

## CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Saturday Oct. 13th, 1492, Columbus lands in the New World.

**AMERICA;**—The first instance of the name "America" occurring in print, is in a Geography published at Braisile in 1539.

*Flatboat.*—The first flatboat that ever descended the *Mississippi*, was in May 1782, from Fort Redstone on the *Monongehela* river, to New Orleans.

*Steam Boats.*—The first steam boat in the West, was built in Pittsburgh, she left for the experimental voyage to New Orleans in Oct. 1811.

The first battle ship built in America was in New Hampshire in 1782.

The first Carding Machine in America, was put in operation at Boston in 1788.

First successful application of steam to the purpose of navigation, in a voyage from New-York to Albany, by Robert Fulton, in the Steam-boat *Clermont*, Oct. 1st 1807.

On the 30th of Aug. 1813, the Creek Indians took Fort *Mims*, and slew its inhabitants (about 800 men, women and children,) with the tomahawk.

On the 26th May 1637, six hundred Pequod Indians slain and burnt by the settlers of Connecticut

Sept. 13th 1757, Battle on the plains of Abraham.

Indian war in Maryland in 1642.

Nov. 4th 1825, Grand Erie Canal Completed, its length is 360 miles, it cost above Nine Million of dollars.

Decm. 16th 1811, The Theatre at Richmond, Virginia, burnt, and 99 persons killed.

Oct. 3d 1776 Loan office established in each of the United States.

April 25th, 1838, The steam boat *Moselle*, near the wharf at Cincinnati, had her boiler to burst with a tremendous explosion, and 131 passengers lost their lives.

Oct. 29th. 1837, The steam boat *Monmouth*, in ascending the *Mississippi*, comes in collision with the steamer *Warren*, and is sunk. 234 Creek Indians perished, together with several of the crew.

July 3rd. 1812 Fort Erie surrendered by the British to Gen Brown.

Aug. 4th 1814 Major *Morgan*, with 240 riflemen, repulsed 1,000 British regulars at Black Rock.

*Distance from St. Louis to St. Anthony's Falls, by the River.*

	Miles
To La-Grange, . . . . .	158
Galena . . . . .	185
<i>Prairie du Chien</i> , . . . . .	90
Winnebago Cape, . . . . .	24
<i>Prairie de la Crosse</i> , . . . . .	69
Mountain that soaks in water	30
River D. Embarrass, . . . . .	40
Little Old Man's <i>Prairie</i> . . . . .	70
St. Anthony's Falls, . . . . .	79
Total. . . . .	745