

THE FIRST AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A BOLD STROKE FOR LIBERTY IN LOUISIANA PRIOR TO SPANISH OCCUPATION... THE SON OF A CANADIAN AXEMAN, WHO LED A BRAVE EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A REPUBLIC IN THE TERRITORY OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

IN SIX CHAPTERS—CHAPTER I.

THE HISTORY of the first American revolution against European royal authority has yet to be written. Its objects have been overlooked or obscured; the names of its martyrs almost forgotten, and its importance as little as that which is mentioned in all the histories of the United States.

It was in the support of this principle on which the Constitution of the United States was afterwards based that on Oct. 25, 1769, Nicholas Chauvin de Lafreniere, with his associates in the attempt to establish the first American republic, Joseph Milhet, Pierre Marquis, Jean Baptiste Noyan and Pierre Carresse, were executed as rebels and traitors against France and Spain.

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Illustration of civil affairs. In the revolution which followed, this council took the place of the house of burgesses of the Virginia revolution and that of the various assemblies in the New England colonies. The republican movement in Louisiana, however, was unique in that it was headed by the king's at the general, who, when he found the liberties of the colony were being threatened by the kings both of France and Spain, attempted to lead the people of the colony into revolt against both.

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Movements of People. Mrs. H. M. Blair is summing at Dalton. E. S. Dolph, of Pine street, is at Mount Cobb. P. B. Scanlon is summing at Lake Winola. Mrs. Gage, of 184 Penn avenue, is at Lake View.

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My slave hands slate, pen box and pencil to me. I sit down in my place and write, and then I cross out what I have written. I write from a copy and then show it to the teacher. He corrects and crosses out what is bad. Then he makes me read aloud. Meanwhile the small boys have to learn their letters and spell out syllables. One of the bigger boys reads to them. "Others write verses and I go in for a spelling competition. Then I decline and analyze some verses. When I have done all this I go home to breakfast. I change my clothes, and then I eat white bread and olives, cheese, figs and nuts, and go drink some cold water. After breakfast I go back to school. I find the reader reading aloud, and he says: 'Now we will begin at the beginning.'" This schoolboy performance goes a long way to show once more that there is nothing new under the sun, not even the "dial round" of the modern schoolboy.

MONDAY WE CLOSE AT 8 P. M.

Special Attractions Saturday and Monday

Ladies White Shirt Waists. We have just received new styles, trimmed with all-over embroideries and val lace, short sleeves, Gibson plaits, also plain waists with new stitch or tuckings.

Ladies' White Gloves. And a Number of Attractive Bargains for Saturday. Ivory White Silk Plaited Gloves, pure silk, full length, 25c. White Gloves, 2-clasp, finger tip, 50c. White Lace Open-work, Mercerized Gloves, 25c. White Grenadine Lace Gloves, 50c. Long White Silk Mitts, 50c and 75c. Long White and Black Lace Mitts, \$1.00.

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Week's Social News

MR. BAYARD H. TYLER, the well-known New York artist, whose superb portraits of Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies have been such a drawing room attraction in the city this week, as the guest of Mrs. H. J. Bennell. Mr. Tyler has just completed an oil portrait of the late J. J. Albright, which is in every way a remarkable success. The likeness is singularly perfect—a fact the more interesting, since the only available photograph of Mr. Albright was a small card, not considered particularly faithful as a portrait, and from which much of the distinctive character had faded during the years that have elapsed since it was taken.

Mr. Tyler has a definite genius in painting subjects in middle life and old age, not that he is less clever in the portrayal of youth, but that his representations of elderly people contain something more than fidelity of likeness. The portrait of Mr. Albright, for instance, seems to have in it the conserved forces of all the past which went to make up this distinguished early citizen of Scranton. It is not the picture merely of a man whose years are slipping into the autumn of life, but one whose keen, frank gaze, whose strong lines of character betoken a "captain of industry," an organizer, one who led in laying the sure foundations of American industries and progress.

People who knew Mr. Albright well are struck with the exceptional skill of the artist in producing the real man in this portrait with the strength of his personality. Few of Mr. Albright's early friends remain, and of those that slip into the canvas the other evening, and lost in recollections, as he gazed into the eyes meeting his, fell unconsciously to speaking to the man in the picture, as if he were truly there, listening happily to the familiar tones. It was only with an effort that the visitor could re-adjust his point of view and coming back to the present, realize that long ago the smiling eyes had closed in the dust of the valley, and that he only of his generation was left.

Mrs. Bennell and Mrs. James Archbald are entirely satisfied with their father's portrait, and Mrs. Bennell soon have it placed in the public library, for this, a gift of hers, is another memorial of a good man, and is an additional mark of generosity to Scranton from a family whose members have done much for their native city. It will be hung in the hall, near the broad staircase, where an excellent light is to be secured. The technique of the painting is like all Mr. Tyler's other work, well-nigh flawless. It has a breadth of treatment, combining the very best in this style, with none of the tricks of haste which cheapen the value of much present day work of even most distinguished painters. It is this beautiful conscientiousness, this effect of being the best possible work of the artist that appeals to the thoughtful observer. Many friends of Mr. John Jermyn are hoping to see his portrait yet painted

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by Mr. Tyler, who could do rare justice to that majestic head, with its beauty of contour and leonine poise. Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Miss Elizabeth Sanderson and Messrs. Macnair Phillips and Raymond Sanderson are camping at Lake Cleo, Wayne county. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Godfrey entertained a house party this week at their country place at Lake Winola. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Engler, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport, Miss Luella Williams and Mr. R. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuller have returned from their wedding journey and will soon occupy their new home on Olive street. Mrs. Fuller, who for some years has been the valued friend and companion of Mrs. Thomas Dickson, was severely injured this week by a fall, resulting in the fracture of an arm.

Mrs. Thomas Dale entertained the Hillside Whist club on Tuesday at her country home in Daleville, where the guests enjoyed a delightful day. The Misses Merrill will spend the summer at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller at Lily lake. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Melvin Shaw have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Lillian, to Mr. John B. Smith Galpin, of Dunmore. The ceremony is to take place Wednesday night, July 16, in the First Baptist church, of Rockland, Maine. Miss Shaw is a very beautiful girl, who will be remembered as a charming guest of Mrs. A. deO. Blackinton last year. Mr. Galpin is the grandson of the late John B. Smith, and will bring his bride to "The Homestead" in October.

Mr. Henry P. Dreyer, formerly of this city, now of Boston, will give a song recital in St. Luke's parish house on Tuesday evening next, when a much pleasure is anticipated from hearing this fine baritone. Great interest is felt in Mr. Dreyer, since he has so many friends in this city and Dunmore. He has studied abroad, and in Boston for several years and his naturally superior voice has undergone marvelous development. Porch parties and picnics at the country club and Lake Scranton are now the summer delights of lingering residents of the city. Scranton is a rather superior summer resort. Colonel and Mrs. Boies and Miss Boies returned home on Tuesday from their trip to Japan. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges and Miss Sturges, who made up the remainder of the party returned at the same time. Their impressions are most interesting to hear. Mrs. Alfred Hand entertained a few guests informally at a porch tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son's