

by evidence, and the Spirit of the Lord; but if he repent and humble himself, to the satisfaction of the Church, he should be received into it again and receive his license. And the Council adjourned till morning.

The High Council met on the 29th, and heard a charge against Elder Allen Avery, on an appeal case from an Elder's Court in Zion, who took away his license for rebelling against their decision. Brother Avery frankly and readily complied with the requisitions of the Council, and the President decided that he be restored to fellowship, and receive his license.

In these cases I acted on the part of

the defence for the accused, to plead for mercy. The Lord blessed my soul, and the Council was greatly blessed also, and much good will result from our labours.

I was at home on the 30th, and was visited by many who came to inquire after the work of the Lord.

October 1st, 1835. This afternoon, I laboured on the Egyptian Alphabet, in company with brothers O. Cowdery and W. W. Phelps, and during the research, the principles of astronomy, as understood by father Abraham and the ancients, unfolded to our understanding, the particulars of which will appear hereafter.

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THE GERMAN MISSION.—*Arrival of Elders Riser and Secrist.*—Elders G. C. Riser and J. F. Secrist left Hamburg, on the 3rd inst., and arrived at Hull on the 7th. Elder Secrist arrived at Liverpool on the 10th, and Elder Riser on the 11th.

These Elders have furnished us with statements of their labours in Germany, and the cause of their departure from that land, the substance of which statements we purpose giving in our next Number.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.—*United States.*—We have received a letter from Elder J. W. Crosby, dated Steamer *Sir Isaac Newton*, on the Hudson river, April 21. Elder Crosby, with a company of Saints from the British North American Provinces and the New England States, was on his way to the Valley. He left New York on the 20th April, and he states that while in that city he met with Dr. J. M. Bernhisel, Utah Delegate to Congress, who was also on his way to the Valley. Dr. Bernhisel committed to the care of Elder Crosby, near two hundred weight of books and geological specimens for the Deseret Library.

Switzerland.—We have been favoured, by Elder Daniel Carn, with the perusal of a letter from Elder George Mayer, dated April 23rd. Elder Mayer mentions a case of healing—a young woman who had been sick for many years, and whose father had spent a considerable amount in procuring medical skill for her. Upon being requested, Elder Mayer administered to her, and she declared herself healed. She had continued well, since the administration, and was able to walk about, to the surprise of the neighbours.

APPOINTMENTS.—Elder George C. Riser is appointed to labour under the direction of Elder Edward Bunker, Pastor of the Sheffield, Bradford, and Lincolnshire, Conferences.

Elder Jacob F. Secrist is appointed to labour under the direction of Elder Chauncey G. Webb, Pastor of the Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, and Carlisle, Conferences.

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