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THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

President McKinley's inaugural address was a conservative, prudent, safe message, such as might have been expected after a campaign such as that of 1896.

The foreign policy of the new administration, as outlined by President McKinley, bears out the JOURNAL'S prediction that there would be no change for the next four years in our foreign policy.

"It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever watchful of our national honor and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere."

"Our diplomacy should seek nothing more and accept nothing less than is due us."

"We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptations of territorial aggression."

"War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency."

The new executive also approves the arbitration treaty negotiated between Great Britain and the United States by President Cleveland, and calls upon the senate to ratify it.

As we said before, there will be no great change in the public policy for the next four years.

"NEW JOURNALISM."

There are many contemptible features of the so-called "new journalism," but one of the worst appeared in the New York "Journal" last week.

Journal of self-advertised large circulation to sneer at probably half the constituency to which it appeals for patronage and support?

Had the "Journal" cared, or had it been inspired by motives of truth and decency, it could easily have learned that the Lenten fast is far more rigorously observed by the classes it strove to imbue with jealousy and selfishness, than by the so-called "wealthier classes."

Young Mr. Hearst should be ashamed of himself or his papers, or both.

THAT FISH CONTROVERSY

The Boston "Republic" has so pertinent an editorial on the "Jonah and the Whale" controversy that we quote it in full as follows:

"By far the most serious result of the animated discussion now in progress concerning the Biblical story of Jonah and the whale is the avenue it opens up for promiscuous lying among a class of people not strictly addicted to the truth."

"Since Dr. Abbott's assault upon the Biblical narrative of Jonah's incarceration in the octocean's department of the interior a number of scientific persons have come forward to strengthen or combat his argument."

"We don't hold that Dr. Abbott is wholly responsible for the epidemic of fabrication which is now prevailing. But he is to blame for some of it."

"A LITTLE LEAVEN"

An exchange tells this wonderful story: "The way in which the mustard seed grows into a mighty, sheltering tree, is sometimes very extraordinary."

The letter was delivered to Bishop (now Cardinal) Gibbons, and after a brief correspondence Dr. Monk and his wife were baptized.

It is announced that "Rev." Kirkpatrick has left Rochester. Let us hope it will be forever and for aye.

DESERVED, IF TRUE

It is not often that the JOURNAL finds anything to admire in the columns of the New York "World," but we cannot withhold our admiration and approval of the manly and vigorous sentiments contained in the following editorial from that paper:

"If it is true that objection has been made to the appointment of Judge McKenna of California, to the cabinet, on the ground of his religious faith, that objection should be sufficient to confirm Mr. McKinley in his intention of making the appointment."

"The over-zealous dogmatists who have opposed the appointment of Judge McKenna on religious grounds, are ignorant of the true meaning of constitutional and religious liberty."

Grover Cleveland elevated himself a thousand per cent. in the estimation of many who had been wont to excrete him by his veto of the vicious Lodge immigration bill.

It must make the A. P. A. tired to see a Roman Catholic in President McKinley's cabinet. It cannot improve their feelings to know that there is a strong probability that Judge McKenna will go on the United States Supreme Court bench before long.

According to the Rev. Father Dayid, O. S. F., during 1896 there were in the neighborhood of one thousand conversions a month to the Catholic church from the ranks of English Protestants.

"There are a good many generals in Washington just now," remarked the Union and Advertiser last week.

The European powers are great on protesting when anything transpires that threatens to bother the bloody Turk, but slow to act when Christians are threatened with harm or massacre.

Archbishop Martinelli says he has received no word from Rome on the subject of a coming synod to be convened at Baltimore, nor does he expect to receive any in the near future.

According to the latest census there are 6,060 Jesuit priests in the whole world. Still the 100,000 preachers in the United States are in mortal terror lest the Jesuits will swoop down on them some dark night and run away with them!

It took Vice-president Hobart two weeks to resign from the various combines, companies and trusts of which he is a member or director.

Senator Lexow has found out that it is not so easy a matter to discover all about how trusts are organized and operated.

One should deny oneself of some pleasure or enjoyment during Lent, self-denial brings much spiritual blessing to us. To deny oneself of something that one does not particularly care for is not true self-sacrifice.

The JOURNAL extends hearty congratulations to Bishop Pendergast, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, consecrated a few days ago.

The public printing patronage is in a pretty snarl.

HAD BOOKS

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all persons of whatever degree or prominence, also declaring null and void the action of anyone by whom, with whatever authority or under whatever pretext, knowingly or unknowingly, anything different to this should happen to be attempted, everything to the contrary notwithstanding."

Moreover, We desire that copies of this Letter, even when printed—strengthened, however, by the seal of an ecclesiastical dignitary—should have the same credit as would be given to the indication of Our Will on the presentation of the present Letter.

To no man, then, let it be permitted to violate this page of Our Constitution and will, or with rash daring to go against what it prescribes. And if anyone should presume to do so, let him know that he will incur the displeasure of Almighty God and the Blessed Apostles, Peter and Paul.

Given at St. Peter's, Rome, on the 25th day of February, in the year of the Incarnation of Our Lord 1896, the nineteenth year of Our Pontificate.

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THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Matthew xvii, 1-9

At that time "Jesus taketh unto Him Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them."

Why did Christ manifest Himself in His glory to these Apostles? He did so for several reasons. First, by giving them a manifestation of the glory which was His own and which was not lost or diminished, but only hidden by the veil of humanity.

Weekly Church Calendar. Sunday, March 14—Second Sunday in Lent. Monday, 15—Feria. Tuesday, 16—Feria. Wednesday, 17—St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.

Bishop Ludden Arrives. New York, March 11.—Rt. Rev. P. A. Ludden, bishop of Syracuse, and Rev. J. J. Kennedy, vicar-general of the diocese, arrived here today on the steamer Fulda from Genoa.

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