to bless and encourage all who listen to him.

The choir sang an anthem and the conference adjourned.

W. W. FRANCIS,
Stake Secretary.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

VARINA, Wake Co., N. C.,
Sept. 26, 1895.

Probably a few notes from the missionary field will be of interest to the many readers of the NEWS.

The Lord has been blessing our efforts in this part of the vineyard, inasmuch that we have been enabled to

bring a few more souls to take upon themselves the name of Christ and to accept the Gospel. Elders Ingham and Killpack, Jorgensen and Robinson, laboring respectively in Homett county and in Wake county, North Carolina, have been holding a series of meetings on the line between the two counties, presenting to the people the Gospel, principle by principle. We held seventeen meetings within the period of eight days and nights, and have baptized twelve persons into the Church of Christ. On Sunday, Sept. 15, the day set apart for baptism, there were some three hundred persons who came out to witness the "strange spectacle," as they accounted it. Those who were baptized were the first ones who have as yet received the Gospel in either of the aforementioned counties.

We reminded those who were baptized that like as the early Saints were persecuted, they would have their names cast out for evil for the Gospel's sake. We shall organize a Sunday school forthwith and thereby erect safeguards to keep the Saints upon the Gospel track.

Immediately after we closed our series of meetings, two or three local ministers followed our example and are now holding revival meetings in the same place of meeting. Before we came here there were bickerings between the Methodists and Baptists, but they have now closed ranks and unite in opposing the Gospel and the humble servants of God. Like as Herod and Pilate were made "fast" friends in consuming Christ on Calvary; a Baptist and a Methodist minister who up to the time have been avowed enemies, have now joined hands in opposing us and the doctrine of Christ.

There has been some little talk of raising a mob to "oust" us, but the would-be disturber was aised to "lay low," and we have no fears of mob violence, as we have many friends and above all a Mighty Friend, even the Great Jehovah, and He is able to protect His servants.

Yours in the Gospel,
E. C. ROBINSON.

THE WYOMING COAL MINES.

RED CANYON, Uinta.

October 3, 1895.

The health of the people of Arizay is far from being good. The malady is not confined to any one particular class, but covers to some extent, the old, middle aged and young.

We had a bad accident yesterday, the 2nd, at the U. P. No. 7 mine; Ed. Wila Backer, late county commissioner, was badly crushed internally, although no bones are fractured, by a fall of rock. The rock fell about twelve feet. He was very ill this morning and had been quite restless all night; to make the matter worse his wife is away from home at their ranch in Star valley.

Preparations are progressing for reopening No. 5 C. P. mine, the property of the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron company, where the disaster of March last occurred, in which sixty-one men and boys lost their lives. The fan, which is twenty feet in diameter and seven feet wide, with a lap of six feet seven inches plash boards, will put in motion 3,000 cubic feet of air per revolution or 60,000 cubic feet per minute at the ordinary speed of twenty revolutions in that time; will be ready and fit to run in a few days.

Mr. Joseph Bird, mine foreman, and Mr. Joseph Martin, fireman, are making matters and things right in the mine so that in the course of a few weeks we may see this mine again in full operation.

The U. P. No. 7 mine is not doing as well as was expected. It is only working about four days a week. No. 6 mine is working full time and we think that the C. P. mines will work full time all through the winter, and there will be room for about forty or perhaps for sixty more men by the 1st of November.

Dr. Gamble's report of El-aker this evening is that he finds the internal injuries sustained are not so serious as at first expected.

RICHARD R. HODGSON.

THE EXPOSITION BUILDING.

There has been some misunderstanding and controversy over an endeavor to secure the Exposition building for use by the National Guard for armory and drill purposes and by two of the political parties for meeting purposes. In order that the whole question may be thoroughly understood by all of the interested parties the following minutes of a meeting of the executive committee of the D. A. & M. society, held September 28th are published:

Present—John R. Winder, S. W. Sears, N. A. Empey, F. W. Jennings. The special committee on militia reported as follows:

To the executive committee of the D. A. & M. society:

Your committee to whom was referred the question of whether or not this society shall turn over to the militia a portion or all of the Exposition building and grounds beg to report as follows:

It recommends that the militia be given possession of the main building and the east half of the grounds until further notice commencing October 10th, 1895, for such purposes as legitimately call for their use by the militia, but that the board of directors of the D. A. & M. society reserve all right to the use of said building and grounds for any public purpose during their occupancy by the militia. Should the board desire the use of said buildings and grounds it to give reasonable notice to the commander-in-chief or the adjutant-general to vacate temporarily said premises. In consideration of the otherwise free use of said premises the militia shall pay half of the wages of the janitor, said janitor shall do all reasonable work for said militia but shall receive his instructions from the executive committee of the D. A. & M. society.

JOHN R. WINDER,
S. W. SEARS,
F. W. JENNINGS,
Special Committee.

On motion of S. W. Sears the report was adopted unanimously.

On motion of John R. Winder the following was also adopted unanimously:

Whereas, the Governor and staff officers of the Utah National Guard have petitioned the board of directors of the D. A. & M. S. for the use of the central part of the Exposition building for an armory and for drill during the winter season. Also for all of the grounds east of said