

Therefore they did rebel against his authority and against his opinions; yea, they did dare to have opinions of their own! notwithstanding the Court, aided by his engineer of the grinding mill, did legislate away their opinions.

Hear ye! what the learned judge saith unto thee.

"Know ye, you cannot trifle with your conscience like that in this court. It is astonishing! that you have no more regard for your oaths than that! Where evidence is sufficient you have no discretion (?) You are placed there to indict, and you must indict! You have no more discretion than the Court has. And behold, the Court has none, and you have not the slightest!

"You have no right to say you will not indict. You have no right to say a law is unconstitutional! Nay, verily, you have no right to think what is law and what is not law! Has not your great Judge expounded the law?

"Behold I say unto you, when the law is so expounded ye have no voice in the matter! Ye were chosen that ye might be the willing tool of the court! for my word and my authority, and my power, as the chief judge of this supreme bench, must be observed, and ye must obey or else ye will meet with the displeasure of your chief judge! Yea, I say unto you, you are excused as being unworthy to sit as grand inquisitors. Gentlemen, you may retire; you are discharged from this inquisition! You have incurred my wrath, and I will make you feel it! Yea, I am not to be trifled with! Behold I am the chief judge of all the other little judges that sit on the bench in Utah!

"Yea, ye should know I am the head and front, and am the chief horn that wageth war on the Saints, and the little horns follow in my wake! Yea, they walk in my footsteps. Yea, the engineer, though he is a little shaky, doeth my bidding until the time cometh when he will be removed!

"Yea, behold, how firm is the commissioner! He seeketh to know my will and he doeth it. Yea, there is no variableness nor shadow of turning with him. He is steadfast; he is firm and unflinching in his path; in crowding his people to the wall. Yea, he is a man after mine own heart, and one in whom I delight. And he has proved himself valiant. Yea he hath prepared for the mill nearly all the grists we have ground; and soon he goeth forth to prepare more grist, for there is an abundance that remaineth to be ground!

"Yea, and behold the night cometh when we cannot grind; therefore we must grind while it is called day! Yea, when we pass on through the burs, and I think it is not sufficiently humbled, nor ground fine enough, it should suffice you. Ye should think as I think! Ye should act as I act! Ye should be one with me, otherwise I have no need of you! Ye can get out of my way! None but willing hearts who love to do my bidding shall receive honors from me? Yea, from this time forth while I continue in power, my will must be obeyed.

"I am the construction and the law! I am the way! I open the door whereby all these are put in the pen! And there is none greater than me in this thing! Therefore, all those who will not take my construction of law, and who will not bow to my decrees, the same shall be cast out!

Therefore, ye need not think to instruct the court; the court is able to instruct you, and ye must abide in the ways I have laid down or ye can in no wise remain in my spirit and favor."

Now be it known these sayings are inferred in part, from what this learned judge said to the inquisitors; yea, he harangued them in fine style, and sent them from him, to ponder on his much learning and wisdom; for he waxed wroth to find that there were men, even Gentiles of his own choosing, who dared to think; and in thinking, they dared to express their thoughts.

Yea, they were men who dared to act like men gifted with some common sense, an this vexed this wicked judge with a sore vexation; inasmuch that he uncorked one bottle of his spleen, and vented it on their devoted heads. And yet his fury did not destroy them, for they still live and move and have their being.

Therefore the Judge may continue to wax warm, and keep his pulse up to fever heat, and with bated breath denounce pure, God-fearing men, for their religious faith; behold he is allied as a crusader with the wicked of the world.

"Know ye the world is ripening in sin, 'being filled with unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity,' 'whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despisers, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents.

"Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful." "Who, knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

"Therefore, thou art inexcusable, O man? whomsoever thou art, that judgest; for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself.

"And thinkest thou this, O man! that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?

"Or despisest thou the richness of His goodness, and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

"But after thy hardness and impen-

itent heart treasureth up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath, and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

"Who will render to every man according to his deeds." "To them who by patient continuance in well doing, seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life."

"But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath." Then let him continue to rail at men who are in every sense his peers, men who are pure, moral and upright, let him inflict the full penalty, and heap insult upon defenseless men, because his calling upon the bench affords him protection; he is sowing to the wind, he shall reap in the whirlwind. He is to be pitied. His imaginary learning is driving him mad. — CHRONICLER.

TOOELE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Tooele Stake of Zion convened in Tooele City on Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th, 1885.

Present from Salt Lake City, Apostles H. J. Grant and John W. Taylor and Hon. John T. Caine, President Gowans and Counsel of the Stake and a full representation of the Bishopric from the several wards of the Stake.

At 10:30 a. m. the meeting was called to order by President Gowans. The morning exercises were devoted to receiving reports from President Gowans and Bishops T. Atkin and Geo. W. Burridge on the condition and spirit of the members and organizations of wards and Stake in general, with a spirited discourse on the practical duties of the Saints by Apostle H. J. Grant.

At 2 p. m. W. C. Rydalc, of Grantsville; Moses Martin, of Lakeview; F. D. St. Jeor, of Clover; Jno. B. Sharp, of Vernon; John B. Sharp, of Vernon; R. Meiklejohn, L. L. Gee, of Tooele, reported the respective wards and quorums over which they preside, when Apostle John W. Taylor spoke encouragingly to the Saints; contrasting the condition of those that run well for a season, but through neglect of duty or running into sin and transgression have the Spirit of the Lord withdrawn from them, are left to themselves and finally apostatize, with those that endure faithfully to the end, hearkening to the voice of the shepherd, accepting the commandments of the Lord, enjoying the spirit of the gospel, and die in full faith of a glorious resurrection.

The conference of the Y. M. Improvement Association of the Stake convened at 7 o'clock p. m. Reports from a number of the associations were given, and the officers of the Stake were presented and sustained.

Hon. John T. Caine and Apostle H. J. Grant also gave valuable instruction suited to the occasion.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning the spacious meeting house was filled to its utmost capacity, many having to remain on the outside.

Bishop W. H. Moss, of E. T., and Wm. Jeffries, Superintendent of the Stake Sabbath schools, occupied a portion of the time in giving reports; after which Hon. John T. Caine and Apostle H. J. Grant spoke with power and the demonstration of the Spirit, bringing joy to every heart that had a desire for truth.

At 2 p. m. the general authorities of the Church and the local officers of the Stake were present and unanimously sustained. The statistical report of the Stake was also read by the clerk.

Apostle John W. Taylor also offered the closing address, which was replete with good and wise suggestions, counsels and instructions applicable to our present circumstances and future hopes.

The reports made by the Bishops and Presidents of Quorums were very satisfactory, showing a marked improvement since our last quarterly conference. The interest and spirit of our conference were much enhanced by the excellent singing discoursed by the Tooele choir, under the leadership of Prof. John Bowen.

H. S. GOWANS, President.
GEO. ATKIN, Clerk.

ONEIDA STAKE CONFERENCE.

Our Quarterly Conference convened on the 24th of October, 1885, at Oxford. There were present on the stand: Apostle Moses Thatcher, Presidents Seymour B. Young and C. D. Fjeldsted, President Card and his Counselors, Orson Smith, Brothers Lorin Farr and Daniel Tyler, the Presidency of the Stake and a number of the Bishops.

During the first day most favorable reports were given by the various Bishops of their wards, intermingled with short addresses from other brethren. The statistical reports were also read.

On the second day many good instructions were given by the brethren whose names have been mentioned, in which they showed plainly the way to obtain eternal life. The names of the authorities were also presented and unanimously sustained.

There was a good turnout, and I would venture to say all were well paid for their trouble.

In the evening there was a meeting of the Y. M. M. I. A., at which we listened with interest to the reports by the presidents of the different associations, and a very able discourse by Apostle Moses Thatcher, who spoke very forcibly on the subject of chastity and of keeping the Word of Wisdom.

Conference adjourned till the last Saturday and Sunday of January, 1886.
Yours very respectfully,
ALMA H. HALE, Clerk.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

An Ottawa, Ontario dispatch says: A number of conservative members of Parliament have arrived here to intercede for Riel. The date to which Riel is respited is Nov. 10th.

A Montreal dispatch says: Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad say they know nothing about the rumor current to-day that they had borrowed £3,000,000 sterling from Baring Bros. in England.

Stupart, the Hudson Bay observer, who left his station before the steamer Alert arrived, and whose fate was in doubt, arrived safely to-day.

In Boston William J. Best, a financier, who was prominently connected with the affairs of the collapsed Pacific Bank, was arrested in New York to-day charged with embezzling \$75,000 as trustee of the will of the late Francis W. Carruth. Best is under indictment on strong evidence that he used a portion of the securities in speculation and sold the remainder outright.

At Chico, Cal., considerable excitement prevails over the discovery that the late appointment of the postmaster of this city was accomplished through a fraudulent petition sent to Washington. An investigation has been ordered.

General Grant's widow has been greatly grieved and pained by the public discussion of the domestic affairs of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sartoris. The Public Ledger is authorized to say that all reports to the effect that Mrs. Sartoris has applied or contemplates applying for a divorce or separation from her husband are entirely without foundation, and are cruel wounds to her feelings.

John Teemer, the champion oarsman, arrived at his home in McKeesport this evening and was tendered a reception by over three thousand people at the Palace rink. Teemer looked well and was in good spirits. In an interview he said he could beat Hanlan again, if necessary. The race was a square one and the accident at the turning buoy had no effect on the result. The next man he desired to meet was Beach, and he has every confidence in his ability to outrow the Australian.

The three mile single scull race on Lake Quinsigamond this afternoon, between Joseph Laing, of Montreal, and George H. Hosmer, of Boston, for \$500 a side, was won by Laing in 21:15.

The safe of the Southern Pacific railroad office at San Fernando was robbed this morning. The robbers got \$100 belonging to the agent and a large sum belonging to the company. The exact amount is unknown. The safe was blown open. No clue.

In Philadelphia the Academy of Music was thronged to-night. The occasion was a demonstration under the auspices of the Irish National League in aid of the Irish Parliamentary fund. Gov. Pattison presided. The principal speaker was Hon. A. M. Kelley, ex-minister to Austria. Resolutions were passed conveying the greeting of the assembly to the people of Ireland in their struggle, and congratulating Parnell and his associates upon the results already obtained. A cablegram conveying the greetings and the intelligence that \$12,000 had been contributed was sent to Parnell.

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