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## President Arthur Installed HIS INAUGURAL.

### First Official Act a Proclamation Appointing Monday a Day of Humiliation and Mourning for Garfield.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Arthur took the oath of office in the Marble Room of the Capitol in the presence of the members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, a few Senators and Members of the House, Generals Sherman and Grant, ex-President Hayes, Admiral Nichols, H. Hamlin, General Beale, and a few others, forty in all. This step was taken after a conference held by President Arthur, Secretary Blaine and the Attorney-General. Very few persons knew that the oath was to be administered until the ceremony was over.

Shortly before twelve o'clock Chief Justice Waite, in full robes of office, accompanied by Associate Justices, proceeded from the Supreme Court to the Marble Room. The doors were closed and without formality President Arthur arose, and standing upon one side of the centre table, Chief Justice Waite being on the other, took the oath. The President's manner was calm and composed, and the response "So help me God," was firm and without tremor.

#### PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S INAUGURAL.

After taking the oath of office President Arthur read from manuscript notes the following address:

For the fourth time in the history of our Republic its chief magistrate has been removed by death. All hearts are filled with grief and horror at the hideous crime which has darkened our land, and the memory of our murdered President, his protracted suffering, his unyielding fortitude, example and achievements of his life, and the pathos of his death will forever illumine the pages of our history. For the fourth time the officer elected by the people and ordained by the constitution to fill the vacancy so created, is called to assume the executive chair. The wisdom of our fathers in foreseeing even the most dire possibilities, made sure the government should never be imperiled because of the uncertainty of human life. Men may die, but the fabrics of our free institutions remain unshaken. No higher or more assuring proof could exist of the strength and permanence of popular Government than the fact that though the chosen of the people was struck down, his constitutional successor is peacefully installed without shock or strain except the sorrow which mourns the bereavement.

All the noble aspirations of my lamented predecessor, which found expression in his life, the measures devised and suggested during his brief administration to correct abuses and enforce economy, to advance prosperity and promote the general welfare—to ensure domestic security and maintain friendly and honorable relations with the nations of the earth—will be garnered in the hearts of the people, and it will be my earnest endeavor to profit and to see that the nation shall profit by his example and experience.

Prosperity blesses our country. Our fiscal policy is fixed by law. It is well grounded, and generally approved. No threatening issue mars our foreign intercourse and the wisdom, integrity and thrift of our people may be trusted to continue undisturbed—the present assured career of peace, tranquility and well-

being of the country. The gloom and anxiety which have enshrouded the country must make the repose especially welcome now. No demand for speedy legislation has been heard, and no adequate occasion is apparent for an unusual session of Congress.

The Constitution defines the functions and the powers of the Executive clearly as those of either of the other two departments of the governments, and we must answer for the just exercise of discretion it permits and the performance of the duties it imposes.

Summoned to these high duties and responsibilities, and profoundly conscious of their magnitude and gravity, I assume the trust imposed by the Constitution, relying for aid on Divine guidance, and the virtue, patriotism and intelligence of the American people.

#### PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S PROCLAMATION.

The following has been issued:

By the President of the United States of America, Proclamation:

WHEREAS, In His inscrutable wisdom, it has pleased God to remove from us the illustrious head of the Nation, James A. Garfield, late President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the deep grief which fills all hearts should manifest itself with one accord toward the Throne of Infinite Grace and that we should bow before the Almighty and seek from Him that consolation in our affliction and that sanctification of our loss which he is able and willing to vouchsafe.

Now, therefore, in obedience to sacred duty and in accordance with the desire of the people, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Monday next, the 26th day of September, on which day the remains of our honored and beloved dead will be consigned to their last resting place on earth, to be observed throughout the United States as a day of humiliation and mourning. And I earnestly recommend that all the people assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to render alike their tribute of sorrowful submission to the will of Almighty God and of reverence and love for the memory and character of our late Chief Magistrate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, the 22nd day of September, in the [L. S.] year of our Lord 1881, and of the Independence of the United States one hundred and sixth.

(Signed) CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

#### The Day in Towanda.

In pursuance of the proclamation of President Arthur, the Banks, stores and other business places of Towanda will not be open for business on Monday, to the end that all may participate in the memorial services of the deceased President.

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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- SS. PETER AND PAUL**—(R. C.) Rev. Chas. F. Kelley, Priest. Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30 and 2:30.
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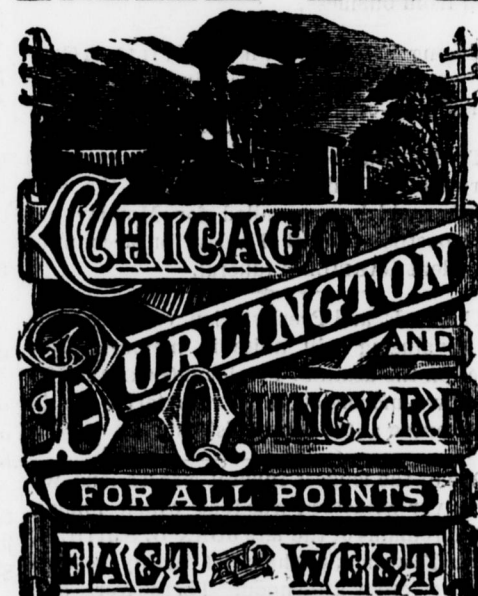
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