

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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To those of our readers who take little or no interest in distant political questions, we owe an apology for burdening the columns of the News with dry and dreary and repetitious details of the elections, but to politicians such matter is interesting. To the former class we may say that in a little time the election excitement will have passed away and the country can settle down to the more sober and profitable business of ordinary life.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE.

TUESDAY, 8th, 2 p.m.

The Choir sang:  
"How beautiful are their feet  
Who stand on Zion's hill."

Prayer by ELDER ALBERT P. ROCKWOOD.

"Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell,  
By faith and love, in every breast."

Was sung by the Choir.

ELDER BRIGHAM YOUNG, JUN., bore testimony to the divine authenticity of the work with which he was identified. He spoke of the great privilege extended, through the restoration of the gospel, to all who would accept of the divine born principles. The Saints had something reliable and permanent to guide them, and were not liable to be blown about by every wind of doctrine. They not only had the written word, but were blessed with the teachings of the Comforter and of the living oracles. He deprecated the following after the fashions and furies of the world by many of the Saints, especially those living in the Lake City. Innovations not existing here hitherto were being introduced, and if they were resisted they would tend to exist instead of debasing them. The speaker commented upon the importance of the people obeying the Word of Wisdom and using it as a standard to observe thereto. It had been given to the Latter-day Saints as a commandment from God. The speaker advertised, in a pointed manner, to the conduct of many of the young men in the community who were indulging in pernicious practices, which were in direct infringement of the precepts of the gospel. It was the duty of all to disown such habits. The speaker expressed the opinion that those who would continue to utterly disregard the Word of Wisdom would lack the Spirit, and eventually leave the Church. He exhorted the people earnestly to devote themselves, with singleness of heart, to carrying out the aim they had in gathering from the nations.

The Choir sang:  
"Jerusalem, my glorious home."

Elder JOSEPH F. SMITH addressed the assemblage. He spoke of the opposition manifested by the people of the world against the principle of direct revelation from God ever since the church was organized in this age, and also reviewed the causes for such opposition, taking the ground that revelations from the Almighty would eventually supersede the foundations of all the man-made systems existing.

He also spoke on the gathering and allied the position which had been brought to bear against it in the past. The principle of celestial marriage was now the main mark against which the shafts of the opponents of the truth were directed. It had been proved that those who showed the greatest vindictiveness towards it were generally the corrupt and impure.

He mentioned a spark for some time on the subject and directed his remarks to the Word of Wisdom, making plain that a man's greatest enemy was in himself, in the form of his appetites, when they were allowed to govern him, and that this enemy was all the more dangerous because of its silence and subtlety.

The speaker then went upon the principle of co-operation, explaining that its applicability extended not only to mercantile and a few other matters, but to every department of life. He directed attention to the appearance among the children of this city of swearing and other obnoxious habits. He thought the Saints should have sufficient influence over their neighbors to reprove and teach their children better things, when they heard or saw them doing anything wrong. The next theme touched upon by the speaker was the principle of tithing, clearly indicating that to obey it was not only a duty, but a great privilege.

The Choir sang the anthem—  
"Comfort ye my people."

Adjudged till 2 p.m. to-morrow at 8 a.m. Prayer by ELDER LORENZO SNOW.

FOURTH DAY.

Wednesday, 9th, 10 a.m.

The choir sang:  
"God moves in a mysterious way,  
His wonders to perform."

Prayer by ELDER JOSEPH YOUNG.  
"School thy feelings, Oh my brother,  
Train thy warm, impulsive soul."

Was sung by the choir.

Elder GEORGE Q. CANNON presented the authorities of the Church to the Conference. In the following order, the vote to sustain them being unanimous:

YOUNG, Prophet, Seer and Revelator, and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all the world.

GEORGE A. SMITH, Prophet, Seer and Revelator, and first Counsellor to President Young.

DANIEL WELLS, Prophet, Seer and Revelator, and second Counsellor to President Young.

OSMOND HYDE, President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and Orson Pratt, Sen. John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young, Jun., Joseph F. Smith, and Albert Carrington, members of said Quorum.

John Smith, Patriarch of the Church. John W. Young, President of the Quorum of Zion, and George B. Wallace and John T. Caine his counsellors.

William Eddington, John L. Blythe, Howard O. Spencer, John Squires, Wm. H. Folsom, Thomas E. Jensen, Joseph L. Barfoot, John H. Remond, M. G. Atwood, Wm. Thern, Dimock E. Huntington, Theodore McKeon and Horace Stout, members of the High Council.

Ellis Smith, President of the High Priest's Quorum, and Edward Sandgrave and Elias Morris, his counsellors.

Joseph Young, President of the first seven Presidents of the Seventies, and Levi W. Hancock, Henry Herriman, Albert P. Rockwood, Horace S. Edridge, Jacob Gates and John V. Cox, members of the first seven Presidents of the Seventies.

Benjamin L. Frost, President of the Elders' Quorum; Edward Davis and Abinidi Frost, his counsellors.

Edward Hunter, Presiding Bishop; Leonard W. Hardy and James C. Little, his counsellors.

Samuel G. Ladd, President of the Priests' Quorum; Wm. McAllister and James Letham his counsellors.

Adam Spain, President of the Tee-choo' Quorum; Martin Longi and Harry L. Dennis, his counsellors.

Jesse Cook, President of the Deacons' Quorum; Peter Johnson and Oren S. Orton, his counsellors.

Brigham Young, Trustee-in-Trust.

for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Truman O. Angel, Architect for the Church.

Albert Carrington, Historian and General Church Recorder, and Wilford Woodruff his assistant.

The following Elders were then presented to the Conference as having been appointed on missions:

TO THE UNITED STATES.

David Nelson, of Ogden.  
James H. Nelson, " "  
Hon. Z. Snow, Salt Lake City.

TO UTAH.

John G. Nalle, of Tokerville.  
H. B. Wilde, Coalville.  
Wm. Parker, American Fork.  
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Thomas Smart, Salt Lake City.  
W. M. Hardy, of Salt Lake City.  
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Wm. K. Barron, Mantle.  
Luke Syphus, Parowan.  
Mark Burgess, " "

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Loft Johnson, Spanish Fork.  
Magnus Bjornson, " "

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