

HISTORY OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE IN TEN PAPERS.—PAPER V. First Term of Washington, April 30, 1789, to March 4, 1793. MOVING TOWARD FREE NAVIGATION.

IN A TECHNICAL sense constitutional government under our benign supreme law of the land, dates from March 4, 1789. In an actual sense, the salutary supremacy of the constitution, to the words of Washington, was not felt until after April 30, 1789, the day when the hero of heroes took the oath of office at the corner of Broad and Wall streets, New York.

The laggard patriots of the house of representatives found present a bare quorum of thirty members on April 1. On April 8, enough of the loitering senators arrived to enable the first congress to organize and proceed to the business of inaugurating the first chief of state. Prior to the first president's departure from Mt. Vernon, he learned that schemes on the part of Great Britain and Spain threatened the internal peace of the Union. The Spanish authorities at New Orleans long held out as a bait the free navigation of the Mississippi to the upriver inhabitants if they would cut loose from the United States.

On Aug. 2, 1790, the secretary of state, instructed by the cabinet, wrote to Carmichael, at Madrid: "With this information, written and oral, you will be enabled to meet the minister in conversations on the subject of the navigation of the Mississippi, to which we wish you to lead his attention immediately. Impress him thoroughly with the necessity of an early and even an immediate settlement of this matter of a return to the field of negotiation for this purpose; and though it must be done delicately, yet he must be made to understand unequivocally, that a resumption of the negotiation is not determined on our part, unless he can determine, in the first opening of it, to yield the immediate and full enjoyment of that navigation. * * * It is impossible to answer for the forbearance of the United States, if we do not endeavor to quiet them with the expectation of an attainment of their rights by peaceable means. But should they, in a moment of impatience, hazard others, there is no saying how far we may be led; for neither themselves nor their rights will ever be abandoned by us."

Does Not Disappoint CHATTANOOGA AND VICINITY

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit. A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all



forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver. The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take, and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Blood root, Red gum and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

Charming Trip Through the Southern Cotton Fields—An Entertaining Population Containing a Large Proportion of Northern Enterprise and Pluck. From historic Atlanta, the tourist naturally goes to historic Chattanooga, a distance of 54 miles. Leaving the main line of the L. and N. at Birmingham, Ala., for a thousand miles, traverse the great Southern Railway which has a mileage of over 7,000 miles, through the heart of the corn, cotton and timber belt, and historic fields of the civil war.

Advertisement for 'None Such Mince Meat' featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for 'Educational Free Tuition' at the Literary Institute and State Normal School in Bloomsburg, Pa., detailing the school's offerings and contact information.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

WATER SUPPLY. The city has an abundant water supply for several times its present population. The water is taken from Lookout mountain and the Tennessee river. The former's pumping station is located at the base of Lookout mountain and furnishes beautiful, clear spring water, right from the bowels of the earth, two miles away, to all the southern part of the city and residents of the mountain.

COURT MEETS TODAY.

Mark the Retirement of Judge J. W. Carpenter from the Local Bench—Divorce Case. There will be a session of court this morning when opinions will be handed down. It will also mark the retirement of Judge J. W. Carpenter from the local bench.

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At Silver Creek station we see the effects of the cyclone that reached Birmingham, where houses were laid low and trees uprooted—and great desolation followed its trail. At Lindale, was another large cotton mill, 400 feet long, employing 1,600 hands in making sheetings alone.

REVOLVERS IN BAD SHAPE.

Fifteen of Those Used by Police Have Been Condemned. Superintendent of Police Day yesterday afternoon inspected the city property in the possession of the members of the police force, and though he looked over the belongings of only about three-quarters of the men, he found fifteen revolvers which were just about as good as useless, and which were condemned.

They Entered Bail.

Bernok Lunchev yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$200 before Judge Edwards. Michael Torpor became his bondsman. Frank Brennan, charged with larceny, receiving, by Hannah Youngs yesterday, entered bail in the sum of \$200. His own recognition was accepted.

Tiffany Wants a Divorce.

Ernest A. Tiffany, through attorney Frank E. Boyle, yesterday began an action to secure a divorce from Stella E. Tiffany to whom he was married on February 23, 1890. They lived together until September 28, 1901, when Tiffany alleges that he was compelled to leave his wife because of the cruel and intolerable treatment he received from her.

Grand Jury Meets.

The grand jury will meet Monday morning, and the constables of the county will make their quarterly report to court. From the number of transcripts already filed in the office of the clerk of the courts it will be a busy week for the grand jury.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry J. Battle, Carbondale; Mary E. Seaton, Carbondale; Stephen Kocles, Carbondale; Leslie Strick, Thompson.

Appointment of Rev. Ganns.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—The assistance of action taken at the recent meeting of the Catholic archbishops of the United States, the Rev. Henry Ganns has been appointed financial agent of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions. He will make his headquarters in this city.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Table containing various railroad time tables for Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, New York Central, Pennsylvania Railroad, and New York, Ontario and Western.

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