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## TOOLES RIGHTED.

There appears to be some misunderstanding in relation to the status of affairs in Tooele County. An impression exists that some further action of the District Court is necessary to settle the right to office of the men chosen by the people at the last election, and that the action of Judge Schaeffer in vacating his position on the bench, has left the matter in doubt. This is a great mistake. A little reflection, with a knowledge of the facts in the case, will show this beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Last August, Tooele County, in common with other counties, held an election for county and territorial officers, under the election law passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly. There were two parties in that county: First, the People's party, composed of the old settlers, and embracing a large majority of the citizens; second, the comparatively small "Liberal" party, which included the men who were in possession of most of the county offices, which they had obtained through wholesale frauds committed at the polls at previous elections.

On this occasion the People's party paid scrupulous attention to all the technicalities and requirements of the law, so as to leave no loophole for the enemy to take advantage of or to invalidate the election. The result was the polling of a large majority of legal votes for the People's ticket. But the "Liberals" in office determined, if possible, to defeat the will of the people, and therefore set up foolish objections to the returns. This matter was brought before the Third District Court by F. M. Lyman, member elect to the Legislature, on behalf of the people of the county. After considerable litigation a writ of peremptory mandamus was issued by the Court, requiring the refractory officials to canvass the returns and carry out the provisions of the law in relation to the subject. On appeal, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the District Court. Being thus compelled they made the canvass, a full report of which was published in this paper, showing the undoubted election of all the People's candidates, by a large majority. But an attempt was then made to throw out all the returns but those from two precincts, and take the results of the latter alone, to determine the result of the election. But the District Court would not submit to this impudent disregard of its commands, and gave the desperate and defeated officials a few days more in which to make a full canvass and report their doings to the Court. The canvass was again made and the People's candidates were officially declared elected; their certificates of election were issued; they duly qualified on good and sufficient bonds, and entered upon the duties of their calling; all being done strictly under the provisions of the law.

But the ousted officials, after holding on to their position for eight months after being rejected by the people, took another step with the view of trying to keep their places. Instead of delivering over to their successors the records, seals and all other public property in their care, they vacated the Court House, leaving the safe and the doors unlocked, and tried to raise the report that the new incumbents had taken possession by force. The story was ridiculous, and without any color of truth. But they thought to make further delay by this course. However, Judge Schaeffer, on the very day they were to come into court and make report of the manner in which they had obeyed the mandamus, vacated his office on a press report that he had been removed and his successor nominated by the President; therefore, their report was not made as required.

Now the question is, how does this failure to report affect the status of the new officials? We answer, it does not affect them at all. They have been duly elected and qualified, they have found the Court House and its appurtenances deserted, and have quietly entered into possession of the places to which they were chosen by the people, as declared and certified to by their predecessors. They were not required to appear in court. The District Court has nothing to do with declaring them elected or not elected. They are now undoubtedly *de facto* as well as *de jure* officers of Tooele County. They can proceed with the discharge of their duties without reference or regard to what the defeated malignants may say or do. The people will recognize them in their position, and Tooele, redeemed from misrule and the domination of an unprincipled minority, and having learned a lesson from the severe experience of the past, may go on to union, prosperity, progress and the development of every interest among them.

It was the ousted officials who had to appear in court for the purpose of purging themselves from contempt. They had disregarded the mandates of the court and were justly deserving of punishment. Whether they had been fined and imprisoned for their offence or allowed to go free, would have made no difference to the status of the new officials. This is the whole substance of the matter. It is true that the defeated party may claim that there were irregularities at the election, and that there are imperfections in the law. Anybody may do that. Action may be taken at law against the right of the new officials to hold their positions. But the facts are too plain for any such proceeding to prevail. Tooele has redeemed itself, and all that may be threatened by the ousted and angry usurpers is mere slanders and the rapid maturing of hatred malice. The whole thing is settled. It is well.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Forty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints convened in the large Tabernacle on Sunday, April 6th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a.m., as per previous adjournment.

**Present on the stand:** Of the Apostles, President John Taylor, President of the High Council, George A. Smith, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young, Joseph F. Smith, and Albert Carrington. Counselors to the President, D. H. Wells, President Patriarch John Smith; First Presidents of the Seventies, Joseph Young, A. P. Rowley, H. S. Eldredge, and John Van Cott; Of the Bishopric, Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter, Leonard W. Hardy and K. T. Burton, Counselors.

Conference was called to order by President Taylor. The choir sang hymn on page 197. My soul is full of peace and love. I soon shall see Christ face to face.

Prayer by Elder Erastus Snow. The choir sang hymn on page 377: Sweet is the peace the Gospel brings To seeking souls and true.

**PRINCIPAL JOHN TAYLOR.**

Said we have met together at this conference to transact such business as may be brought before us, that our hearts may be drawn out towards God our Heavenly Father, and that things temporal and spiritual may be reflected upon as the Lord may see fit to impart unto us. He trusted that both speakers and hearers would be filled with the Holy Ghost that all might be edified and blessed together. He hoped the utmost quiet would prevail during the sessions, and that if children were restless, mothers would better quiet them or take them out. He then blessed the vast congregation, and called on

**ELDER ERASTUS SNOW,** who delivered an interesting discourse on the rise and progress of the work of God in these latter days. Since the sacred record, the Book of Mormon was revealed, which contains the fulness of the Everlasting Gospel, (in September, 1827) fifty-two years have passed away. He then referred to the 6th of April, 1830, the day on which the organization of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints took place, explaining that six members were necessary for its incorporation under the laws of the State, and traced the gradual growth of the Church since that time, pertaining to the order and classification of the two grand priesthoods, the Aaronic and Melchizedek, as the Lord revealed it to his servant, the Prophet Joseph Smith, giving him line upon line, and precept upon precept, until all the different orders and grades of the priesthood were organized as they now exist.

He then reviewed the various callings and authorities that attach to the several quorums of the Church, and the duties of the Saints towards these different authorities and towards God and each other.

**ELDER CHAS. C. RICH.** Said we have come together to learn correct principles pertaining to life and exaltation; we want to know, not guess, the mind and will of the Lord is concerning us, and the more we learn in principle, and carry out in practice, the greater will be our happiness here and hereafter. This is a great privilege to meet together in Conference, and be instructed in the way of life and salvation. When we leave this world, we cannot take with us anything pertaining to this earth, but we can take everything that we have learned in relation to the things of God. We live in a dispensation of gathering; we also live in a time when the salvation of the dead is a portion of the responsibilities resting upon the servants of God. But we must put away from us everything of an evil character, or our negligence and sin will mar our peace and rob us of our happiness and salvation. He then spoke of the testimony which the Saints of God obtained in every nation wherever they needed and obeyed the principles of the gospel, and that testimony was the cause of the Saints leaving their native country and gathering together in these valleys of the mountains. The promise that God has made to his children are all based on certain conditions, and so long as we observe them on our parts, he will certainly fulfill his promises to us.

Conference was adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The choir sang an anthem—Praise the Lord.

Benediction by Elder Daniel H. Wells.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON.** 2 o'clock p.m.

The Large Tabernacle was densely crowded, and many hundreds were unable to gain admittance. The choir sang hymn on page 124.

With all my powers of heart and tongue I'll praise my Maker in my song.

Prayer by Elder Brigham Young. The choir sang hymn on page 399.

Agao, we meet around the board Of Jesus, our redeeming Lord.

While the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was being administered,

**ELDER GEORGE Q. CANNON** Addressed the congregation. Spoke of the peaceful and redemptive spirit that pervades the minds while listening to the remarks of the servants of God, and looking upon such a vast assembly of worshippers. These people have bright and glorious prospects before them. Their influence is being more widely felt in the world at large than at any previous time. We have not labored in vain. We have not preached in vain. We have not lived lives of sobriety, of industry, of temperance and perseverance in vain.

The seal and earnestness of any person or community cannot move for the good of any great cause without being exposed to the charge of fanaticism. It was truly refreshing to contemplate the heroic deeds and sacrifices of either an individual or a community, who, for the good of others, has been willing to undergo the colling and drivings, and endurance of hardships that thousands of these Latter-day Saints have experienced. The future of such was bright and glorious, and their mission was of the most important character. He then spoke of the importance of educating the youth of Zion, not only in the sciences of the world, but also in theology. Is there an evil in the world or a false principle existing, or oppression or misgovernment, the duty of correcting these things devolves upon the Latter-day Saints. The first thing, however, is for us to correct evils in our own midst, and the work of educating a community in these matters is necessarily a slow process, but the work has got to be accomplished.

He then traced the baneful consequences of false traditions in relation to monogamy, and made reference to the scriptures which permit plural marriage, but the law of the subject not as a "Mormon" or a Congressman, but as a member of the great family of mankind. He then traced the corruptions of the ancient Greeks and Romans and their abominable and

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**EASTERN.**

The Army Appropriation Bill Passage.

WASHINGTON, 7.—The largeness of the majority with which the army appropriation bill and its companion rider were passed, created some surprise, but it is readily explainable by the fact that, during the later stages of the debate the republicans practically abandoned all controversy concerning the merits of the proposed repeal, and confined their objections to the method by which it was to be accomplished; hence, the greenbackers of republican proclivities readily united with the democrats on this proposition, with the understanding that they would be given a fair opportunity to introduce some of their financial measures.

Chances of an Indian War this summer.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in response to a question concerning the chances of an Indian war this summer, says, that in case the hostile element, meaning Sitting Bull's tribe, is able to draw out from the agencies a sufficient number of young warriors to participate in their "sun dance," which takes place each June, there will be great trouble and much damage done to the settlements, but they are unable to incite a hostile feeling among the agerary Indians. Everything will go along smoothly. The meeting, he says, will probably be held on Milk River, and no outlook is likely to occur until after the Indians have had this "sun dance."

Gen. Sherman says he does not anticipate any trouble this summer, but if it comes the army will be able to take care of Sitting Bull and his tribe.

**Indian Depredations.**

DEADWOOD, 7.—Indians, who are believed to be straggling Sioux and Grosventres, from the north, are raiding the Yellowstone Valley. They run all whites in the vicinity of Terry's Landing, on the Yellowstone, into the military posts, and plundered all the houses and cattle. Johnson and Stearns' house, in the valley, was attacked by a band of seven Indians and Johnson was killed and Stearns badly wounded. Another band of Indians run off all the stage stock.

Troops have been sent out from Fort Keogh in pursuit.

**Wool Market.**

BOERON, 7.—The wool market is quiet and general purchasing is believed that prices will touch lower figures as soon as the new clip begins to come forward. No. 1 fleeces are scarce, and consequently command full rates for small lots of desirable wool on the market, but X and X X fleeces are dull. The demand for combing and delaine fleeces continues steady, but mostly confined to small manufacturers. Lots are taken as fast as received and graded, and fine and medium grades are picked up cheaply. Low and coarse combings are not much inquired for. Oregon, Eastern and Valley 21 @ 26, Nevada 18, Colorado 14 @ 21, tub washed 33 @ 35, scored 50 @ 60. Super and pulled 25 @ 28. Sales of California 315,000 lbs. of spring at 16 @ 22, and 64,000 lbs. of fall at 12 @ 18. The sales of domestic for the week aggregated 5,569,500 lbs.

\$750.00 fire.

**PHILADELPHIA, 7.**—About one o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the basement of a fifth story brick building on the northeast corner of Crown and Race Streets, occupied by the Philadelphia burling machine works, and others. The total loss is estimated at \$750,000.

**Chief Mose and his Friends.**

CHICAGO, 7.—The Tribune's Omaha reporter, on Saturday evening, Chief Mose and a number of his friends, in charge of an army officer, arrived from San Francisco. The delegation left for Washington on Sunday, to confer with the President and Secretary of the Interior, by whom they have been summoned to the capital. They represent the principal tribes in Oregon and Washington Territory, numbering 4,500. They wish to adjust some old treaty matters, and amicable peace is expected.

**Sunday's Rum Doings.**

From reports received, it seems that Sunday rum played its usual havoc in the city.

John Seefeld was stabbed and killed by James Short.

George Robinson cut off John Griffin's nose, at a christening in Five Points; a general row occurred, all hands being beastly drunk.

Alexander McDonnell, of Jersey City, had his head terribly cut with an axe, in the hands of Owen Kerrigan. McDonnell seized a carving knife and cut off Daniel Kerrigan's left thumb. Daniel is the father of Owen.

**Connecting the Telegraph with Newspapers.**

All day and night crowds of people assembled in Broadway and Park Row watching large gangs of workmen laying the pneumatic tubes connecting the Western Union Telegraph and Associated Press with six leading newspapers, whose offices are adjacent. It is expected that the work will be completed in another week, when, of course, communication between the journals and their telegraph correspondents will be instantaneous. The newspapers are as follows: Times, Tribune, World, Herald, Sun and Staats Zeitung. It is understood that each of the journals pay \$1,000 towards the expense of the tubes, the telegraph company making the rest. The value of the improvement will be obvious when it is known that the telegraph company has sent 250 men and 100 patches to a single newspaper in a single night.

**The Political Cauldron Boiling.**

The political cauldron is beginning to boil decidedly. It is impossible to describe the situation without giving the views of the different sides, but it is evident that a quarrel between Tammany and anti-Tammany is approaching a crisis. An important conference was held at the residence of August Belmont, on Saturday, composed of leading democrats of the city and State. Nine out of every ten present were Tammany men. The republican journals declare that Tilden and Gov. Robinson were thrown overboard because the democrats are afraid they will lose the State unless some man is selected for governor this fall who is not identified with either ring. Gov. Seymour was invited to stand, but the republican journals say he was invited because Tammany well knew that he would decline.

**Bought on the Market of Lyons.**

The Sun's Montreal special says: A great change has come over the face of affairs here since the arrival of the Marquis of Lorne. You may depend upon it there is trouble ahead if the Marquis persists in his course. He has already proved himself utterly a misplaced official. He has shown his incapacity to fill any post of trust or responsibility.

**His Will Case.**

Now it seems the whole Vanderbilt will case is settled. Cornelius J. gets his million, out of which he pays the Greeley family \$55,000, money borrowed from Horace Greeley.

## FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Cable.

LONDON, 7.—The steamer Kangaroo, with part of the cable to be laid between Natal and Aden will leave to-morrow for Natal via the Suez Canal. The Natal and Aden section will be open for business in July. This will place South Africa within a week's communication of London. The remainder of the line will be completed before the end of the present year.

**Police Court.**—On Saturday two more tramps were sentenced to work out fines of \$20 each.

Two women were arrested this morning, charged, one with stealing lumber, the other with committing a nuisance. The costs in the two cases amounted to \$5, which was paid by the females, and they were then released.

**Fourteenth District School.**—This educational establishment closed its third term of the present school year yesterday with a general review of studies and a distribution of prizes, varying in value with the record of punctuality, order and proficiency in study. The attendance during the term indicates a growing interest in educational matters, which is pleasing to contemplate. The constant aim of the trustees and teachers is to make the instruction as practical as possible in order that the students may progress intelligently and that while they are learning rules and theories, they may at the same time obtain a clear idea of their practical application to the business of every day life.

The importance of physical training has not been overlooked, and in order that physical and intellectual development may progress hand-in-hand, the trustees have fenced off a commodious playground in the rear of the Assembly Rooms, out of the way of the coaches, where, during the intervals of study, base-ball, quoits, and other healthful amusements can be indulged in ad lib.

The 4th term of the school year will commence on the first day after the adjournment of Conference, so as to avoid, as far as possible, the hot weather of the latter part of June.

In addition to the common branches, classes in music and drawing will be formed for the ensuing term.

**BORN.**

In the Eleventh Ward, on Tuesday morning, April 2, to Rebecca, wife of Jos. W. Taylor, a son.

Mother and child are doing well.

**MARRIED.**

At Big Cottonwood, April 3rd, by William McShay, J. P., COL. DAVID J. ROSS and MARIA ROBINSON, widow of the late Josiah Robinson.

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During the evening the Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. C. J. Thorne, will perform several New Pieces, and for the first time here, will play selections from Arthur Sullivan's Celebrated Comic Operas, H. M. S. PINAFORE.

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