

a virtuous, industrious, law abiding people.

Presidents Call and Layton endorsed the remarks of President Smith, and exhorted the Saints to be diligent in performing the labors that God designs us to accomplish.

Elder F. S. Richards spoke of the difference existing between us and the world, and the tendency of the so-called science of the day to lead the mind from God.

Apostle F. D. Richards illustrated the principle of faith in and power with God as being similar to the relation of parents to children; if a child seeks to learn and do the will of his parents they can deny him nothing that is right, neither can God deny a blessing to his faithful children.

In the afternoon the statistical report was read, and the Bishops gave verbal reports of their wards.

Apostle F. D. Richards said he could remember when the cry against this people was "new revelation," and though the cry has changed, it has always been against us. But out of it all, God will work good for Zion, and while the nations are stirred up against us, people can be reached that otherwise would not listen to what we have to say.

Second day, 10 a.m.

In addition to local authorities, President Joseph F. Smith and Apostles Erastus Snow and F. D. Richards were present.

The reports of the tithing and a report of the temple donations were read.

Apostle Erastus Snow spoke of the operations of the Holy Spirit, which we can claim by the power of the Priesthood. The spirit of true government unites and harmonizes the people. Spoke at some length upon the terrible crime of shedding innocent blood, and the responsibility of the children for the sins of the parents, citing as an example the dispersion and sufferings of the Jews for the crucifixion of the Savior.

In the afternoon, the sacrament was administered, and Apostle Snow resumed the subject on which he spoke in the forenoon. Though the righteous are slain by the wicked, yet all who consent to the deed are guilty. We believe in accordance with God's command, that the murderer should not be choked to death, but should have the benefit of such a punishment as can be made by the shedding of his blood. The world is really fighting against the principle of union that exists among us.

President Joseph F. Smith referred to the trickery that is resorted to in the world to gain office for the power and the emoluments of position. He hoped never to see the spirit of office-seeking prevail among the Latter-day Saints. All the offices in the Church are appendages of the Priesthood, therefore a man in leaving an office loses nothing if the Priesthood is not taken from him. The Presidency have a perfect right to release men from office and call other men to act in their stead. Those who are ambitious for office are the very ones who should not have positions. He desired the Saints to live in unity and not unite themselves, in any way, to those who have not the interest of Zion at heart.

J. H. WILCOX,
Clerk.

KANAB STAKE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Minutes of Kanab Stake Quarterly Conference, held in Kanab, Mar. 11th, and 12th.

Present on the stand: H. O. Spencer, J. L. Bunting, of the Presidency; Bishops Thos. Chamberlain, R. J. Cutler, T. W. Smith, and members of the High Council and other officers of the Stake.

Morning, March 12th.

After opening exercises, Counselor J. L. Bunting addressed the conference. Thought the majority of this people were striving to do right. We need not fear our enemies, God is at the helm, He will watch over us.

Bishop T. W. Smith, of Pahreah, was thankful for the privilege of attending conference; he gave a good report of his Ward.

Bishop Cutler, of Glendale, gave a favorable report. Saints universally industrious.

Bishop Thos. Chamberlain, of Orceville, did not know that there were any material changes since last conference; Saints still on the

improve. The young men have spent almost the entire winter studying the history of great men.

Counselor J. G. Brown represented Kanab Ward, and reported it in good condition.

W. M. Johnson, from Lee's Ferry, reported that branch as striving to live up to their privileges; stated the name of the ferry is changed to Pahreah Ferry.

W. D. Johnson, Sen., Presiding Elder of Johnson Ward, reported the ward on the improve.

Bro. Chas. Pulsipher, of Upper Kanab, reported that district very favorably.

Singing. Benediction.

2 p.m.

Singing, prayer, etc.

Bro. James Lewis gave some valuable instruction to the Saints, exhorting them to diligence and faithfulness. Would leave for Arizona in a short time, having been called there with his family, and wished to continue his labors and remain faithful to the covenants he has made.

Bro. Richard Robinson, of Upper Kanab, made a few remarks; exhorted the Saints to attend their meetings, and keep the commandments God has given them.

Bro. James Leithhead spoke upon being self-sustaining. Gave a great deal of valuable instruction.

Singing. Benediction.

The fore part of the second day was taken up by a conference of the Sunday schools, in which were introduced a number of exercises, which showed a great interest was taken in the little folks. Our Stake Superintendent, Bro. Allen Frost deserves a great deal of credit and praise for the energetic spirit he manifested in Sunday school matters.

Afternoon 2nd day.

The time was taken up in listening to the reading of the reports of the Stake and wards and presenting the authorities of the Church, etc.

President Spencer gave instructions to the Bishops and Saints. Thought the Saints were on the improve. Advised the Saints to sustain one another in doing good.

The next quarterly conference to be held in Glendale.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CANCELLING OF WARRANTS, AND FORBIDDING TREASURERS AND COLLECTORS FROM PURCHASING WARRANTS OR ORDERS AT A DISCOUNT.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That no Territorial, county, city, or district treasurer, or collector of taxes, shall either directly or indirectly contract for or purchase any warrant or order issued by the Territory, county, city or district of which he is Treasurer or Collector, at any discount whatever upon the sum due on such warrant or order, and if any territorial, county, city, or district Treasurer or Collector of taxes, shall so contract for or purchase any such order or warrant, he shall not be allowed in settlement the amount of said order, or warrant, or any part thereof, and shall also forfeit the whole amount due on such order or warrant to be recovered by civil action.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of each County Treasurer to procure, at the expense of the county, a proper cancelling stamp, and imprint the same on all county warrants redeemed by him, and deposit said warrants in his office.

FRANCIS M. LYMAN,
Speaker of the House.
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
President of the Council.
ELI H. MURRAY,
Governor.

Approved March 8th, 1882.

UTAH TERRITORY,
Secretary's Office. S.S

I, Arthur L. Thomas, Secretary of the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an act to Provide for the Cancelling of Warrants, and Forbidding Treasurers and Collectors from purchasing warrants or orders at a discount. Attest my hand and the great seal of the Territory, this 28th day of March, 1882.

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ARTHUR L. THOMAS,
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