

THE CRESSET

BRUSHYKNOB MO.

War still rage in Mexico. There was a fine meeting at the Colony Church on last Sun. Mr. C. A. Simons and family visited Mr John Sharts on last Sunday. The Oddfellows meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at their Hall at JAH-Ville. Mr. Nath Lawrence was round taking the list of scholars on last Tuesday. If you want the best religious paper subscribe for the CRESSET. It is also the greatest friend to the people. We would like if our correspondents would give us more of the news-comes on with your items. The Ed and wife was treated to a beautiful bouquet of flowers on last Monday by Mrs. John Sharpton. And we say many thanks to sister Sharpton. Mr. Thomas Cole staid all night with the Ed. on last Sunday night informing us that he had organized a singing class at Brushyknob for a general Convention Thomas is a good teacher.

NOTICE

The Colony grist mill will run on every Saturday and will only grind on Saturdays. COLONY TRUSTEES

MAY BASKET.

On the first day of this month the Editor was treated to one of finest May Baskets that eyes could behold. In the evening there was two or three raps on the door and the Ed. arose and opened the door, to find no one near, but a fine Basket hung on the door knob, made up in Red, White and Blue with the Stars, representing the American Flag the Grand Emblem on each of both Heaven and earth. We must say Thanks to the unknown only as we guess.

K. C. and Snit-bar Items

Sister Williston and our friend Bob is reader of the CRESSET, also Bobs wife.

Raining at present in K. C. streets overflowing like flood in Ind.

Why dont CRESSET Readers apply to K. C. in Wilson and Japs and St. at S. in H. H. wood.

Acc Martin of K. C. written a book on N. G. in the C. how to eat, what and how, how to get etc. O. G. in the C. in a book. Acc stands as a friend of black men, written 310 pages.

K. C. Star is going to win vs. Judge a Bok for Judah Recall, Harrah!

"Snit-bar" written a lovely poem last week

Nobody yet answered our unfathomless question as to what is Snit-bar and where it is found there?

Bro. Pearson is a pen till dog days, the pen was out yet.

If the above C. G. sent wishes that they be used hereafter they be in their names.

MORMANISM.

By J. T. Elrod

I judge from the writings of Mr. Edwards, that he would have you believe that a Presbyterian was a little half sited by name, a varmint, or something of that kind. I hope by the time we meet when the Mormon people come for their next tent meeting, he will not feel so badly worked up over my condition. I am about half civilized at the least, and the Presbytery seems to believe me capable of taking care of the "Mormon Expositors" if not, they would have told me so. I don't pretend to know very much, but I do know that the blasphemous impositions of men shall pass away, but the word of God abideth forever.

No I will not tell any more bull stories, but I will tell the story of an old horse before I get through. I will tell you something more the Presbyterian, Methodist, and other denominations have learned in regard to some of the revelations of Joe Smith.

This also comes through the work and discoveries of Bishop Spalding, and has to do with the "Pearl of Great Price" another one of the official books which the Mormons accept as a guide to faith and practice, pretend to have been given to the world as an inspired revelation, with Joseph Smith as the Translator.

In the year of 1835, when Smith and his supporters had established themselves in the first Mormon colony at Kirtland Ohio, a roving Irish showman appeared there carrying four Egyptian Mummies for public exhibition, interested Mormons bought the mummies from the wanderer and with them several strips of papyrus covered with Egyptian hieroglyphics—which were at that time not entirely decipherable even by the most learned scholar.

But the pretentious Smith soon announced that he had been enabled by direct divine revelation to read the inscriptions, and he had discovered them to be autograph writings of the patriarchs Abraham and Joseph. Later he published "The Book of Abraham," purporting to be a translation of the Abraham papyrus, and with it he reproduced rude copies of the hieroglyphics which he claimed to have rendered into English.

All this material is preserved to the present generation in that Volume of Mormonism's sacred library entitled "The Pearl of Great Price."

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Presbyterianism

VS.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS.

By Geo. Edwards,

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Now with reference to the prophets mentioned in the Bible Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord God will do nothing but he revealeth his mind and will unto his servants the prophets.

Mal. 4:5-6 Elijah is to come before the end. And he is to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the children to the fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. Again in Mal. 3:1 Behold I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to his temple. Mr. Elrod did this mean when Jesus came as a babe of Bethlehem or is he yet in the future. Rev. 10:11 John the Revelator is to prophesy again before many people and nations and tongues and kings.

Mr. Elrod where is your record of John doing all this prophesying in the word of God. Again in Mal. 17:10-13 John the Baptist is to come in the spirit of Elias to restore all things, and don't lose sight of the fact that he had already suffered death but he is to come again and restore all things. Does your church believe that kind of a bible story. Now read Zech. 2:3-4 and behold the angel that talked with me went forth and another angel went out to meet him, and said unto him, run speak to this young man, saying Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls. For the multitude of men and cattle therein.

Mr. Elrod was that to take place when Christ was on the earth or is it yet in the future is it not a fact there was a large wall around Jerusalem in the days of Christ and the apostles. Please explain who this young man is to be. And when he is to come on the stage of action, and did an angel come to him, and did he announce to the world the information he received from the angel. If not why not? Because you say the prophets of old always told the truth.

And the thing came to pass they always predicted. And if this boy or young man has not come yet, it is now to late because Jerusalem has been built as cities without walls.

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THE GOVERNMENT VS. MASONRY:

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tion (Romish) of Europe. They will go over with foreign views, and feelings and will from a heterogeneous mass, and in course of time will be prepared to raise and subvert the Government.—DUKE OF RICHMOND

—Run Romanism.

With those few quotations before us with the many we can give we think that a man standing in the lime light of earth and heaven like the President of the United States,—has but a very small excuse, to hold up the idea of ignorance; yet it may be true that they do not see the dark power, as they ought to see it. They may be blind to the cunning craftiness of Popery. And think that they will not strive to obliterate from our land the principles of Liberty. But we must say think it not—think it not. For their determination is to do away with the Freedom of speech and press, and establish the Pope as the vice gerant of Christ and enslave father and mother and the child in the manner already stated in our article, And to forever destroy Masonry and Oddfellowship, the greatest enemies that monarchy has on earth.

We must regret that we have or ever had a President that had any inclination to have a catholic as his Private Secretary, or Postmaster General or even a Postmaster. They have to be ignorant of the power of the church in this manner, or else they would have to be lending them a helping hand knowingly, against the principles of our Liberties and Free Institutions. We believe that many of the good people of this Free Government, has been held to some extent in darkness in regard to this matter. Those who belong to both Democrat and Republican Parties. And we believe further, that Catholicism, has such a deadly grip on political affairs, that it will take years to come; and many more papers like the Masonic Globe, the Sovereign Oddfellow and Menace—With the WORLD'S

CRESSET To open the blind eyes of the people and especially the political leaders. For the love of money is the root of all evil. Whenever it becomes necessary for the priesthood to use money to gain a position in our Government money was not spared for that purpose. So we must say to Masons, Oddfellows, and all true born American Citizens, watch, again we say watch and pray. And be up and a doing and lift, from the Tressel-board of time the Square and Compass, and walk by the Square, and let the arrows of justice fall upon all wrong.—That those heaven bought principles of Liberty may stand forever under the blue arch of heaven. For well said was the words of General Lafayette, to us Americans: "If ever the Liberty of this Republic is destroyed, it will be by the Romish priest." Hence this long proposed of fact is fast becoming fulfilled. The grounds that we have passed over, has proven this to a demonstration.

When we look back to that time, we must say now, that the Government was a long foreseeing Mason. Knowing as he did that the Catholic lay members had to worship the creature more than the creator. And for this the priesthood would endeavor to establish a monarchical Government in the place of the Government of Liberty. That is he realized that popery would do all in their power to build a monarchical Government over the dead corps of the American Liberties but to remind our Noble Patriots of today the fact as she should stand we shall quote you the words of Rev. James Muir, Please read.

"On the fifteenth day of April, 1791, the Hon. Daniel Carroll and Dr. David Stewart superintended the fixing of the first corner stone of the District of Columbia, at Jones Point, near Alexandria; it was laid with all the usual masonic ceremonies, an address being also delivered on the occasion by Rev. James Muir. "May this stone," said the orator, "long commemorate the goodness of God in those an-

common events which have given America a name among nations. Under this stone may jealousy and selfishness be forever buried. From this stone may a superstructure arise whose glory whose magnificence, whose stability, shall astonish the world." The south-east corner-stone of the capitol was laid by President Washington, September eighteenth, 1793, with appropriate services, principal among which was the act of the commissioners, in their official capacity, when they delivered to President Washington, who deposited it in the stone, a silver plate, inscribed as follows:—

"This south-east corner-stone of the Capitol of the United States of America, in the city of Washington was laid on the 18th. day of September, 1793, in the eighteenth year of American Independence, in the second term of the presidency of George Washington, whose virtues in the civil administration of his country have been as conspicuous and beneficial as his military valor and prudence have been useful in establishing her liberties, and in the year of Masonry 3793, by the President of the United States, in concert with the Grand Lodge of Maryland, several lodges under its jurisdiction, and Lodge No. 22 from Alexandria, Virginia."

In the summer of 1800, the archives of the Government were removed from Philadelphia to Washington, and, the cusing November, the north wing of the capitol was ready for the first sitting of congress in the new metropolis."

The stone has been laid, and you ask, the true Mason, or Odd-fellow today; what the greatest word and they will say "Brotherhood of man." Government of the people, for the people, and by the people." Proclaiming the divine rights as taught by the Master builder of Galilee 1900, years ago. Believing that our Labor on this point will not be fruitless we commit its contents to the keeping of the great Master builder of the Universe. — Amen.

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the farm of Drew Ryan on Dry Creek one pony more white spotted. Any one giving information whereby I can recover said pony I will pay for such information.

Drew Ryan, McComb Mo. Wright, C.

Notice TO one And All.

The JAH-Ville Church was build to hold the worship of God. And every body is invited under its roof. Any Orthodox Church, or denomination can hold services in it when not occupied by the Colony people. But there must be a strict observance of the following rules. 1st. In coming upon the land owned by the Colony people there shall be no loud hollering, no fast riding nor no shooting of guns or revolvers of any kind, in like manner when leaving the church house, and when in the house, there will be no unnecessary talking allowed, that will be of a disturbing nature to the worship or any other thing that will be of a disturbing nature. No smoking, no chewing of tobacco, or spitting on the floor, or any other annoyance of a disturbing nature to the services. Any one violating those rules may expect to be dealt with according to the Law of the Land. Rev. L. S. Garrett Manager.