

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1/ The Arabs sack the region on their way to the battle of Poitiers... They first arrive at Saintes.
- 2/ An Italian stonemason helps build the cathedral. He takes a very close interest in a young woman; in the background, is the cathedral of Angoulême from a drawing of the XIIIth century.
- 3/ The duke of Angoulême is crowned king of France. François I enters Paris; behind him, is Louvre, after a print of the XVth century.
- 4/ Calvin comes to Angoulême. The father of Calvinism studies in the library of his friend, canon du Tillet.
- 5/ Rabelais dedicates the *Third Book of Pantagruel* to Marguerite. She is present and very attentive...
- 5/ Ravailac in Angoulême: his knife, which has entered the history of France, was also used to help his mother; in the background the slope of the ramparts after an etching of the XVIth century.
- 6/ The peasants' revolt... A worker is killed in La Couronne, in front of the chateau of l'Oisellerie.
- 7/ Molière's comtesse d'Escarbagnac. In her country house, the pretentious countess receives the notary and his presents, the austere financier, Julie and the viscount, all feeling very worldly...
- 8/ The paper workers leave. They are leaving the paper mill of Fleurac, near Nersac.
- 9/ The Tree of Liberty is planted. The tree held on a pike, to embellish the porte du Palet.
- 10/ The first manned flight takes place off Angoulême's ramparts. The view from the Beaulieu rampart, when the brave general took off under the questioning eyes of two pigeons.
- 11/ The Angoulême bonnet: the hat represented here is that of the region of Angoumois; the young woman in the foreground is dressed "à la circassienne", which was particularly appreciated at that time (and today by Andreas Prindl). After a drawing of Leprince.
- 12/ An Angoulême student drops his books upon seeing Balzac in the street. This happens in the place du Murier as it was at that time.
- 13/ Stendhal in Angoulême. As if all the women of Angoulême had a Spanish look! They are dressed after a model of Delacroix.
- 14/ The visit of Ibrahim Pasha. He arrives at the castle, where the prefecture then was located.
- 15/ The fairy of the monghettes. The bad frog fairy leaves for the ball wearing her beautiful necklace of monghettes, while the good fairy frees the poor peasant.
- 16/ Les halles in 1928... and the ancient hôtel de France.
- 17/ Fangio, Manzoni, Moss *et alii*... Fangio's car is so fast that it is about to overtake the final one...
- 18/ "October in Angoulême". The two dandies recite their poems, while all of Angoulême dreams of being at the edge of the sea.