DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903.

FROM TAR AND NEAR us. He is 83 years old, and his daugh-ter and granddaughter were quite op-posed to us at first, but last Sunday, they prepared an excellent dinner, and invited us over to dine with them. We have had several meals there. Indeed we have been invited to eat every day for two weeks. The Lord has blessed us wonderfully. Elder Griffiths was

us wonderfully. Elder Griffiths was asked to go 40 miles from here to ex-plain the Gospel, car fare and expenses paid, and I don't expect him back until Monday. They, wanted one of us so I sent him. There is a man, who acts as jailor at Cape Town, that is carnest-ly investigating the Gospel. He is a well educated man and has a grown up son and a married daughter. He wants a copy of the Book of Mormon in Dutch for his wife, aso a Pearl of Great Price in Dutch and one in English." President Lyon also states that Elder Smith's relatives at Elizabethtown have received him heartily. It is very grati-fying to learn that the old records of the Cape Town branch are preserved, and that there has always been a a vein of good humor. All of the visitors spoke in glowing terms of the frank and open hospitality

conventions were held and very fair representations were had in each. In the evening a fruit festival and reception was given to the M. I. A. workers in the and that there has always been a staunch witness of the truth in that place. We rejoice in the bright outlook. NOTES FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

Sister Mary Older Called Home -Another Sister Gone.

Elder Clarence Snow writes from Allegheny, Pa., Sept. 16:

gheny, Pa., Sept. 16: On last Thursday, Sept. 10, Sister Mary Older was operated on at the Passavant hospital, in Pittsburg, for the removal of an abdominal tumor which has been de-veloping for more than three years. She ralled nicely after the operation, and we were very hopeful of her recovery, but on Friday morning complications devel-oped which resulted in her death, Satur-day, Seut. 12. She was buried in Allegheny, Sept. 14, services being held at conference head-quarters. She was a good woman and a faithful latter-day Saint. This news will come as a great shock to all who have enjoyed the friendship of Sister Older. — On May all last Susan Spagler of Cam-eron county, Pa., ded at the ripe age of si years. She was baptized a member of the Church in 1857. Her house had always been a home for the Elders, whom she ployed as her own boys. She died a faith-ful member of the Churchs.

GOOD WORD FOR ELDERS.

What a Catholic Lady Has to Say

Of Them. A friend of the "News" writes from

Plantation House, Bacup, Lancashire, England: To the Editor:

To the Editor: Would you please grant me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in behalf of the Elders of the "Mormon" church whom I have had the pleasure of the second of the Elders of the "Mormon" the source of the the source secret about the source of the sourc

earlier and of their adjournment not later than 12 o'clock, and the injury done in keeping unseemly hours. He agreed with Elder Kimball that much evil was done and sin committed agreed with Elder Kimball that much evil was done and sin committed through the unseasonable hours that are kept in our gatherings for amuse-ment, and urged that the amusements provided for the young be under the supervision of the Bishops of the wards, and that all be under the supervision of

the stake authorities. All of the instructions given by the brethren and the sisters were timely, and to the point, and characterized by

extended to them. The M. I. A.'s had a conjoint confer-ence Sunday evening which was largely

attended. Monday the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A

was given to the M. I. A. workers in the large dance hall, and a fine program was rendered. The fruits arrayed on the table, extending the entire length of the long hall presented the appear-ance of a market display of all the various fruits group.

various fruits grown. Everything was a grand success in all of the meetings and gatherings. The singing throughout was of a very high order and was highly complimented by the visiting brethren and ststers. ARTHUR F. MILES, Stake Clerk.

BIG HORN STAKE. The Visit of the Church Leaders

Much Enjoyed.

Much Enjoyed. Big Horn Co., Wyo, Sept. 14.—The Saints of the Big Horn Stake have re-ceived a spiritual feast in the visit of Presidents Joseph F. Smith and Anthon H. Lund: Elders John W. Taylor, Mathias F. Cowley and Abraham O. Woodruff of the Council of Apostles: also Sisters Hyde and Wodruff in the interest of Relief society, and sisters Helen Woodruff and Cowley for Young Ladies' Mutual Im-provement association. The general quarterly conference was held at Cowley, Sept. II, 12 and 13. The above named brethren and sisters spoke at the different meetings by the power and demonstration of the Spirit of God. The conference was the largest ever held in the Big Horn stake. All of the stake presidency, most of the members of the High Council, and a good representation of the auxiliary organizations were press-ent. Favorable reports were given by every Elshop in the stake. President Joseph F. Smith told the peo-ple that the Lord was pleased with their babors in this land, and that prosperity and riches would be given them if the Saints will keep the commandments of God. Apostle John W. Taylor prophecied that

God. God. Apostle John W. Taylor prophecied that the time would come when this stake would be divided and others made. Besides holding conference at Cowley. The President and party have visited By-ron and Lovell, and have planned to go to Burlington tomorrow, and on their way back visit the Whistle Creek tract of land, unto which it is expected a canal will be made in the near future by our people.

why back visit the Whistle Creek tract of land, unto which it is expected a canal will be made in the near future by our people. Baturday, 7:30 p. m., a general Priest-hood meeting was held. President Joseph F. Smith was the first speaker. He had we must do all we can for our dead. If we neglect this work, we will be out off in our blessings. We are to teach by example, as well as by precent. President Anthon H. Lund said our children should be taught religion every day. This cannot be done in the district school, but in the religion every day. This cannot be done in the district school, but in the religion every day. This cannot be done in the district school, but in the religion every day. This cannot be done in the district school, but in the religion every day. This cannot be taught religion every day. This cannot be done in the district school, but in the religion devery day. This cannot be the done in the district school, but in the religion devery day. This cannot be the done in the district school, but the been held by others, and they have been held by others, and they do and neglect to properly track the Priesthood, but this same Priesthood had been held by others, and they morning upon the mission of Joseph Smith, the Prophet. Treadent Smith, spoke at some length Suday morning upon the whispering of the Spirit of Go. Elder Mathias F. Cowley said the succes of the Spirit of Go. The rock upon which the Church of the proved from scriptures that revealation is the rock upon which the Church of the south. The result of the spirit of Go. The health of the rock upon which the Church of the proved from scriptures that revealation is the rock upon which the Church of the proved from scriptures that revealation is the rock upon which the Church of the spirit of Go. This is built. The conference was a success in every particular, there being large congregations at all the meetings. The health of the proved from scriptures that revealation is the rock upon which the church of the pople is good, and excellent

Elder Barr W. Musser of Sait Lake City, who was called Jan. 17, 1900, to fill a mision in the Sandwish Islands, re-turned Sept. 12, in good health and spirts. He reports having had an ex-cellent time and a prosperous mission. Everything connected with that mission is in a fourishing condition. is in a flourishing condition.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16. Elder Franklin C. Moyle of Sait Lake City, returning from a mission to the Brit-ish Isles, Elder Moyle left here on Jan. 31, 1901. He was first assigned to the Liverpool cnference, where he served as clerk, and incidentally tracting and helding both autidoor and indoor meetholding both outdoor and indoor meet-ings. In May, 1902, Elder Moyle was sent from Liverpool to take charge of the Leeds conference, with headquar-ters at Bradford. He says the pros-pects there are most flattering, and dur-ing the next flattering and during the past few years they have aver-aged over 80 baptisms per year. The people as a rule treat the Elders well and the field is one of the best in the mission nission.

The second secon CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Char H. Teltchers

Elder Orange W. Earl of Bunkervlle Lincoln county, Nev., passed through this city Sept. 18, on his return from the South Sea Islands mission. He la-bored in the Tubuai conference, Tabiti, where he reports the Gospel work makwhere he reports the Gospel work mak-ing but slow progress at present, and the prospects among that people are not very encouraging, as religious pre-judice is very strong. Elder Earl was set apart for this mission July 10, 1900. Elder James S. Jones of Cedar City, Utah, also reached this city on Sept. 18, from the Tahiti mission, where he was sent July 10, 1900. His field of labor was in the Marquesas conference, where the Gospel work is making very slow progres. There is no desire to in-vestigate or receive the truth, the peo-ple being very indifferent to religion. They are descendants of the old canni-bal natives of past ages.

loving wife is made happy in the return of Elder William J. Boren of Walsburg in Wasatch county. Elder Boren re-turned on the 10th of September from the southern states, where he has laof October, when he was set apart for this mission. He was detailed to la-bor in the North Carolina conference and for the first 10 months confined his and for the first 10 months confined his work to rural districts, but afterwards, in company with Jos. W. Wilson, op-ened up the Gospel in Winston-Salem, a double town having a population of about 20,000. Here he met many who had never heard the Gospel and those who were very bitter in their treatment of the Eiders, still he met no serious hardships, but was enabled to melt much of the prejudice that existed. El-der Boren returns full of joy in having der Boren returns full of joy in having performed an honorable mission, and the reunion of his family and friends

Another family of children and a

Elder William H. Orton of Parowan, Iron county, returned home on the joth of September, from his missionary labors in the southern states. Elder Orton was set apart on the 15th of April, 1902, and the following day left for his field of labor, was assigned to the Alabama conference. He re-turns full of enthusiasm for the Gos-

fields of labor, presiding over the latter. In both of these districts he reports the Gospel work to be in a prosperous and theiving condition, with bright prospects ahead. conference during the latter part of his sojourn.

the water from the MacIntosh Spring, four miles, into the town, and discours-

ed on marriage. Sunday the Sunday school held its exercises about an hour, and at 11 a. exercises about an hour, and at 11 a, m. the conference continued. The gen-eral and local authorities were unani-mously sustained. W. J. Mallory and J. A. Bigelow were get apart as alter-nate High Counctions, E. N. Freeman, Jr., as stake clerk; John A. Crosby as second assistant superintendent Y. M. M. I. A., J. F. Nielson as stake ald to the superintendency of the Y. M. M. I. M. I. A., J. F. Nielson as stake aid to the superintendency of the Y. M. M. I. A. President McMurrin spoke strongly on the subject of urrin spoke strongly A. President accauring spoke strongly on the subject of marriage, and Sister Campbell encouraged the people. Sun-day night the Y. M. M. I. A. held its joint session and an excellent program was rendered. For closing, the terri-torial song, "Arizona." was sung, and the conference adjourned for three months.

A good spirit prevailed throughout the sessions and the people were great. ly encouraged. The bishops reported good crops raised in localities where seed had been planted, bountiful rains, cattle and sheep industries prospering and reservoirs containing a great deal of water. ly encouraged.

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er. JAMES W. LESUEUR, Stake Clerk,

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West Virginia.

Elder R. J. Williams writes from Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 11:

About 18 months ago I was called to

About 18 months ago I was called to take a mission to the eastern states. Ar-riving at headquarters of that mission. Prest, J. G. McQuartie assigned me to south West Virginia. The lives and customs of the eastern people, at least in this locality, are widely different from what I expected. While there are many who treat us with contempt and care little or nothing for our message, we find others who are willing to listen to us and "prove all things and hold fast to that which is good."

things and hold fast to that which is good." A few days ago my companion, Elder S. L. Fife and I while canvassing, were suddenly aroused by two shots in quick succession immediately behind us. The intruder, we thought, was concealed in the dense forest bordering the road, as we could see no one. I turned in time to see where the last ball struck, about two rods in the rear. His intention no doubt was to scare us, as he would have hit closer, had deliberste alm at us been taken. Undaunted in our labors we fin-ished the work intended; finding a friend just above who was willing to ad-minister to our wants. We reelized the fact that even those who lose their lives for Christ's sake, will find them. My labors in this cause have been a pleasure. While missionary life is not always smooth, the petty obstacles we

a pleasure. While insignary file is not always smooth, the petty obstacles we have to contend with only make us stronger in the faith and still more de-termined, with the help of the Lord to concurrent.

conquer. The "News" is a faithful missionary and given first place in a number of West Virginia homes.

PROGRESS IN ARKANSAS.

Many Baptisms Reported From That Field.

Elders Isaac W. Pierce and Thomas J. Morley, Jr., writing from Searcy, Ark., Sept. 7, says: Since our last conference held in the cuy of Hot Springs, Feb. 8 and 9, 1903,

the Elders have been working carnestly and assiduously for the sprend of truth in this part of the Lord's vineyard, and much good has resulted from their la-bor. Twenty-two sould have been led down into the waters of baptism since then, and opportunities for doing good are appearing in numerous directions. The Elders laboring in this state again convened in conference on Aug. 29 and 30, in the country near Mt. Vernon, where a number of Saints re-

. There were eight Elders in at-Our president, James G. Duffin, was unable to meet with us until late Sat-urday evening, on account of the death of our co-laborer, Elder Johnson, from donroe, Sevier Co., Utah, who died at Hot Springs, Aug. 23, 1963. Two other Elders, Wm. L. Warner and Lehi A. Henefer, were unable to attend through sickness and were sent to Hot Springs for treatment. Elder Harry Crowther, who acted as nurse, was also absent. However, our conference proved to be success. We met in the grove at a ace prepared for the occasion. Satsuccess. urday's meetings were conducted and presided over by Conference President Elder Anthony Bates. The Elders spoke well, dwelling upon the plan of salva-tion and obedience to the Gospel.

Elder James G. Duffin met with us on Sunday and spoke.

During our conference two Priest-hood meetings were held, in which we received many valuable instructions

from Elder James G. Duffin in regard to our labors. The Saints living there, did all in their power for the comfort of the

ders G. M. Cafferty and H. Carter: Elders

The Elders were assigned their new companions, but before departing for their various fields of labor attended to the baptism of a young lady who desired to unite herself with the Church. The Elders will labor principally in the northern part of the state during the winter season. Supt. Isaac W. Pierce Jr. and myself

are now on a trip through the north, working in the interest of the Sunday schools, and also doing other mission-ary labors, visiting among the Saints, friends, investigators, etc.

very good time in conference, and El-der H. Carter and I were assigned to labor in Mankato, where we have had the privilege of holding one good meet-ing and will continue, as soon as the weather tearning The work of the Lord is progressing in this part and much good is being "News" and Era are gratefully

received.

A BRANCH IN CAPE TOWN.

A Staunch Witness Discovered in That City.

[Millennial Star, Sept. 3.]

It is pleasing to learn that the Elders It is pleasing to learn that the Eders who are called to labor in places where the word was declared many years ago discover the footprints of their prede-cessors and the good results of their work. President Warren H. Lyon writes from Cape Town, South Africa, that he has found a member of the

that he has found a member of the Church, Brother George Ruck, whose address is No. 2 Avenue, Claremont Flats, Cape Town. President Lyon wishes all mail to him sent in Brother Ruck's care. He writes: "We think it shows the vitality of the Gospel, when a man can continue faithful 38 years, and by means of his Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Cove-nants and other Church publications. nants and other Church publications, (he has several volumes of the Millen-nial Star) keep himself a humble, sinthe vac of the last saints were gath-the last saints were gathered from here, and all his flock have died or apostatized. He has baptized others and they, too, have failen away, but Brother Ruck has kept the records dating back to 1853 in a perfect condition. He was simply delighted to see

WARD CONFERENCE.

Good Lectures and Social Gather ings Much Enjoyed.

PANGUITCH STAKE.

Many Timely Topics Discussed at The Conference.

The Conference. Panguitch, Utah, Sent. 5.—The quar-terly conference of the Panguitch stake of Zion convened at Panguitch, Aug. 29 and 30. There were present on the stand, the stake presidency, eight High Councilors, and seven Bishops from the different wards, together with Elder J. G. Kimball of the First Coun-ch of Seventies. Elder Cameron gave a brief report of the stake. The Bishops gave in their reports of their respective wards. The superintendent of Sunday schools report et the Sunday school to be in good condition.

I have been laboring in the western part of this state for' the past few months, in Montevedio, Chippewa, with Elders Peter Nelson, Albert Glover and Wm. H. Richardson. We held a few street meetings where we had large crowds to talk to, but they stopped us. A young lady was murdered by a ne-gro, and the mob gathered to lynch him, but he was kept out of the way, so they turned against the "Mormons" and threatened us. We have just had a very good time in conference, and El-

od condition.

good condition. Elder J. G. Kimball said in part: This-is the Lord's work, and we have to need to be discouraged because some go astray, for it has been so from the beginning. Lucifer, the Son of the Morning, tried to overthrow the plan of redemption; Cain slew Abel; Laman and Lemuel contended against Lehi and Nephi; Joseph Smith, Jr., the son of a Prophet, is trying to establish a church to overthrow the kingdom of God. And many more could be men-tioned; we must work, we cannot afford we must work, we cannot afford

to find fault with our neighbors for "we all live in glass houses." The other brethren spoke on timely topics and a spiritual feast was had. Elder John D. Morrell was sustained as a member of the High Council, vice S. O. Crosby, deceased. Elder Geo. H. Wilson as president of the High Priorit

the High Priests quorum vice S. O. rosby, deceased. The Panguitch choir rendered some

excellent music Conference adjourned for three HANS P. IPSON, Clerk. months.

St. George, Utah, Sept. 16 .- Our quarterly Conference has closed and all of the visiting hosts have disappeared.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES Te large attendance of people from the outside was occasioned by the coun-ty fair being held on the 9th, 10th and 11th, which brought an unusual attend-nee to the conference communics the Elder Andrew E. Anderson, of Murand the second s ance to the conference convening on the Presidents J. G. Kimball and R. S. work in fine condition, where he reports the work in fine condition, with excellent prospects for the future. Elder Ander-Presidents J. G. Kimball and R. S. Wells were here enjoying the fair and commenting on its features in their talks in the various meetings; Sisters Ruth Fox, R. K. Thomas and John Q. Cannon were also here in the interests of the Y. L. M. I. A. and Relief Socieson greatly enjoyed his labors and was well received by the people. The com-pany of returning Elders and the few emigrants coming with them were treated years treated very courteously by both steamboat and railroad companies all the way from Scandinavia. President Kimball spoke of the love

President Kimball spoke of the love due a mother, and of husbands and wives loving and respecting each other, and of the need of reaching out after wayward boys and seeing to the virtue of our boys and siris. President Wells spoke of the need of Elder Roscoe E. Grover of Nephi, Juab county, returned home on the 7th from a mission to Great Britain, whith-er he was sent April 16, 1901. The Leeds President Wells spoke of the need of er he was sent April 16, 1901. The Leeds commencing our theaters and parties and Grimsby conferences were his





ings Much Enjoyed. Evanston, Wyo., Sept. 17.-The annual conference of the Evanston ward of the Woodruff stake was held at the Laster-day Saints church on Sunday, Sept. 13. Eider Baxter of the stake, and Eider Andrew Jenson, were present. At the sunday school, in the morning, Elder Jen-and incidentis in the life of Christ. The Bishop and counselors with the officers of the auxiliary organizations were unani-mously sustained. The reports of the different organizations were of an en-vice Elders Baxter and Jenson gave prac-tical counsel to the Saints. On Monday evening Elder Jenson gave a Secture on his journey around the world, and espe-cially his travels in Palestine. Elder Wil-liam C. Deloney, who has been laboring in Kentucky, is expected in Evanston on Saturdy. On Tuesday, the 16th, the Yi is honor of Sister Elmira S. Taylor, stake officers of the members were baptized.

well. On Aug. 29 nine members were baptized. four of whom were adults, and new mem-bers, the rest children. On Aug. 1 15 were baptized, one an adult new member, the rest being children over eight years of age. WM, G. BURTON.

weather permits.

From the Mission Field. This is a communication from Mankato, Minn, Sept. 4, and signed by EJ-

Mr. Lincoln Wash of Montevedio would be pleased to hear from his sis-

ter, who went to Salt Lake from his sis-ter, who went to Salt Lake from Ruth-ven, Ja., several years ago. Anyone having friends in this viein-thy please notify us, and we will glad-ly visit them,

STAKE CONFERENCES.

ST. GEORGE STAKE.

A Brief Report of the Quarterly

Conference.