

From the New York Evening Post. The bill for the appropriation of money for the purchase of the Louisiana territory...

St. Augustine, Fla., March 25. A Bold Adventure.—The other day an African on the plantation of Mr. Jencks, at the head of the North River, accidentally discovered four Tygers of a pretty terrific size...

The Georgia Statesman states that bills of the Branch Bank of the United States at Savannah, are counterfeited near the confines of Hall and Gwinnet counties...

From the Montgomery, Ala. Journal, March 25. The Greeks.—We stated a short time since that an Osage Chief had accompanied Capt. Walker on his return from the Arkansas...

From the Illinois Chronicle, March 18. Bread cast upon the scales.—Several thousand bushels of grain, of various kinds, were suddenly precipitated into the Cayuga Lake...

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The object of Mr. Mounier's mission was only known at London by means of the report of the revolution of Congress. His arrival at Paris had excited the attention of the English Ambassador...

The Administration.—It gives us pleasure to hear, that things at Washington are going on well. The President's health is as good as it has been for these ten years past...

There is a determined purpose of reforming all the abuses, and retrenching the expenses of the Government. And it is said, that a waste of public monies has already been discovered...

The new Post-Master General has just arrived, and with great promptitude has entered upon the duties of his office. We are happy to see the favorable impression he has already made...

We think, the character of the present Administration is readily told.—It will not be a travelling, wasting, electioneering, spouting cabinet—but a business-cabinet; one that will exhibit economy, simplicity, industry, firmness, a regard for the Constitution and some common sense.

Remarkable Phenomenon.—We have just conversed with a gentleman from Cumberland county, who informs us that, in boring through rock for salt water, a fountain of Petroleum, or volatile oil, was struck...

When it was announced to the First Consul, who had watched with lively interest the progress of the negotiation, that the 80 millions of francs had been reduced to sixty, by the deduction which had been made for the purpose of liquidating the debt of France towards the Americans...

British oil, which is extensively used as a medicine, is manufactured of Petroleum. We have seen a specimen of this oil—it ignites freely, and produces a flame as brilliant as gas light.

Our informant states, that, in the same neighborhood in which this immense fountain of Petroleum has been discovered, Dr. John Crogan has succeeded, by boring, in obtaining an abundant supply of salt water...

Case of Hare, the Edinburgh Murderer.—On the 2d of February, the High Court of Justiciary met, and the Judges delivered their opinions in the case of Hare...

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The negotiation had three objects. The first was the cession of Louisiana, the second, the price to be paid by the United States, and the third, the indemnity obtained by the inhabitants of the States for captives made by the French during a time of peace...

The first difficulty being overcome by a circumstance which rarely occurs in diplomatic conferences—the reciprocal confidence to which the plenipotentiaries were previously disposed, in consequence of an acquaintance for a long period of time—it was agreed to make three distinct acts or treaties concerning the three above mentioned points...

The first article was as follows: "The colony or province of Louisiana is ceded by France to the United States with all its rights and appurtenances, as and in the same manner as it was acquired by the French republic, in virtue of Article III, of the Treaty concluded with His Catholic Majesty at Saint Ildefonso, the 1st of Oct. 1800"...

The second article, which was inserted in the first article of the treaty of cession, they were influenced to take this step either by the remarks of M. de Marbois, the French negotiator, or in consequence of coming to the conclusion that those general terms were far preferable to more precise stipulations...

According to the second article, the vacant lands, the grounds, the public squares and buildings, the forts and fortifications, and other edifices which are not the property of any individual, were comprised within the cession. The archives, papers and documents directly relative to the domain and the sovereignty of Louisiana, were to be left to the United States...

The plenipotentiaries altered some general observations concerning the cession of the rights of sovereignty, and the abandonment of what the Germans designate, *sauf*, as if they could be the object of a contract of sale or exchange. He received for answer, "Here indeed is in all its perfection the ideology of the rights of nature and of nations. But money is indispensable to me, for the purpose of carrying on war with the nation which possesses it in the greatest quantity. Send your donation to London, I am sure it will there attract universal admiration, and yet may not be very scrupulous when the subject of settling the finest countries of Asia is opened."

The 6th article contained a stipulation in favor of the Indians, "which," said Mr. Mounier, "it becomes us to make, though this people will ever remain ignorant of the care we take of their interests." It runs thus: "The United States promise to execute the treaties and articles which may have been agreed upon between Spain and the indigenous nations."

The 7th article expressed a reservation which was then deemed important for the commerce of France and Spain. It was: "The facility of carrying from the ports of those two kingdoms, or from those of their colonies, into the ports of Louisiana, their merchandise and produce during the space of twelve years, without being subjected to any other or heavier duties, than those which are imposed on the inhabitants of the United States." It is believed that not a single

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