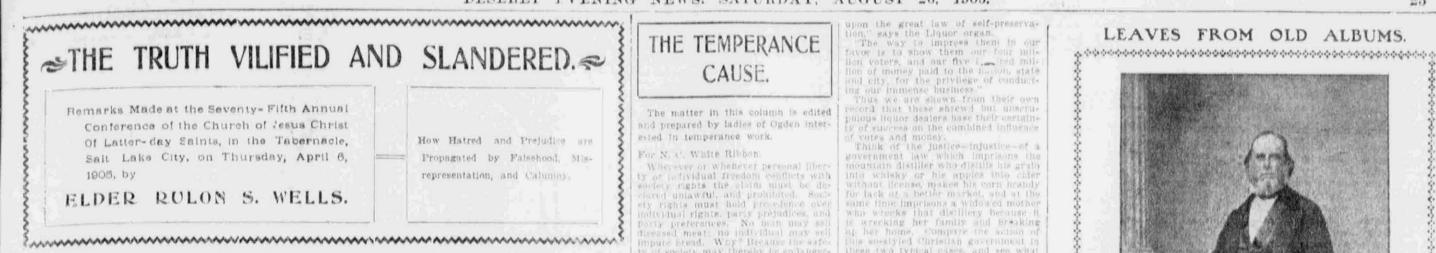
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Ware before you." My brethren and sizers, these are feelings that fill my bosom with regard to the attitude of the world toward us, if feel sorry for them, not for us. Bath or I feel a relate that fill my bosom with regard ing the sornits of the world toward us, They do not love the leaders of this people, but we, who knew them best, know that there is nething in their upon the face of the earth. 1 vendered at this myself. I have sheen familiar with the opinions is the world, but it has been to be acquainted with the Lat-shints, having been born in munity and having spent near-that they will compare favor-that they will compare favor-that prevails in the world. In places we are regarded as a set of the maximum good people have the maximum good people have

There can be but one regitimate func-ion of government, and that is the cafeguarding of the general weifare of the people she claims as her clipen-ship. Therefore the granting of sa-con license is an unwarranted and un-wise usurpation of power, critel, crim-tral, and damning, both in its opera-make unto you, neither fulfill the romises which ye expect at my hands, ath the Lord: for instead of blessfings, ye, by your own works, bring cur-sings, wrath, indignation, and judgment upon your own heads." Then, by that same revelation. He appointed Brigham Young and his brethren of the Twelve

The liquor organ at headquarters us talks to the liquor men of the ia ilonsi

"The liquor interest, if thoroughly to hold the keys to open up the author ity of His kingdom upon the four cor aroused could command four millions of voters, which forms a sufficient balers of the earth, and to send His word a overy creature. Thus God appoint-d the Twelys to lead His people when ance of power to change the political sway of the country to whichever side it pleases." "This is the way to im-press Congress of the due sonse of the weil-nigh overwheilming power of the liquor interest. If fully aroused." he First Presidency were taken away and instead of hearkening to the volc

and instead of hearkening to the voice of those servants appointed by this same revelation through your grand-father the Prophet, your father's fam-ily pursued the opposite course, the Lord did not fulfill the promises they expected, nother with regard to the Nauvao house nor any other part of the biassing, and by their own acts they become condermation on themselves. Is not such deducation from such au-facting a pointer to the probibilitor vot-er, who would overcome the liquor voter?

"The only political issue with the members of the trade, should be based

some three imprisons a widewed mother who wrecks that distillery because it is wrecking her fundle and Breaking up her home. Compare the action of this so-styled Christian government in these two typical cases, and see what you think of it. What becautiful exam-ples of justice and love. Ought the government be allowed the mover to an degrade becaut an ensuing moved the

power to so degrade herself and sname her people? Then why do we whose votes could prevent her, allow 11? Re-Source could prevent her, anow it? Re-member back of the government is the sovereign voter. We the people, Such a procedure is degrading to a Christian government. Is money her price for American manhood? Is such

Anded, law and such practise mathcoal? Is such clin-for our rising young men to learn right could than wrong, and safer for them to You practise 11.7

The political weeds today we sow, May seal forever the weal of wos, Of those from whom we come and go, Our children and our children's while

In livensing the traffic the government becomes partner in the p liquer education, which comes the autom, This convertion largely counternors the actentific leasons trughto the schools through revenue fro ne sais of pulsonens drink. Thus if sovernment reaches by law that is rink, and by Bosnie teaches that they may drink, debauch and die.

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Mr. Smith's Open Letter "Opened." Burrman wanne wanne wanne wanne wanne wanne wanne war

HAVE another word with you, Mr. , Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Frederick M. Smith. This is on account of your open letter to the Latter-day Saints (since my former Latter-day Saints (since my former communication), calling them to depart from the guidance of the authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ, whom you please to call "failse leaders." I do not, however, observe a rush of the Sainta to your leadership, for the sheep know the talee of the Good Shepherd, and "a strengte they will not follow." In response to your carller declara-tes, I established from the record.

beyond cavil, the fact that in its his ad spirit the Reorganized church represent was not attended sition from the evil one, exhibition of special provich of Josus Christ. features did attend what is alled the "Mormon" Church, as in the days when your the Prophet Joseph Smith r it; and consequently that rganization was the true You were completely beaten sument and the fact. Now to the assault on another claiming that, as to the proyour father through the voice of inspiration, will e handed down."

WHY MISREPRESENT?

personal dispute with you, versy is wholly with the od which you have invoked a letter. In that document on letter. In that document from the revelation given phet Joseph Smith on Jan, metrice and Covenants, sec. 57 and 58): "For this an-ter put upon his head, that a shall older be up upon the A I put upon his head, that r shall also be put upon the posterity after him, and as a Abraham concerning the t the earth, even so I say "Yount Joseph, in the and in all the kindred of the carth "Why did you misrepre-Why did you misrepre-quention to mean especially will office, when if you had e both, 52th and 60th verses elation it would have shown ucstion that the blessing of "he put upon the head of its after him" was an inher-he Nauvoo House, that "Jo-he would after him have place a Nativo House, that an a seed after him have place see from generation to gen-Why did you also mis-nat quotation to mean that ing and blessing therein by your father "alone," when but Vinson Knight also was heritance in that house, and for his generation from generation to that Hyrum Smith was similar blessing; that d. William Law, Amos Da-D. Foster, William Marks, Sherwood, and others who red to pay stock into the were treated in the 1027 Did you think the Lat-inis whose attention you act would not read the whole d thereby discover what ote fraud you were attempt-

MR. SMITH'S FLIPPANCY.

back to your claim reette office, and to anthe quotation you made he time I will digress to oth-The time I will digress to oth-tions of your letter, You are with your charges against the twy of the Church of Jesus of Latter-day Saints. One of serious is that their spirit to be one more of commercial-if functial and political power irituality." When you talked y about that "power" did you, he Kirtland Safety society and nery, the Nauvoo Agricultural facturing association, the Com-SOMETHING MORE. There is something more in that revelations to come home to you. In it the Lord declared that if His people hearkened to the voice of His see-vants whom He appointed to lead His people, the latter should not "be mover, to, as mayor of Nauvoo, and to a candidate for the office of a playing the clown to elicit His of anti-"Mormon" we licit

You say that "the chief men of the appointed, they should not be so blessed, I tions.

charges of "murder,treason arson, larceny, theft and Indicted on charges of "murder, treason, burgiary, arson, jarceny, theft and stealing," which faike charges were never answered in courf, but were evaded by his escape from drunken guards and his going over to Illinois, where the Missouri officials tried in vain to relake him? Or that at the time of his assassination in Carthage fail he was under arrest on just such the things I have here named.

OTHER ANOINTED ONES.

That revelation of Jan. 19, 1841., ha yet another matter of vital importance to you as well as to the Latter-da Saints. It presents to each of you a the anointed of the Lord, Brighat Young and the Twelve for the I have pointed out, also Hyrum S to be a Patriarch, by blessing and right of lineage, to hold fhe keys blessings upon all the people, to h the scaling blessings of the Chur even the Holy Spirit of promise, be a Prophet, a Seer, and a Revel to the Church, as well as the Pro Joseph. These were the anointed of Joseph, These were the anointed of the Lord as well as was the Prophet Jo-eph himself. In the word of the Lor to Joseph the Seer, given in Libert jail, March 20, 1889, the Lord says "Cursed are all those that shall lift u the heel against mine anointed; the shall not have right to the Priesthoo-ter the presence of the start for the the posterity after them, generation to generation. er's family, and you yourself, hav lifted up the heel against the ancinte-of the Lord: you have said they hav sinned when they have not done so but have done that which the Lord

PROMISES FULFILLED.

added gifts and powers of the patr

added gifts and powers of the patri-archal and prophetic offices were placed upon Hyrum Smith, whose family hearkened to the voice of the servants whom the Lord appointed, and were not "moved out of their place." In that family alone, of all the families of the earth, is centered the voice of God in the very revelation you have quoted, by His ordination by His arcouting by

by His ordination, by His anointing, by His promise, by their own submission and rotthfulness to His appointed au-

and raithfulness to His appointed au-thority, and by every right of lineage-in that family is centered the patriar-chal and prophetic offices in this dispen-sation, and the promise that in them and in their seed shall the kindred of the earth be bleased. No, Mr. Frederick M. Smith, you cannot induce the Lord to prefer the disobediant, unfaithful family to the obediant, faithful one.

family to the description of the latter-da Your effort to mislead the Latter-da Saints will fail. The sheep of the tru fold know the voice of the Good Shep

erd, and "a stranger they will not fol

THE PROPHETIC OFFICE. I will return now to your claim of

ill he was under arrest on just such charge as you make? Whatever ou may have thought, your accusation

oves that the leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints oday are in precisely the same posi-ion the leaders of that Church were in n Ohio, Missouri and Illinois, when

our grandfather was its president; while you and the leaders of your hurch are in the same category as the

church are in the same chicgory as the persecuting sects who hounded your grandfather and his brethren to their death. And yet you talk of "plending the cause of injured innocence!" Out upon such detestable hyporisy! Hadn't you better practise a little on repents ance yourself?

I will return now to your claim of the prophetic office for your father, the head of the Reorganized church. You say that he "alone" has the keys of that office. The Lord disagrees with you, in the very revelation you have quoted from, and says regarding Hy-rum Smith: "From this time forth I appoint unto him that he may be a Prophet, and a Seer, and a Revela-tor unto My Church, as well as My servant Joseph." With due apologies, I prefor to believe Ged rather than you. And further, I call your attention to the fact that every right of "lineal sun-cession" about which you prate so much, applies as well to the family of Hyrum Smith as to that of Joseph Smith. The particular revelation to which you refer knocks the underpin-ning from your family's claim to be "It." I am not surprised that you failed to quote it fully. ommanded; and by the wo commanded, and by the word of the Lord, through your own grandfather the Prophel, you ata deprive of the right of the priesthood and so are your posterity just as long as they walk in your un-hallowed footsteps. Yet you claim if have an exclusive right to the keys of the prophetic office! For lo these many years food has denounced your claim years God has denounced your claim as false, and the record is open to the world. You are as completely rejected as was the house of the Priest Ell, is the time of the Prophet Samuel. PROMISES FULFILLED. Once more, and I have done for the present. The promise that in him and in his seed should the kindred of the earth be blessed, was made to the Prophet Joseph, and so far as he is con-cerned it is rulfilled to the very letter; a similar promise was made to Oliver Cowdery, but by Uffing his heel against the Lord's anointed it was taken from him, as it has been taken from your father and his posterity, and for a simil-lar reason. The same promise, and the

"It." I am not surprised that you failed to quote it fully. Your attention is directed to another significant item in that same revela-tion. The Church is there commanded to build Temples, in Nauvoo, and in Zion and her stakes, to "be the places for your baptisms for your dead;" and if, when the Church had had sufficient time such houses were not built. ime, such houses were not built, wherein the ordinance of baptizing or the dead belongeth, and for which the same was instituted from before the foundations of the world, your baptisms foundations of the world, your baptisms for your dead cannot be acceptable unto me, for therein are the keys of the Holy Priesthood, ordained that you may receive honor and glory." Of course you did not quote that, for it is an unequivocal declaration from the Lord that when Temples are built in which to perform baptisms for the dead, the existence of those Temples and the performance of that particular ordinance should be outward evidence to all as to the people among whom

to all as to the people among whom is the prophetic office. "for therein are the keys of the Holy Priesthood." Did you fail to present that view of the case because you knew that only with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints are those Temple and those baptisms? The presentation of this truth alone would have been fatal to your claim; hence you omitted it.

low." The hour is meet for your own re-pentance and obedience to God, that you may gain a right to the Holy Priesthood lost by your father's disre-gard of the command of God to him to hearken to the voice of the servants whom the Lord appointed. Have you the courage and honesty thus to repent and obey, in the face of ennity, seom and perceution, as did your grandfath-er' I press you for answer. Comel if you would be a Prophet's tribulay vants whom He appointed to lead His people, the latter should not "be move, out of their place." This fitting your father's family as well as any other family in the Church, both as to the blessing and the reverse; for God is no respector of persons. He goes on to say that if His people did not hear the voice of those servants whom He and hear a Prophe EPHRAIM

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