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BURGLARY AT AVOCA.

The Sleeping Apartments of John Nealis Entered by Seven Masked Men. Who Secure \$146.

The chief men who had been active in the neighborhood of France, were killed into a feeling of security by an outward exhibition of a courteous and conciliatory temper and by professions of hospitality.

At an early hour this morning seven masked men breaking into the saloon of John Nealis and holding up Nealis and his wife, got away with \$146 in cash and two revolvers which Nealis had placed under his pillow.

Nealis and his wife slept in a bedroom on the ground floor of the building, which they occupy as a saloon and residence. Yesterday was a busy day at the saloon, and it was late when the proprietor and his wife went to bed.

They had been asleep but for a few minutes when they were aroused by the knocking of the side door leading to the saloon. Mr. Nealis jumped out of bed, but before he could reach two revolvers, which he kept under his pillow, seven masked men burst into the bedroom, one of them armed with a black and white revolver which he leveled at Nealis and quickly dealt Nealis several blows over the head, which stunned him for the instant.

When he awoke from the stupor, he found a masked man standing over him with a revolver leveled at his head. The man, who was dressed in a dark suit, and who had a black and white revolver in his hand, ordered the constable to place them under arrest. He had no sooner given the order than the gang pitched into the constable, and he was thrown to the ground by the roadside.

They then made good their escape. Upon their recovery, the constable and Mr. Nealis went to Avoca and swore out warrants for the members of the party whom they recognized. They also notified the constable of the whereabouts of all young men of the vicinity, two being from Pittston.

The following were the winners in the extended held in the Welsh Congregational church here yesterday afternoon and last evening: 'The Telephone Girl'—Miss Mary Jones, best of all.

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FIRST PERMANENT SETTLERS.

From 1682 and after, La Salle, Bienville and others, named the vast region watered by the Mississippi and its tributaries Louisiana, in honor of their august sovereign Louis XIV.

As the part almost wholly west of the great river, covered by the purchase treaty of 1803, now concerns us, let us turn to the small, town-like beginnings of an empire from which the grand oaks of an unending development are to grow.

Historians tell us that the Grand Monarque of France took a great personal interest in his American colonies. He learned through De Remonville, a close friend of La Salle, that the Louisiana country contained rich deposits of iron, lead and copper; that hemp was indigenous, ship-timber abundant and that cotton and tobacco could be cultivated.

De Moyné, D'Arville, a naval officer who had gained distinction through his services on Hudson's bay, on the Atlantic and in the valley of the St. Lawrence, was accordingly despatched to the mouth of the Mississippi where he arrived in 1699.

Count de Pontchartrain, then minister of marine, had been appointed in his official correspondence, found in the Margry papers, that the purpose of the expedition was to explore, to fortify, and to prevent other nations from getting a foothold in Louisiana.

D'Arville first went ashore at an island on which he saw a mass of human bones and from this called it Missouri Island. It was what is now named Dauphin. The colony next landed and began to erect huts on Ship Island.

They passed to the main land through Passagoula bay. The Bienville Indians were the first they encountered. They ran away at first but were brought back by presents and the pleading of an Indian girl.

On February 25, D'Arville and Bienville, with their well equipped party, went in search of the Mississippi. They had proceeded nearly 200 miles from the sea when they reached the Indian village of Bayoulaux where they were most hospitably entertained.

There all doubts were removed. They had found the right river by finding a prayer book with the name of a companion of La Salle and that immortal monument of human affection, the historic bark of Chevalier De Tonny. For this precious relic the Bienville was obliged to present to an Indian chief an ox.

D'Arville returned to the sea by way of the two lakes, which he named Maurepas and Ponchartrain, after two well known historic men of France. The first settlement was established on the east side of the Bay of Biloxi and was called Biloxi, now Ocean Springs, from the neighboring Indian tribe.

Twelve pieces of cannon were mounted on the four bastions of the fort that was built on the eastern bank of the river. Bienville was placed in command and D'Arville sailed for France. While D'Arville, the younger brother of the latter, was exploring the surrounding regions and passing down the western channel of the Mississippi, he met about eighteen miles below the site of New Orleans, a British frigate of twelve guns.

ST. LOUIS FOUNDED.

Turning now to other parts of the purchase territory, we find that Village du Cap, now St. Charles, on the Mississippi river was the first village built west of the Mississippi north of Arkansas. The date of its founding was 1763. On the 15th of February, 1763, St. Louis was founded by Father LeMoine and named after the canonized Louis IX, of France, not after Louis XVI, who was a somewhat distant saint.

The Louisiana Fur company which had enteredprising friar represented, had the exclusive right to trade with the Mississippi Indians. Antoine Maxon was the active trading agent of the company. Auguste Chouteau took charge of the building operations which he carried forward with energy.

The arrival of the French commander, St. Ange de Belleville, with fifty men, in July, 1765, made St. Louis the future capital of Upper Louisiana. It was a white on a visit to this hospitable French officer, that the great chief and warrior, Pontiac, was killed on the opposite bank of the river, by a Kaskaskia Indian.

In the winter of 1767-71, Don Pedro Pizarro was sent by the new Spanish governor at New Orleans, to take civil and military command. St. Louis prospered under his wise and conservative policy. After a marauding expedition directed from a dangerous frontier Indian plot in 1769, the peace of 1763 found the town flourishing under the intelligent administration of Governor Ozout. Referring to a date four years prior, the historian Bancroft says:

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THE MANAGER OF THE OPERA HOUSE.

was very large, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and company.

'Jesse James' Last Night. Two large houses, each seating the Seville Stock company of the Academy of Music, were both well filled and highly entertained.

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