THE NEW DOGMA.

Text of the Infambility Decree. The following is the full text of the decree of infallibility, translated from the Latin:-

Pius, Bishop, Servant of the Servants of God, with the Approbation of the Holy Counfor an Everlasting Remembrance of the Event:-The eternal pastor and bishop of our souls, to make perpetual thesalutary work of his redemption, resolved to build up the holy Church, in which, as in the house of the living God, all the faithful should be united by the bond of one faith and one charity. Therefore, being glorified, he asked His Father, not only for the Apostles, but also for those who through their word would believe in Him, in order that all might be one as the Son himself and the Father are one. Therefore in the same way as he had sent the Apostles whom he had chosen from the world as he himself had been sent from the Father; thus he wished pastors and teachers to remain in his Church until the consummation of the age. But in order that the Episcopate itself might be one and- undivided, and in order that the entire multitude of the faithful, through priests in communion with each other, might be preserved in the openess of faith and communion, he placed the Blessed Peter above the other Apostles, and instituted in him the perpetual principle and visible foundation of this double unity, in order that upon his fortitude the everlasting temple might be built, and that upon the firmness of his faith might rise the Church, the loftiness of which shall even touch the skies. And because the gates of hell are standing upon all sides, with a hatred every day increasing against the divinely-laid foundation of the Church, in order to overthrow it if it were possible. Therefore we, with the approbation of the Holy Council, deem it necessary for the preservation, the salvation, and the increase of the Catholic flock to propound, in accordance with the ancient and constant faith of the Universal Church, the dectrine concerning the institution, the perpetuity, and the nature of the Holy Apostolic Primacy, in which consists the strength and solidity of the whole Church, as a doctrine which must be believed and held by all, and to proscribe and condemn the contrary errors so pernicious to the flock of the Lord.

CHAPTER I. On the Institution of the Apostolic Primacy in the Person of the Blessed Peter.

We therefore teach and declare in accordance with the testimonies of the Gospel that the primacy of jurisdiction over the universal Church of God was immediately and directly promised to and conferred upon , the blessed Apostle Peter by our Lord Jesus Christ. For to Simon alone, to whom he had said:-Thou shalt be called Cephas, after he had publicly made his confession-to Simon alone the Lord addressed the words:-Blessed art thou Simon Bar Jona because flesh and blood did not reveal this to thee, but my Father who art in Heaven; and I say unto thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock I shall build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against her; and to thee I shall give the keys of the kingdom of Heaven; and whatever thou shalt bind upon earth, shall be bound also in Heaven; and whatever thou shalt loosen upon earth shall be loosened also in Heaven. And upon Simon Peter alone, Jesus conferred after his resurrection the jurisdiction of the chief pastor and ruler over his whole sheep-fold, saying, Feed my lambs; feed my sheep. To this so clear doctrine of the sacred Scripture as it has always been understood by the Catholic Church are openly opposed the wicked opinions of those who, perverting the form of government instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ in His Church, deny that Peter alone was invested by Christ with a veritable and proper primacy of jurisdiction above the other apostles, whether viewed individually, or all taken together; or who assert that this same primacy was not immediately and directly conferred upon the Blessed Peter, but upon the Church, and that the latter transferred it to him as the minister of this same Church.

If, therefore, any one should say that the Blessed Apostle Peter was not constituted by our Lord Jesus Christ the Prince of all His Apostles, and the visible chief of the whole Church Militant, or that the same Peter has received directly and immediately from our Lord Jesus Christ only a primacy of honor and not a veritable and proper jurisdictionlet him be anathema.

CHAPTER II. On the perpetuity of the Primacy of Peter in

the Roman Pontiffs. It is necessary that that which the Prince of Pastors and the Supreme Pastor of the Sheep, Our Lord Jesus Christ, has established in the person of the Blessed Apostle Peter, for the everlasting salvation and the permanent good of the Church, should, through him, remain forever also in the Church, which, founded upon a rock, is to remain firm even to end of ages; for it is not doubtful for any one, yea, it was known in all centuries that the Holy and Most Blessed Peter, the chief and head of the Apostles, and the pillar of faith and the foundation of the Catholic Church, who from Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Saviour and Redeemer of the human race has received the keys of the kingdom, lives, reigns, and judges even down to our times, and forever, in his successors the bishops of the Holy Roman See, which we established by him, and consecrated by his blood. Whoever, therefore, succeeds Peter in this See receives, according to the institution of Christ himself, the primacy of Peter over the whole Church. The economy of truth therefore remains, and the blessed Peter, always retaining the firmness of the rock, which has not relinquished the helm of the Church which had been given to him. For this reason it has always been necessary that every church, that is to say, all the faithful, scattered in all places, should put themselves in communion with the Roman Church, because of its greater preeminence, in order that this See, from which flow upon all the rights of the venerable communion, they may all coalesce into the structure of one body, as the limbs are united in the head.

If, therefore, any one should say that the Blessed Peter had not by the institution of our Lord Jesus Christ himself, or by divine right, perpetual successors in the primacy over the whole Church; or that the Roman Pontiff is not the successor of the Blessed Peter in this same Primacy-let him be

CHAPTER III. Of the Nature and Character of the Primacy of the Roman Pontiff.

Therefore, supported by the manifest testi-mony of the Holy Scriptures, and adhering to the outspoken and clear decrees of our predecessors, the Roman Pontiffs and the General Councils, we renew the definition of the Œcumenical Council of Florence, in virtue of which all the faithful of Christ are obliged to believe that the Holy Apostolical over the whole world; that the same Roman opinion of the Church dispersed throughout

Pontiff is the successor of the Blessed Peter, | the world, the Prince of the Apostles, the true Vicar of Jesus Christ, the Chief of the whole Church, the father and teacher of all Christians, and that to him has been intrusted by our Lord Jesus Christ, in the person of the Blessed Peter, the full power to feed, to rule, and to govern the Universal Church, as is stated in the acts of the Œcumenical Councils and the

Sacred Canons. Therefore we teach and declare that the Roman Church, by the institution of the Lord, has the pre-eminence of ordinary power over all the other churches; and that this truly episcopal power of the jurisdiction of the Roman Pontiff is immediate; that the pastors and the faithful, both individually and taken together, whatever may be their rite and their dignity, are subject to him by the duty of hierarchical subordination and of true obedience; not only in those things which concern the faith and the morals, but also in those which belong to the discipline and the government of the Church scattered throughout the whole universe; so that preserving the unity both of communion and of profession of the same faith with the Ro nan Pontiff, the Church of Christ is one flock under one Supreme Pastor. Such is the doctrine of the Catholic Truth, from which no one can deviate without losing faith and salvation.

This power of the Supreme Pontiff is far from injuring that ordinary and immediate power of episcopal jurisdiction, by which the bishops, who, instituted by the Holy Ghost, have succeeded the Apostles feed and rule as true pastors, each the particular flock which is assigned to him. Their episcopal power is proclaimed, confirmed, and corroborated by the Supreme and Universal Pastor, according to the Word of Saint Gregory the Great: My honor is the honor of the Universal Church. My honor is the solid strength of my brethren. I am truly honored, when the honor due to every one is not refused to

From this supreme power of the Roman Pontiff to govern the Universal Church results for him the right to communicate freely in the exercise of his functions with the pastors and flocks of the whole Church in order that they may have the privilege of being instructed and directed by him in the way of salvation. Therefore we condemn and censure the opinion of those who say that this communication of the supreme head with the pastors and flocks may lawfully be hindered, or who make it subject to the secular power, claiming that the things provided by the Apostolic See, or in virtue of his authority for the government of the Church, have force and authority only when they are confirmed by the agreement of the secular

And as the Roman Pontiff, by the divine right of the apostolical primacy, is placed over the Universal Church, we also teach and we declare that he is the supreme judge of the faithful and that recourse may be had to his judgment in all things which belong to ecclesiastical jurisdiction; that on the contrary the judgment of the Apostolical See, above which there is no other authority. cannot be modified by any one, and that no one is permitted to judge its judgment. Those therefore deviate from the right way of truth who assert that it is lawful to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Pontins to an Œcumenical Council as an authority superior to the Roman Pontiff.

If any one, therefore, shall say that the Roman Pontiff has only the charge of inspection and direction, but not the universal and supreme power of jurisdiction over the whole Church, not only in things which pertain to faith and morals but also in matters which pertain to the discipline and government of the Church Universal, or that he has only the greater part and not the plentitude of this supreme power; or that this power which he possesses is not ordinary and immediate. whether it be over all the churches or over each of them, or over all the pastors and all the faithful, or over each of them-let him be

Of the Infallible Authority of the Roman Pontiff.

This Holy See has always held, the unbroken custom of the Church proves, and the Œcumenical Councils themselves—those especially in which East and West came together in a union of faith and charity-have declared, that the supreme power of mastership was comprehended by that Apostolic Primacy which the Roman Pontiff received as the successor of Peter, the chief of the apostles. The fathers of the fourth Council of Constantinople, following in the footsteps of their predecessors, put forth this solemn de-claration. Safety lies above all in guarding the formula of the true faith, and as the declaration of our Lord Jesus Christ cannot be overlooked, who said:-"Thou art Peter, and on this rock will I build my church; these things are said to be borne out by results, since in the Apostolic See the Catholic religion has always been kept immaculate, and the sacred doctrine spread abroad. Wishing, therefore, to depart as little as possible from his faith and doctrine, we hope to merit being in the unity of communion which the Apostolic See preaches, in which is the unbroken and real solidity of the Christian religion. With the approbation of the Second Council of Lyons the Greeks have declared that the sacred Roman Church has the sovereign and complete primacy, and pre-eminence over the Catholic Church Universal, pre-eminence which she truly and humbly acknowledges having received in the person of the blessed Peter, the head or chief of the Apostles, of whom the Roman Pontiff is the successor. And, inasmuch as he is bound more than others to defend the truth of the faith, when any questions of faith are raised these questions ought to be decided by his judgment. Finally, the Council of Florence has determined "That the Roman Pontiff stands forth as the true Vicar of Christ, the head of the whole Church, and the father and teacher of all Christians, and that to him, in the person of the blessed Peter, the full power of nourishing, ruling, and governing the Church universal, has been transmitted from our Lord Jesus Christ."

To fulfil the pastoral function our predecessors have always labored unweariedly, that the doctrine of Christ's salvation might be propagated among all the nations of the and they have watched with equal care that wherever it was once received it might be preserved in sincerity and purity. Wherefore the bishops of the whole world, singly and in synods, following the long custom of the Church and the form of the ancient rule, have referred te this Apostolie See those dangerous questions which arose in matters of faith, that the injuries suffered by faith might be especially made good there, where faith cannot experience diminution. On the other hand, the Roman Pontiff's, as they were admonished by the condition of the times and of affairs, have declared, now in convoking See and the Roman Pontist have the primary (Ecumenical Councils, now in asking the

sometimes by particular synods, at others when employing the other aids furnished by Divine Providence, that those things must be preserved which, by the aid of God, they have found to be conformable to the Sacred Scripture and the Apostolic traditions. The Holy Spirit has not, in effect, been promised to the suc-cessors of Peter, to publish a new doctrine, according to his revelations, but with His assistance to sacredly preserve them and faithfully expound the revelation transmitted by the Apostles, that is to say, the deposit of faith. All the venerable fathers have embraced and all the holy orthodox doctors have venerated and followed their apostolic doctrine, knowing clearly that this see of Peter remains always exempt from error, according to the divine promise of our Saviour, made to the prince of His disciples:-"I have prayed for thee, in order that thy faith fail not; and thee, when thou art converted, confirm thy brothers.

The gift of the truth and of the faith which fails not has therefore been divinely accorded to Peter and to his successors in the chair; in order that acquitting themselves of their eminent charge for the salvation of all; in order that the flock drawn by them from the baneful pastorage of error, to be nourished by heavenly doctrines; and in order that all cause of schism being removed the Church may be conserved entirely in unity and sustained by her foundation, she may maintain herself invulnerable against the gates of hell.

Now at the epoch we are in, there is more need than ever of the salutary efficiency of the apostolic charge, and so many men are found who seek to reduce its authority, we think that it is entirely necessary to solemnly affirm the prerogative that the only Son of God has deigned to join to the supreme pastoral office.

It is because we, holding faithfully to the tradition which ascends to the commencement of the Christain faith, for the glory of God, our Saviour, for the exaltation of the Catholic religion, and the salvation of Christian peoples, we teach and define, with the approbation of the Holy Council, that it is a dogma divinely revealed—that the Roman Pontiff when speaking ex cathedra, that is to say, when fulfilling the charge of pastor and doctor of all Christians, in virtue of his supreme apostolical authority, he defines that a doctrine regarding faith or morals ought to be held by the Universal Church; enjoys fully, by the Divine assistance which has been promised him in the person of the blessed Peter, that infallibility which the Divine Redeemer wished his Church to have, in defining his doctrine touching faith or morals; and consequently such definitions of the Roman

Pontiff are unchangeable in themselves and not in virtue of the approval of the Church. If then any one, which may God forbid, have the temerity to contradict our definition, let him be anathema.

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Also, the property known as the Williams farm, as follows:-All that certain tract of land situate in Derry

township, Mittin county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chesnut, corner of lands of Philip

Martz, thence by lands of William Henney and Samuel McManamy, north 37 degrees west, 931/2 perches, to a hickory; thence by lands of Samue McManamy, north 17 degrees west, 17 perches; thence by land of James M. Martin, south 75 degrees west, 22 perches, to a post; thence by land of Johnston Sigier, south 57 degrees west, 169 perches to a hickory; thence by lands of Peter Townsend's heirs, south 37 degrees east, 91 perches, to stones; thence by land of heirs of John McDonell, deceased, and Mrs. Mclivain, north 60 degrees east, 98% perches, to a post; thence by land of Philip Martz, north 70% degrees east, 89% perches, to the place of beginning-containing one hundred and seven acres and twenty-nine perches of land, and allowance. This property is charged with a mortgage, given

to secure bonds for \$1250, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, from November 8, 1868. Also, the property known as the Stroup Ore Bank, in Union township, Mithin county, containing about nine acres and eighty-nine perches.

The last named property is subject to a mortgage given to secure a bond for \$1000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from July 28, The terms of sale of the last three described

properties will be as follows:-Twenty-five dollars in cash to be paid upon each when they are respectively struck off.

The balance of the purchase money of each to be paid in cash upon the execution of the conveyance to the purchaser.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES AND NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

POST OFFICE DSPARTMENT, July 11, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 17 o'clock M., on the 11th day of August. 1870, for furnishing all the "Stamped Envelopes" and "Newspaper Wrappers" which this Department may require during a period of four (4) years, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1870, viz:—

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

No. 1. Note size, 2% by 5% inches—two qualities.

No. 2. Ordinary letter size, 3 1-16 by 5% inches—three qualities.

3. Full letter size, 3% by 5% inches—three qualities. No. 4. Full letter size, (for circulars), ungummed on flap, 3% by 5% inches—one quality.
No. 5. Extra letter size, 3% by 6% inches—three qualities. No. 6. Extra letter size, 3% by 6% inches (fer cir-No. 7. Official size, 3 15-16 by 8% inches—two quali-

No. 8. Extra official size, 4% by 10% inches one STAMPED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS. Six and a five-eighths by 9% inches (round cut)one quality.

embossing, Water-Marks, Printing, Ruling Paper Style of Manufacture.

All of the above Envelopes and Wrappers must be embossed with postage stamps, of such denominations, styles, and colors, must have such water-marks or other devices to prevent imitation, and bear such printing and rolling as the Postmaster-General may direct. The envelopes must be made in the most thorough manuer, equal in every respect to the samples furnished to bidders by the Department. The paper must be of approved quality, specially manufactured for the purpose.

Whenever envelopes are order of the styles known as "Black-lined" or "Self-ruled," (lines printed inside, or ruled on the face), the same shall be furnished without additional cost, the contractor to pay all charges for royady in the use of patented inventions for said lined or ruled envelopes.

DIES.

DIES. The dies for embossing the postage stamps on the envelopes and wrappers are to be executed to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, in the best style, and they are to be provided, renewed. and kept in order at the expense of the contractor.
The Department reserves the right of requiring new dies for any stamps, or denominations of stamps not now used, and any changes of dies of colors

not now used, and any changes of dies of colors shall be made without extra charge.

Before closing a contract the successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit new dies for the approval of the Department. The use of the present dies may or may not be continued.

The dies shall be safely and securely kept by the contractor, and should the use of any of them be temporarily or permanently discontinued they shall be promptly turned over to the Department, or its agent, as the Postmaster-General may direct.

The envelopes must be thoroughly and perfectly gummed, the gumming on the flap of each (except for circulars) to be put on by hand not less than haif an inch the entire length; the wrappers to be also hand-gummed not less than three-fourths of an inch in width across the end. in width across the end.

SECURITY FROM FIRE AND THEFT. Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the envelopes and wrappers shall be manufactured and stored in such a manner as to insure security against loss by fire or theft.

The manufactory must at all times be subject to the inspection of an agent of the Department, who will require the stipulations of the contract to be faithfully observed.

PACKING.

All envelopes and wrappers must be bauded in parcels of twenty-five, and packed in strong pasteboard or straw boxes, securely bound on all the edges and corners with cotton and linen cloth, glued on, each to contain not less than two hundred and fifty of the note and letter sizes, and one hundred and fifty of the county of the each of the official or extra official size, separately.

The newspaper wrappers to be packed in boxes, to contain not less than two hundred and fifty each. contain not less than two hundred and fifty each. The boxes are to be wrapped and securely fastened in strong manilla paper, and sealed, so as to safely bear transportation by mail for delivery to post-masters. When two thousand or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, the straw or pasteboard boxes containing the same must be packed in strong wooden cases, well must be packed in strong wooden cases, well strapped with hoop-iron, and addressed; but when less than two thousand are required, proper labels of direction, to be furnished by an agent of the Department, must be placed upon each package by the contractor. Wooden cases, containing envelopes or wrappers, to be transported by water routes, must be provided with suitable water-proofing. The whole to be done under the inspection and direction of an agent of the Department. of an agent of the Department.

DELIVERY. The envelopes and wrappers must be furnished and delivered with all reasonable despatch, complete and delivered with all reasonable despatch, completes in all respects ready for use, and in such quantities as may be required to fill the daily orders of postmasters; the deliveries to be made either at the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., or at the office of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same; the place of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster-General, and the cost of delivery to a value of the postmaster-general, and the cost of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster-General, and the cost of delivery to be a value of the postmaster of the postmaste ing, as well as all expense of storing, packing, addressing, labelling, and water-proofing to be paid by

the contractor. SAMPLES. SAMPLES.

Specimens of the envelopes and wrappers for which proposals are invited, showing the different qualities and colors of paper required, the cuts, and style of gumming, with blank forms of bids, may be had on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General. This advertisement and a specimen of the sample envelopes and wrapper furnished by the department must be attached to and made part of each bid.

GUARANTEE. No proposal will be considered unless offered by a manufacturer of envelopes, and accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee signed by at least two responsible pa AWARD-AGREEMENT-BONDS.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bluder for all the envelopes and wrappers, the prices to be calculated on the basis of the number used of the several grades during the last fiscal year, which was as follows: nscal year, which was as follows:

Note size.

Letter size, first quality.

Letter size, second quality (ungummed).

Extra letter size, first quality (ungummed).

Extra letter size, first quality.

Extra letter size, second quality (ungummed).

gummed) 454,000
Official size 569,906
Extra official size 3,100
Newspaper wrappers 4,936,22

and requirements set forth in this advertisement according to their true intent and meaning, as shall make, execute, and deliver, subject to the approval and acceptance of the Postmaster-Genral, bonds with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,00 as a forfeiture for the faithful performance of sa agreement or contract, according to the provisions and subject to the liabilities of the seventh section of an act of Congress entitle visions and subject to the liabilities of the seve teenth section of an act of Congress entitle "An act legalizing and making appropriations fo such necessary objects as have been usually include in the general appropriation bills without authorit of law, and to fix and provide for certain incident expenses of the departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," (United State Statutes at Large, vol. 5, page 256), approved Augus 26, 1842, which act provides that in case the contractor shall fall to comply with the terms of his contract, "he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States in any court having jurisdiction thereof."

The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the following rights:

1. To reject any and all bids, if, in his judgmen the interests of the Government require it.

2. To annul the contract whenever the same any part thereof is offered for sale for the purpose speculation; and under no circumstances will a transfer of the contract be allowed or sanctioned to an party who shall be, in the opinion of the Postmasse General, less able to fulfill the conditions there

than the original contractor.

5. To annul the contract, if, in his judgment, ther shall be a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a wilful attempt to imposupen the Department Envelopes or Wrappers in the contract of sample.

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BIDS Should be securely enveloped and sealed, marke "Proposals for Stamped Envelopes and Newspap Wrappers," and addressed to the Third Assistal Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,