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## SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY HOU

'Treaty with Cherokees' Tennessee Gazette, August 12, 1801

1801 On Monday last, arrived in this town, major general Wilkinson, commander in chief of the army of the United States, and one of the commissioners for treating with the Southern Indians, and on yesterday he let off for South West point, where a treaty is to be holden with the Cherokees;-one of the objects of negotiations, we learn, is to obtain from the Indians a relinquishment of the tract of country, bring between the Cumberland and Holston settlements, an event so desirable to the citizens of Tennessee.

We understand that the 4th United States regiment is on its march for this place, and that during the summer they will be employed in opening a road from Nashville to the Natchez;-What could tend more to the welfare of the Western country than thus to connect our infant Western settlements, and promote our commercial intercourse? With these marks of attachment to the interest of the most remote parts of the United States, has commenced the administration of Mr. Jefferson, and the great advantages which we may expect be manifested.

"Firm united let us be, Rallying 'round our liberty. As a band of brothers joind, Peace and safety we shall find." (Source: Tennessee State Library & Archives)

#### Amusing Arrest

Tennessee Gazette, August 13, 1850

1850 An Irishman named Brogan was arrested on Sunday for supposed theft, because he was trying to sell jewelry which he could not satisfactorily account for having in his possession. He dropped a couple of pair of ear-rings on the povement, at the time

#### NEW AND Destructive Gun

Republican Banner, August 10, 1842

1842 We have just examined a gun, the invention of Dr. Thompson, of Smith County, Tenn., which may be fired fifty times in less than fifty seconds, and with much precision. There are but four barrels, but fifty breach pieces, all loaded, and successively applied to the barrels by the revolutions of a cylinder turned by the hand. The improvement is intended to apply alone to field pieces in the emergency of war, it not being suited to small arms. It may be made to repeat 500 times if necessary, in so many seconds, and is therefore in this respect superior to any other gun invented. The maker will exhibit it again on Saturday next in this city.

(Source: Nashville Public Library, Nashville Room)

#### What Shall We Do With Him?

Colored Tennesseen, August 12, 1865

1865 This is the question troubling many well meaning persons. from the American union, begin not to The "him" does not mean their self, or any special person with whom they are related. It refers to a class whom some of the inquirers contemn and pretend to despise; others again, to patronize and pity. We mean the negro.

The question troubles them. We are sorry for this, but so it is. It has done so for several years past, it has plunged. the nation into civil war, deluged it with blood, and piled up vast indebtedness. It still continues to trouble them. Our reverend friend, Dr. Summers, who has labored so long for our spiritual welfare (?) was much affected by this question on his late return to Nashville.

It seems to have become a mania. One set of people declare we won't work and



This editorial cartoon, titled "Lest We Forget," appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner on Aug. 21, 1920. It is one of many from the newspaper clippings collection of Carrie Chapman Catt, then president of the National Noman Suffrage Association. The southern gentlemen stereotype was used in many cartoons of the time to of the Revolution Abigail Adams wrote her husband, John

Passed 50 to 46, After Stormy Scenes.

VICTORY OF SUFFRAGISTS CAME OUT OF DEFEAT.

Nashville Tennessean, August 19, 1920

1920 The name of Tennessee is upon the lips of millions

The House of Representatives voted yesterday to ratify the Federal woman suffrage amendment and to make Tennessee the thirty-sixth state, or the necessary twothirds for the amendment to become binding upon all the forty-eight states of the union.

If the action of the House, following that of the Senate last week, is sustained, then more than 17,000,000 women in the United States will be enfranchised for the November election. Adoption of the ratification resolution by the House came suddenly, dramatically. It was such a surprise (Continued on page 4)

### BATTLE BEGAN FOR SUFFRAGE MANY YEARS AGO

Susan B Anthony Elizabeth Stanton and Lucretia Mott Were Pioneers

By Associated Press

Nashville Tennessean, August 19, 1920

1920 WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Ratification of the suf-frage amendment to the Constitution ends a struggle which began in this country before the colonies declared their independence. It will eventually enfranchise 25,000,000 women.

Woman suffrage first raised its voice in America in Maryland in 1647, when Mistress Margaret Brent, heir of Lord Calvert, demanded a place in the legislature of the colony as a property holder of wide extent. And in the days











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