

Bro, Elder Ables being called upon made a few remarks.  
Elder Page said he respects a coloured Bro, as such but wisdom  
forbids that we should introduce before the public  
Elder A Pratt. Sustained the position of Bro, Page  
Bro Ables said he had no disposition to force himself upon  
an equality with white people and went on to explain  
a circumstance that had recently occurred Elder Grant followed  
he rose to explain his course toward Bro Ables his remarks  
on the occasion alluded to did not grow out of ill feelings to  
ward Bro Able But purely as a matter of policy

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yet thinks perhaps he spoke sharply but still contends for the principle Bro Able arose and insisted that he had been misused

Bro page remarked that there was no excuse for anger or a bad spirit Bro Able said he was sorry inasmuch as he had done wrong Elder Kimball arose and called upon Bro Able to confess before this meeting boldly and frankly that was the proper course to pursue We must cultivate good feelings one to another and any thing short of this will overthrow us Bro Able arose and made a satisfactory acknowledgment, Elder Kimball deduced therefrom a useful moral, Weed out every bad principle that good seed may take root and bear fruit, viz. Righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost,

Benjamin was advised to visit the population

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