

**UNION AND UNITY.**

To hear some men talk it might be supposed that no difference of opinion on any topic is to be looked for among the members of this community, and that when such differences are found, one party or other is outside of the influences of that spirit which all desire and most profess to enjoy. Now while this difference is understandable upon the surface, it is among the necessities of life, and in no way argues the right or wrong of either of the persons who thus differ, nor does it infer that their agreement was according to the immutable principles of eternal truth.

The Gospel is not true because any two men, or any other number of men have agreed that it is so. It is true if none believe it, true if all reject it, and its truth is not affected by the number or lack of numbers of those who receive it.

Baptism for the remission of sins was a true principle before Jesus became incarnate. It was true in the middle and dark ages of our era, and it will remain true in all fallen worlds and throughout all eternities to come.

This is a truth communicated in the wisdom of the Father, it had a divine origin, and no human study or reflection could have discovered it, it possesses this feature in common with many others of the principles of the gospel, all of which find the self-same origin.

The members of this Church have no controversy in regard to the principles thus revealed. They have been determined by an intelligence beyond that of those to whom they are revealed, and with our present intelligence, we have to receive them because of the promulgating authority until testimony comes from experience. But inasmuch as all truths were just as true in the eternities of the past as they will be in the eternities of the future, increase of intelligence will bring all its subjects finally to receive "truth for truth."

Then again while man is circumscribed in this probation, while like his great life-leader—Jesus, he may find that "in his humiliation his judgment is taken away," there is yet in his organization the germs of every faculty exercised or known to, or by the Gods, who are his Father's, and the reaching out of these faculties, while they bear testimony to the divine, yet tell that it is by exercise only that they become enlarged, and the conclusions of these faculties are not always the immediate product of inspiration. Were they to be so, then instead of man growing, increasing and soaring toward the realizing greatness of his origin, he would descend to the automatic and become as a mere machine. Operated upon by higher influences it is true, but always and under every emergency waiting for that inspiration, instead of fostering individuality, assurance, and that self-reliance which springs from conscious effort, seeing and foreseeing difficulty, and then glorying in its own success.

It is easy to understand, then, that in all matters which are not authoritatively settled, there will ever be divergences and differences of opinion, differences in conclusions, and this not because men desire to differ, because they desire unity, but because there is difference in calibre, difference in mental perception, difference in ability of thought and for logical comprehension of ideas and even of facts.

But it may be urged that we are promised that spirit which shall lead and guide men into all truth. This also is true, but this spirit was not intended as a rule, to supersede the use of the faculties which men possess. It is able to aid, to encourage, to open the way, to control when necessary. But men differ in their receptive ability even of this divine spirit, there is given to every man a measure of the "spirit to profit withal," but yet measure vary and one can absorb a much larger measure than another, and of none has it been said, except of Jesus, the one anointed Savior, that "the spirit was given unto him without measure."

So that when men point to difference of opinion between brethren, and sneeringly ask if God is the author of the diversity of opinion which is thus exhibited in regard to any public measure, we can in some sense say, yes; in another sense we might deny to this. Sufficient is it for us that man is man, that men vary in contenance, in mental capacity, in receptive power of the divine spirit, so will they vary in opinion, in conclusions, in judgment and in thought; and these divisions are not based upon partisanship, but upon momentary ignorance, or upon momentary incapacity, but each one while differing is seeking for a real unity from the exercise of his faculties, subject to the ministration and influence of the same spirit, that spirit which will persistently operate until all the "watchmen upon the walls of Zion shall finally see eye to eye."

There is no comfort for our enemies then because we differ in regard to the expediency of any measure in our legislative halls. These are probably not among the essential or vital truths of salvation, and difference in regard to them are not an evidence of disintegration, they are not an evidence of weakness even, they are evidence that there are men anxious for the right, and men who, when that right is apprehended by them, have no interest only in solid unity, shoulder to shoulder, and man to man.

Nor is there any occasion for members of the Church to feel embarrassed because of any trifling discrepancies among their thoughtful and earnest men. We have not "the word of the Lord" on every little matter.

We do not always seek it, we do not always find it. We do wish in humility to exercise all our intellectual powers, to use all our faculties, to awaken all our energies, to put forth all our best efforts for the common weal, and while doing this we invoke that good spirit promised us by the Father and the Son and by their servants, that it may "help our infirmities," and, if even to our ignorance we may reach conclusions or adopt measures which fail to exhibit the highest wisdom, these conclusions and measures are for good. Transient are these small differences; they produce no assemblage of feeling, they break no bonds of brotherhood, they produce no disruption, and herald no disaster. God rules in Zion. Truth shall be her polestar, and the spirit thereof the light and life of all her faithful and devoted subjects.

**UTAH LEGISLATURE.**

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1880, 3 p.m.  
 The following message was received from the Governor:  
 Hon. Lorenzo Snow, President of the Council:  
 Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have signed and filed with the Secretary of this Territory, C. F. No. 27, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets," and "An act to appropriate the waters and lands of Great Salt Lake to the counties bordering thereon; and extending the northern boundary of Salt Lake County."

On motion of Councilor Caine, a conference committee was appointed to consider the foregoing amendments to H. F. No. 47, "Providing for the establishment and support of district schools, etc." The President appointed Councilors E. Snow and Caine and committee on the part of the Council.

The following reports were submitted:  
 Your committee on municipal corporations and territories, to whom was referred H. F. No. 65, "An act for incorporating villages," most respectfully ask to report the same back amended and recommend its passage as amended.

A. O. Snoot, Chairman.  
 Your committee on counties, to whom was referred H. F. No. 77, "Amending the representation of the Territory of Utah," report that we have considered said bill, have made amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

H. F. No. 77 passed its third reading. The title was amended to read: "A bill appropriating the legislative expenses of the Territory of Utah," and the bill was then approved, the bill so passed and was sent to the House for its concurrence in the amendments.

H. F. No. 79, "Changing the boundaries of Sanpete, Utah and Wasatch Counties," passed.  
 Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back C. F. No. 47, "Amending Compiled Laws defining grand larceny, without amendment, and recommended favorable action thereon."

Councilor Wells submitted the following report:  
 C. F. No. 15, "An Act to authorize the sale of Salt Lake, Davis, Tooele, Summit and Wasatch, in the Territory of Utah, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Utah Eastern Railroad Company," has this day, at 3 p.m., been presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his consideration and approval.

A committee of conference, to act with the committee of the House, was appointed to consider amendments to H. F. 27. Councilors Cluff and E. Snow were appointed said committee on the part of the Council.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back C. F. No. 1, "Guardian and Ward," and recommended that the amendments be adopted, suggested by the Governor, be incorporated, and that the bill so pass. The proposed amendments were read and adopted.

Councilor Cluff submitted the following report:  
 The conference committee, appointed to consider the bill H. F. No. 27, on "Highways," have had under consideration the matter referred to them, and have agreed upon a compromise amendment to the section not reported in by the House.

On motion of Councilor Caine the report was adopted.  
 Councilor Snoot submitted the following report:  
 Your committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures, to whom was referred the report of D. A. & M. Society, have given the same due consideration, and in order to carry out certain recommendations therein made, in relation to establishing a bureau of statistics, they herewith ask leave to introduce the accompanying bill, and recommend that it be passed.

The Governor's message announcing his approval of C. F. Nos. 37 and 21, was read.  
 Mr. Sharp moved that the House do not receive from its amendment to C. F. No. 81, Chapter 1.  
 The Speaker appointed Messrs. Johnson, Sharp, Dusenberry, Penrose and Cluff, and forty-one others, a committee to consider with the Council committee on amendment to section 16, H. F. No. 47.

Council amendments to H. F. No. 77, "Appropriating the legislative expenses of the Territory of Utah," were read and adopted.  
 Mr. Grover presented H. F. No. 83, "Amending the representation of the Territory of Utah," which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grover, chairman of judiciary committee, reported back petitions of L. B. Pratt and 381 others, and of W. Howard and 455 others, without amendment.  
 Mr. Peery, chairman of penitentiary committee, presented the following report:  
 Your committee on penitentiary, having reported that in conjunction with the Council committee, through the courtesy of the warden, Gen. Butler, on the 15th inst., we visited the penitentiary for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the prisoners therein, incarcerated, healthy, facility and courtesy desired were extended to the warden, enabling us to understand the condition and gain all necessary information.

Report accepted and recommendation of the committee adopted.  
 Mr. Smith, chairman of agriculture, trade and manufactures, etc., presented the following report:  
 Your committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of T. B. Clark and 52 others, asking for an act requiring owners to fence city lots, etc., respectfully report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.

Your committee further report, concerning the petition of Alvin A. Green, that no more legislation upon the subject is considered necessary.  
 The Auditor's report on the D. A. & M. Society, is herewith returned.

(H. F. No. 84), "To provide for fencing city or town lots, orchards and stackyards," was recommended to the committee on agriculture, etc.

Mr. Hatell, chairman of counties, presented the following report:  
 Your committee on counties, to whom was referred C. F. No. 29, "A bill to punish persons entering into or upon railroad cars in certain cases," having had the same under advisement, respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

Amendments read and adopted.  
 C. F. No. 29, "To punish persons entering into or upon railroad cars in certain cases," passed.  
 Mr. Farr presented H. F. No. 85, "To punish hotel runners, and others," which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Francis presented H. F. No. 88, "To prevent selling household goods without the consent of the wife," which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on claims, etc.

Mr. Dusenberry presented H. F. No. 87, "To amend section 191 of the Compiled Laws of Utah," which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grover, chairman of conference committee on H. F. No. 47, presented the following report:  
 Your committee of conference, to whom was referred the amendment of the 21st section of H. F. No. 27, have conferred with the Council committee, and have agreed upon the accompanying a substitute for said section and recommend its adoption.

Report received and recommendation adopted.  
 Mr. Smith reported back H. F. No. 84, "To provide for fencing city or town lots, orchards and stackyards," with an amendment.

Amendment adopted and passed.  
 Mr. Carrington, chairman of municipal corporations and territories, presented the following report:  
 (C. F. No. 43), "Amending an Act establishing a bureau of statistics," etc., was read the first time by its title, and passed its first reading.

H. F. No. 1, "removing the political disabilities of women," was then taken up, passed its third reading, its title was read and approved and the bill so passed.  
 The House amendments to C. F. No. 29 were read and approved.

(C. F. No. 18), "An act amending the charter of Salt Lake City," was taken up.  
 The House amendments to said bill were further amended, and the bill was sent to the House for its concurrence in said amendments.

Councilor Wells, in behalf of the committee on judiciary, reported back C. F. No. 12, "To legalize the execution and acknowledgment of certain deeds," and recommended that section 2 of said bill be stricken out in accordance with the suggestion of the Governor. The report was adopted.

On motion of Councilor Caine, a conference committee was appointed to consider the House amendments to (C. F. No. 18), "Amending the charter of Salt Lake City," was appointed with the understanding that Councilor Smith act as chairman thereof.

The President appointed Councilors Smith and Caine said committee on the part of the Council.  
 On motion of Councilor Caine, a committee of conference to consider the House amendments to (C. F. No. 18), "Amending the charter of Salt Lake City," was appointed with the understanding that Councilor Smith act as chairman thereof.

The President appointed Councilors Smith and Caine said committee on the part of the Council.  
 On motion of Councilor Caine, a committee of conference to consider the House amendments to (C. F. No. 18), "Amending the charter of Salt Lake City," was appointed with the understanding that Councilor Smith act as chairman thereof.

their reading of Council amendments to H. F. No. 27, "Pertaining to highways," was postponed.  
 Mr. Carrington, chairman of municipal corporations and territories, presented the following report:  
 Your committee on municipal corporations and territories, to whom was referred C. F. No. 18, herewith return said bill with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

Amendments to C. F. No. 18, "Amending the charter of Salt Lake City," were read and adopted, and the bill passed.  
 Mr. Grover, chairman of irrigation, presented the following report:  
 Your committee on irrigation, etc., herewith return C. F. No. 39, and recommend its passage.

(H. F. No. 84), "To provide for fencing city or town lots, orchards and stackyards," was recommended to the committee on agriculture, etc.  
 The Speaker appointed Messrs. Grover, Lyman and Preston said committee on irrigation, etc.

Your committee on municipal corporations, etc., to whom was referred a petition from Oliver Thornton and 38 others, for changing the eastern boundary of American Fork City, herewith return said petition, with an accompanying bill as prayed for, and recommend its passage.  
 Amendments read and adopted.

The following message from the Council was received from the Clerk of the Council:  
 I am directed to inform your Honor that the Council has concurred in House amendments to C. F. No. 18, "Amending Salt Lake charter," except in such cases as are marked, and in these cases have offered amendments to said amendments.

Council amendments read. One adopted and two rejected.  
 Mr. Murdock presented petition of J. J. Cooper and others, asking to change the county seat of Piute County, and moved its reference, without reading, to the committee on claims, etc.

The following message from the Council was received and read:  
 The Council asks a conference to consider House amendments to C. F. No. 38, "Criminal cases," and has appointed Messrs. Caine and Smith said committee on part of Council.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Farr, Smith and Dusenberry, conference committee.  
 On motion of Mr. Carrington, Mr. Sharp moved that the House adjourn until Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Friday, February 20, 10 a.m.  
 Councilor Harrington, chairman of committee on judiciary, reported back C. F. No. 40, "Cruelty to the aged," and recommended that it be taken up and the table be unfinished business.

Councilor Barton, chairman of committee on penitentiary, reported back C. F. No. 1, "Guardian and Ward," and recommended that section 2 of said bill be stricken out in accordance with the suggestion of the Governor. The report was adopted.

Councilor Smith, chairman of committee of conference appointed to consider the Council amendments to H. F. No. 47, "The school bill," reported that the committee had agreed upon a slight amendment to said bill and that it so pass.

Councilor Thurber, of the special committee appointed to examine the record of the Territorial Treasurer, reported that during the years 1878-79, said warrants redeemed \$179,970.19. They had compared said warrants with the records, and found that the numbers and amounts agreed, and consequently said warrants were read and adopted.

(H. F. No. 83) "To amend the acts to incorporate American Fork and Ogden Cities, and to amend the acts to amend the charter of Salt Lake City," was taken up, passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on municipal corporations and territories.

(C. F. No. 43) "Amending an act establishing a bureau of statistics, etc.," was taken up, passed second and third reading, title amended so as to delete section amended, and being then approved the bill so passed.

Councilor Wells, chairman of the committee on enrollment, reported that the committee had reported that the Governor had approved and signed the bill so passed.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the passage of C. F. No. 27, "Amending the charter of Salt Lake City," and recommending that H. F. 74, changing the boundaries of Lehi City, and H. F. 88, changing boundaries of American Fork and Pleasant Grove cities, lay over as unfinished business, there not being sufficient time to properly consider them. Adopted.

Mr. Preston, chairman of mineral resources, reported adversely on C. F. No. 26, "To protect coal miners," and presented H. F. No. 89, "To protect persons and animals in certain cases," which was read the first and second times and referred to the committee on revision.

Mr. Lyman, chairman of claims, presented H. F. No. 90, "To prevent husbands mortgaging their homesteads without consent of the wife," which was adopted as substitute for H. F. No. 89, rejected, and was read first, second and third times, and passed.

Mr. McKinnon moved that the committee on claims be instructed to consider the propriety of appropriating \$1,500 to build roads in Rich County. Referred to committee on claims, etc.

Mr. Murdock reported that the following amendments were elected at this session: 1 Chancellor, 12 regents, 1 treasurer, 1 Territorial road commissioner, 1 warden of penitentiary, 1 recorder of deeds, 1 recorder of mortgages, 1 recorder of claims, etc.

Mr. Fisher moved, the council concerning, that a joint session be held at 7 p.m. for the election of officers. Carried.  
 House took recess until 2 p.m.

**MARRIED.**  
 In this city, yesterday, February 20, 1880, by Elder Joseph F. Smith, THOMAS BIRKS and ANNA DEWEY BRAMALL, both of Springville.

**DIED.**  
 At Tooele City, Tooele County, U. T., Feb. 18th, 1880, SARAH EMMA, wife of Elder Geo. Croger, aged 57 years.

Deceased was an earnest worker. She has left an affectionate husband, seven children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

At North Ogden, February 18th, 1880, at 10 a.m., of erysipelas and nephritis, JULIA A. WADE, beloved wife of Edward W. Wade, and daughter of Edmund and Sarah Ellis, born at Melrose, Whites, England, April 16, 1857, aged 22 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Deceased was an earnest worker. She has left an affectionate husband, seven children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Deceased was followed to the meeting-house by over 40 vehicles, whose appropriate remarks were made by Bishop Maycock and Joseph R. Taylor, the latter making a eulogy and four small children to mourn her loss. She was beloved by all who knew her, and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection.—Com.

**WANTED.**  
 A FIRST CLASS NEW MILCH COW. Enquire at Dwyer's Restaurant, 474 1/2.

**LOST.**  
 BETWEEN DESERT NATIONAL BANK and Depot, a package of papers addressed to M. H. Goble, First Auditor U. T. Deseret. Please return to Union Utah Building, corner Deseret National Bank, 474 1/2.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Utah Southern Railroad Extension, the last day of the meeting year, will be held at the Station House, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday, March 20th, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. H. S. YOUNG, Secretary.

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