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JOSEPH SMITH, PRESIDENCY AND PLURAL MARRIAGE.

IT is well known that Joseph Smith of Plano, Illinois, the leader of the sect commonly called Josephites, has endeavored and still endeavors to make it appear that the doctrine of celestial marriage, including a or practized by his father, Joseph Smith the Prophet, but is an invention of Brigham Young's. Yet positive proofs have been given to claimed the fact that God revealed to him that doctrine, but that he married wives who are still living. some of them having personally testified to him of their marriage to his father. Of these things he cannot be in ignorance, therefore his

attempts to deceive his followers and others in relation to them are despicable and hypocritical, and his open union with men who consented to the shedding his father's blood, in order to ansist in bringing trouble if not destruction upon the people

who show their faith in the Prophets teachings by putting them into practice, classes him with his father's enemies, and the enemies of the truths reveale 1 from heaven in the latter days.

We make these remarks to pro face a communication on this subject from L. W. Porter, of Porterville, Morgan County, dated August 16, 1882, who in company with Elder John R. Stewart, had an interview with Isaac Sheen, which is related as follows:

"It was on the 14th day of April, 1869, that we arrived in Plano, Ills., Finding that the Smith brothers had not returned, (on account of the death of Joseph's wife) from their conference held at St. Louis, Mo., we inquired for the business manager of their printing establishment and were directed to Father Sheen. Finding him at home we introduced

If the Josephites, or anyone else wish to know the situation those ONE-SIDED INFORMATION. that are in apostatize and join with the enemy, and cry transgression and swear falsely against the Saints THE Illinois editors who visited us recently seem to be delighted with Salt Lake and give descriptions of that they might bring them into bondage and death, let them read a prayer and prophecy written by Joseph the Seer while in Liberty its appearance in language that looks as if it had flowed frem one pair of lips. From their own ac-

Joseph the Seer while in Inderty jail, Clay County, Missouri, March 20th, 1889; it will be found on page 383, Sec. cxxi; also a revelation given in Kirtland, Ohio, November 27th, 1882, on page 275, Revised Edition Doctrine and Covenants. In fact they can find that God has pronounced particular cursings on that class from the days of Adam will think themselves capable, after until the latest generation. And further, the claims that they set up spending forty-eight hours in Utab, of telling the whole world all about

for authority are so absurd and con-tradictory that it seems to me that "the Mormon problem." Is it not remarkable that person a wayfaring man though a fcol, need not be deceived thereby. of reflection when seeking for know ledge concerning a peculiar people, L. W. PORTER.

The claim that the Church was their doct: ines and doings, should disorganized because the Prophet eagerly receive the reports of avowplurality of wives, was not taught Joseph, its President, was slain, is ed enemies to that people and their as absurd as the ordination of his system, and take little or no pains son by men having not the slightest to find out what they have to say vestige of authority. Even suppos-ing they retained their Priesthood testants by what zealous Catholics him, not only that his father pro- after being cut off the Church-ilself say of them, and of Catholics by an impossibility-neither of them what fanatical Protestant sepever held the Apostleship and con- tarians declare, you will gain sequently could not confer it on an- but little authentic informa tion concerning either. And other. if there is any fanatic in the world

der of the Priesthood in the Doctrine more one aided and thoroughly unreliable than another it is a violent and Covenants with common unanti-"Mormon" when talking about derstanding, can see that the his pet bugbear. He that judgeth Twelve Apostles are a traveling high council, a presiding quorum a matter or a people from one sided representations is succeedingly with power to set in order all the unwise.

quorums of the Priesthood, their decisions as a guorum having equal suthority with those of the quorum of the First Presidency. The Lord BY TELEGRAPH thus provided for the emergency likely to arise through the disorgan ization of the First Presidency, so that His word might be fulfilled, that His Church and

Kingdom should not prevailed sgainst nor "given to an-other people," but that it might "stand for ever." The Quorum of "it bla with the with the with the mither the standard the Twelve, of which Brigham out at her sister's house at Gratiot, Young was President, being sp-pointed by revelation during the lifetime of the Prophet Joseph and sustained by the vote of the Church, naturally, by virtue of their calling, became the presiding quorum or

council, and thus the Church continued unaffected, as an organization, by the death of Joseph Smith because it does not depend upon the of the Khedive would not be mo-lested, but those who resisted would be treated as rebels.

The British have evacuated the offices of the Canal Company, but the traffic of the canal will be only temporarily suspended, in order to temporarily suspended, in order to allow the British vessels to pass. The company refused to send pilots on board the men-of-war.

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statements as to how young Joseph received his authority to lead the Church, we would be glad to find some one that could give us a true statement of the facts. He said:

"I expect I know as much about The statements of Mr. Sheen, alit as any man in our church, as I was a member of the council and assisted in reorganizing the church. You see, after the church was brokthough they convey nothing new, are here placed on recon of the saints out to Balt Lake, and claimed to by the successor of Jo-seph the Martyr. But he had no authority, consequently the church was in a disorganized condition. Some four of five years after the burch was broken mp. old Fahrer maths, myself, and a few others of the old Newroo members, got to-gether, and came to the conclusion that the church ought to be reor-ganized, and in accordance with this view, a council was called, at which brother Marks was called, at young Joseph, of right shought that young Joseph, informing him of this con for the information of those

eage. A delegation was sent to Joseph, informing him of this con-clusion, and invited him to attend a

that office and calling, if he would graphed to the coast papers:

Lord wants anything of me, He will let me know as He did my father.' He did not come to our meeting at that time. We, however, through ur-gent requests succeeded in getting him to attand one of eur meetings. After some consultation in regard to the matter, he remarked that the Lord had not made it known to hie

time. We, however, through ur-gent requests successied in getting him to attand one of eur meetings. After some consultation in regard to the matter, he remarked that the Lord had not made it known to him that he was to take lead of the church. On being asked if the Lord would make it manifest to that meeting that it was His will that he (Joseph) should take the Presidency if he would accept. He replied that he was willing to do the will of the Lord if he only knew what if

the Lord if he only knew what it was and would accept if it was made known. Thereupon we fasted and prayed to the Lord, that He would not specify any officials, county or of the bayonet. make it manifest, and on the third otherwise, which the Governor is

make it manifest, and on the third day the will of the Lord was made manifest through Father Marks, to the conference, saying 'it is my will saith the Lord that my servant Joseph, should be ordained and set a-part to Preside over my church' etc etc. Bro. Joseph then stated if rs Bro. Marks said, it was the will of the Lord, he was willing to comply with their wishes. Af-ter the council had borne testimony

to what Bro. Marks had said Bro. Joseph came forward, and, Father Marks, assisted by two or thres others ordained and set him apart to the Presidency, and he was up-hald and sustained by vote of the

FOREIGN. AN ENGLISH VICTORY. The Killed and Captured. he Pestion Carried at the Point

Joseph, informing him of this con-clusion, and invited him to attend a conference with us, so that we might ordain and sot him apart to that effect is again. Here is what he has tele-that of the freshwater canal at Shallef was cut by the evemy, but it has been repaired. A same time and in the same direc-

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Corville Skobeloff.

ter the council had borne testimony failure to elect, the law of Congress strongly urge the Sultan to accept the conditions of the military con-vention. The British declare seve-ral indispensible principles, one of which is that Turkey shall not undertake any operations in Egypt without the assent of the British only. The press dispatcher has uncommander.

This is the substance of the state meant in regard to Joseph being call-ed to predide, we then, asked Father Sheen the following questions: Do the authorities of your Church, believe that the Prophet Joseph Smith received the revelation on Celestial Marriage, or polygamy as it is called. His answer wes, "No did and practised it." Why, said he, "Bro. Marks living over there, pointing across the block) sealed one of the first women to him that he ever had sealed to him. But wad decivel, and by practising it is crafted at the revealation of was decivel, and by practising it fered him to be killed on account of The strangressed, and the Lock was the list on account of the transgreation." Theserve the eract wordsured by plication to Mr. Stayner, through the mail or at his Office, Equires' Building, Main Street, SALT LARE CITY.

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