

"tables of stone." Moses erred in not magnifying the name of the Lord when he smote the rock at Merabab Kadesh to obtain water for the children of Israel to drink, and he was not permitted to enter the promised land.

God speaks to all mankind through his beloved Son, when he says to Nicodemus, "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." For,

"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

Sir, these were some of my reflections last evening as I heard Mr. Moody advocate the doctrine of regeneration by faith without personal good works, or the efficacy of divine ordinances, and thirteen persons in the congregation presented themselves as subjects for salvation upon those terms. Now it is written, "To as many as believed, to them gave he power to become the sons of God." In that power salvation was found. What was this power, the same yesterday, to-day and forever?

Answer: Gospel ordinances. Mr. Moody, would have been quite right if he had said to the thirteen penitents as St. Peter said to the multitude of believers on the day of Pentecost, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost," if he has divine authority to do so. Or like Ananias said to Saul, "Arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins," to each believer, seeing St. Peter says that "Baptism doth also now save us."

Justification by faith without works is unscriptural teaching—false doctrine. It is well for men to be willing to be taught like Apollos of old, to whom Aquilla and Priscilla "expounded the way of God more perfectly." For any man to say that "baptism is nothing," that no one can be "baptized into the kingdom"—into Christ—is sinful. St. Paul says, "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body."

It would be decidedly improper and unprofitable for Mr. Moody to take a man when asleep and baptize him, as Mr. Moody said he would do if it would save him. That is not the way.

"For this eternal truth is given, That God will force no man to Heaven."

It would be equally presumptuous for Congress to pass a law for all children to be baptized when eight years old, seeing that even children must be permitted to exercise their own will in a matter of such vast importance. Coercion is not in the gospel plan; ignorance is excluded. All things must be performed intelligently by the lively exercise of one's free agency.

The position taken by Mr. M. last night, in discoursing about the brazen serpent lifted up by Moses in the wilderness, made against his doctrine of faith without works. To look upon that serpent in order to be healed of the deadly bite of the fiery flying serpent, was an act of the body; to look upon any object is an act—a work. In this instance the look was the ordinance by which they were saved. Faith would inspire them to the performance of the act. All were healed by faith and works, that were healed.

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

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GRANTSVILLE, Utah,  
November 1st, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

The Saints of the Tooele Stake have been enjoying themselves by having the First Presidency with us at our quarterly conference, held in Tooele City, on the 30th and 31st of October. Their eloquent appeals and profound reasoning will not, I hope, soon be forgotten, and if we could but carry out their wise and fatherly counsels we would be a much better people.

We are sorry to lose our worthy President (F. M. Lyman), although he came here a stranger to nearly all, and has been our President only a

little over three years, yet he has made many true friends, and has many ardent admirers. He has been kind and courteous to all, and has always had a kind word for everybody. And in all his deliberations and counsels he has manifested a spirit of justice and equality to all. And while we regret his loss as President, we feel proud of him that he is worthy of occupying the exalted position of an Apostle of the last days.

The political history of our county is too well known to require any more than a reference to it here. Prest. Lyman found us under "Liberal" rule, and in a somewhat disorganized state, and leaves us under the People's rule, and a united people. And may every year of his Apostolic life add new laurels to his already good name.

The republican party will not have U. S. Grant for their next President. The people of Tooele county have got H. J. Grant for their next President, and although young, yet in him I see a man of sterling worth, and one who is destined by the help of God to make a bright mark in this great latter-day work, and whose name like his illustrious father's will be held in honorable remembrance, and will live in the history of future ages.

The condition of the people of this county is much better than it was one year ago. Then winter was staring us in the face, and our grain bins were nearly empty, and hay stacks small. Now the bins are full and hay and strawricks are towering up on every side.

Educational matters are improving. Every city, town and hamlet has its school house, and the trustees are wide awake and trying to secure good, competent teachers. With the aid of the public money, schools are kept running most of the year. We have an educational association organized in this county, which is generally well attended. And I hope that not many years will roll away before we will have a good high school in our county, so that our youth can acquire a good common education without going out of the county, thereby saving hundreds of dollars to the community, besides the pleasure of having our children at home.

In conclusion, I will say that everything looks promising for us, and I think that ere long we shall have gained all that we lost in school matters during the boasted liberal reign.

TRUTH.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
October 27, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

All the departments of the government will send to the President this Fall highly satisfactory reports. That of Secretary Sherman will of course, attract the most attention. It will be a remarkable paper—one, the like of which was never issued in the history of the world. It will show such a reduction of the public debt and of the interest charge as will, when studied over, startle even those business men who keep watch of financial affairs. Politicians will, of course, attribute the gratifying result to Providence, or the Secretary's financial skill, or to the general quietness which some believe is a result of President Hayes' policy, but all will rejoice at the facts to be given.

The State department will report us "at peace with all the world and the rest of mankind," and will, it is hoped, be able to say that the proffered mediation of this government in the affairs of Chili and Peru has brought about peace between those belligerent nations.

The Post Office Department will tell us truly that it has given the country better postal service than ever before, and that the balance, as to expense, is less than in any recent year.

Secretary Schurz may have an Indian war to account for, but at this writing it is believed peace will be maintained with the Utes, and that the treaty which assures the permanent pacification of the tribe will be fully executed by the time the Secretary puts the finishing touch on his annual report.

The War and Navy Departments have been economically conducted, and the official reports will be of a kind to please every citizen.

Attorney General Devens, it is understood, will make important suggestions as to the legislation necessary to protect the ballot box, and his is the only official paper of the lot which is expected to provoke partisan attacks in Congress.

There is here probably a greater interest in the result of the coming election than anywhere else. There are at least ten thousand men here whose income is thought to depend upon the maintenance of republican ascendancy. This number represents fully one-third of the population. So far as I can learn the "ins" are more confident than ever, but they express privately a great deal of doubt as to the prospects in New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maine and California.

A gentleman close to Senator Conkling, and who travelled with him on his western trip, says that General Garfield will not retain a single member of Mr. Hayes' cabinet, and that the next administration is to be pre-eminently a stalwart one.

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## BOX ELDER STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of this Stake of Zion was held at Brigham City on the 30th and 31st of October, 1880.

October 30th, 10 a. m.

After the opening exercises the clerk read the statistical report for the half year ending August 31, 1880, and the meeting was addressed severally by Bishops J. C. Dewey, E. D. Meecham and Wm. Neeley, on various subjects of mutual interest to the Saints.

2 p. m.

Singing and prayer.  
Counselor E. A. Box spoke on the permanency and efficacy of God's work in the plan of salvation, and the sure failure of man-made systems of religion.

Apostle Lorenzo Snow addressed the Saints at length on their duties and their obligations to God and one another, through covenants and baptism, and the necessity of trials and temptations, requiring sacrifice in order to prove the integrity and uprightness of all.

October 31st, 10 a. m.

Singing and prayer.  
Bishop J. D. Burt made remarks on the gathering of the people to these lands, God's design in regard thereto, the judgments about to overwhelm the nations, and the marvelous manner in which God has blessed his people in various ways.

Bishop A. Nichols said it is good to hearken unto what the spirit hath to say unto the churches, and it is written, he that hath eyes to see let him see, and he that hath ears to hear let him hear.

Elder Jas. Pett spoke in a very earnest manner of the labors performed by his brethren of this Stake for the benefit of the people, and exhorted all to cheerfully obey the holy priesthood.

Elder C. O. Card, Superintendent of the Logan Temple, said, I am here in the interest of the Logan Temple, and desire to procure more carpenters to labor there that we may be enabled to put on the roof this fall, and thereby gain six months' time, as the work could then be continued all winter.

Patriarch Wm. Box made a few very apt remarks, which the wise will profit by.

2 p. m.

Singing and prayer.  
The Sacrament was administered. Pres. O. G. Snow said many good things, in support of union and obedience, being prominent features in our lives, and of guarding the same from every attack of the enemy.

Elder Wm. S. Watkins approved in a very earnest manner the course pursued here to unite and blend the interests and hearts of the people.

Prest. O. G. Snow presented the general authorities of the Church, and the Stake authorities, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

Apostle Lorenzo Snow bore a powerful testimony of the divinity of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and exhorted all present who know the truth of these things to be true and faithful always.

Singing and benediction.  
JAS. BYWATER,  
Clerk of Stake.

Texas sends a solid democratic representation to Congress.

Defaulting Postmaster MacArthur of Chicago, will be pardoned.

The magistrate of Longford County was fired at, near Longford, last night.

Thirty-four additional cases of small-pox were reported to-day in San Francisco.

A Chicago dispatch says: Look out for a positive republican victory in North Carolina.

Secretary Sherman will contest the Ohio senatorship with Foster, Taft and Matthews.

Justices Hunt and Clifford, of the Supreme Court, will give place to Devens and Edmunds.

The republicans think John A. Kasson, of Iowa, is the most available man for the Speakership.

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## Answers to Correspondents.

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## 1880.

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