

THE PURCHASE OF LOUISIANA.

Steps Now Being Taken at the City of New Orleans

For a Monster Celebration of the Coming Centennial Anniversary.

Ninety-Five Years Ago the American Flag was Raised at the Southern City Over the Newly Acquired Territory, the Nation's Emblem Then Consisting of Seventeen Stars and Seventeen Stripes, One for Each State in the Union.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The ninety-fifth anniversary of the raising of the American flag in this city is one of special interest this year for the entire West is already preparing for a monster celebration of the coming centennial of the Louisiana purchase.



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tion in St. Louis, at which the time and place of a world's fair in honor of the centennial will be arranged.

The flag which was raised in New Orleans ninety-five years ago had seventeen stars and seventeen stripes, one for each of the States then in the Union.

The Louisiana purchase was the work of two famous men, Robert Livingston, who represented us at Paris, and Charles Pinckney, who worked for the purchase of the territory at Madrid.

The story of the exploration and conquest of the vast territory of Louisiana is one of the most picturesque and



CHARLES PINCKNEY.

fascinating chapters in the world's history. Three nations—Spain, France, and England—had a share in it, Spain being the earliest participant, but France having the largest part.

The region to which the name Louisiana was given changed its dimensions several times since that historic day in 1682, when, at the mouth of the Mississippi, La Salle took formal possession of the country drained by that river, and called it by the name of his sovereign, Louis XIV. of France.

Munyon's Headache and Indigestion Cure is the only remedy on the market that will cure every form of Headache in 3 to 10 minutes, correct indigestion, stimulate the nerves and build up the system.

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Mississippi and Rocky Mountains, with a minute fragment on the east side of the river near its mouth.



ROBERT LIVINGSTON.

France was driven off the mainland of the American continent, when France's possession east of the Mississippi went to England, and those west of the river were transferred to Spain.



The Seventeen Striped Flag.

Both the eastern and western sections of Louisiana often changed masters in the centuries which elapsed since its discovery.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

The House Committee Completes Consideration of the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House Committee on Military Affairs completed consideration of the army reorganization bill to-day and ordered it reported to the House.

The most important changes made to-day were those fixing fifty years as the limit for the appointment to the several staff corps, and adding a new provision for 100 army dentists, with the rank of First Lieutenants.

EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

Butler to Introduce an Amendment Granting Them Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Butler of North Carolina to-day gave notice of an amendment he will introduce to the pension appropriation bill pensioning ex-Confederate soldiers.

RESULTS OF COAST AND EASTERN RACES.

Survivor, Pat Murphy, Daisy F., Red Glenn, Bendoran and Sweet William Win at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Weather at Ingleside rainy; track sloppy. Results: Six furlongs, selling, Survivor (H. Martin), 12 to 1, won; Horton (N. Turner), 7 to 2, second; Good Hope (Woods), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:16. Strongoli, Anchored and Golden Days also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, selling, Red Glenn (H. Martin), 5 to 2, won; Sardon (Devlin), 11 to 5, second; Tompkins (Thorpe), 11 to 5, third. Time—2:10 1/2. Prince Blazes also ran.

Seven furlongs, Bendoran (Spencer), 5 to 2, won; Montgomery (H. Martin), 9 to 5, second; Rubicon (Thorpe), 3 to 2, third. Time—1:29 1/2. Imp. Mistral II and Moccrito also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, Sweet William (Thorpe), 7 to 10, won; Dr. Sharp (E. Stimpson), 16 to 1, second; Ferrie (H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:09 1/2. Caspar, Henry C., Smyle and Byron Cross also ran. Kamsin left.

AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Weather to-day cloudy; track heavy. Results: Six and a half furlongs, Time-maker (H. Martin), 2 to 1, won; Hanlon third. Time—1:29 1/2.

Six and a half furlongs, Hittick won, Tendresse second, Queen of Song third. Time—1:30 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, R. c. wood second, Royal Choice third. Time—1:30 1/2.

Six furlongs, Gath won, Carlotta C. second, Applejack third. Time—1:21.

One mile, Macy won, Elkin second, Garnet Ripple third. Time—1:50 1/2.

A Famous Whitecapper Pardoned. JACKSON (Miss.), Dec. 20.—Gov. McClain has pardoned William Purvis, the famous Marion County whitecapper, who was once unsuccessfully hanged in this State for the murder of a fellow whitecapper.

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Rubber Footwear. Rubber boots for men, women, boys, misses and children. Storm rubbers and warm buckle Arctics for everybody.

Women's Warm Underskirts. Ribbed cotton underskirts, mottled colors, with solid colored 1 1/2 inch striped borders, 58c each.

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Furs for Christmas. We are making a large display of fur collarettes, boas, etc., including some very nice goods.

New Arrival of Handsome Secretaries. These new gift desks are of quarter sawed oak, polish finish, generous in size and well made.

Rockers at \$3.15. Solid oak rockers with a new style back, fancy embossed leather seat, well braced and a "beauty" for the price. \$3.15.

Beauty Pins, 2c Each. Made of one piece gold plated wire. Several designs and worn on the waist or cuffs. Price, 2 for 5c.

Useful Sterling Silver Novelties, 45c Each. Nail file, tooth brush, button hook, shoe horn, stocking darning, letter seals, etc.

Chenille Table Covers. Chenille table covers, handsome designs and colorings, fringed all around, soft and entirely reversible.

Events on the Turf. Purges Himself of Contempt and is Released From Jail. HOUSTON (Texas), Dec. 20.—Thomas Tinsley, a New York millionaire, who has been in jail here for twenty-two months for contempt of court.

Pacific Cable. Bill Introduced to Facilitate Its Construction. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Corliss of Michigan to-day introduced a bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of telegraph cables in the Pacific Ocean between the United States and Hawaii.

Secretary Hay Ill With La Grippe. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hay was obliged to leave the State Department at noon to-day because of an attack of la grippe which he had been fighting for some days.

Condemns the President's Remarks. SOMERVILLE (Mass.), Dec. 20.—Major A. A. Perry, a member of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R., has written a letter to the post severely condemning that portion of President McKinley's address at Atlanta.

Costly Fire at Montreal. MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—A fire broke out at 11:45 last night, completely gutting the big dry goods warehouse of S. Greenshield, Sons & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in Canada.

Hull Military Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House Committee on Military Affairs this afternoon ordered a favorable report on the Hull bill increasing the regular army to 100,000 men.

Present for Baby. Crochet saques of white saxony yarn with pink or blue trimming in shell stitch. Prices, 48c, 75c and \$1.

Children's Umbrellas. Some of these children's umbrellas have fancy Dresden knob handles; others natural wood handles. They are selling values at 38c, 42c, 48c, 54c and 78c.

Metal Tops for Shopping Bags. You can buy the silk and make the shopping bag yourself, but for the top you will need one of these fancy metal tops, set with jewels.

Women's Holiday Purses. Small coin purses in fancy leathers, also seal and alligator and with inside pockets. 25c, 50c and 75c.

Fine Handkerchiefs. Choice patterns in handwork on linen cloth, some with neat little hems and embroidery work.

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