

THE MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON

As the proposed Monument to Washington is exciting a good deal of interest in this country, I have thought that a description of it would be acceptable to your readers.

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high, elevation upon a lofty base or stylobate of 20 feet, elevation and 300 feet square, surmounted by an entablature 15 feet in height.

The terrace outside of the colonnade is 25 feet wide, and the pronaos or walk within the colonnade, including the column space, 25 feet.

A tetrastyle portico (4 columns in front) in triple rows, of the same proportions and order with the columns of the colonnade, distinguishes the entrance to the monument, and serves as a pedestal for the triangular car and statue of the illustrious chief.

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CONSEJOS. When I was in the same town, A month ago or more, I saw a very singular man, I never saw before.

Three hanging in a window case, Upon a string a straggled, Looked something like hot glass And something like a saddle.

Another—just the queerest chap Of his own time, I saw him, 'Twas the month of form.

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DAILY NATIONAL WHIG, WASHINGTON CITY, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV 12, 1847.

For President GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR. Subject to the decision of the Whig National Convention.

THE MEXICAN NEWS. The bloody drama in Mexico drags its slow length along, act after act, scene after scene, with an intensity of interest that seems to grow with every day's events, and still there is no indication that we are approaching the denouement.

Late and Important from Mexico. DEATH OF CAPT. WALKER. REVOLUTION IN PUEBLA. MARCH OF GEN. PATTERSON'S TRAIN. LIST OF OFFICERS RETURNING. ALL QUIET IN THE CAPITAL. Duels at Vera Cruz and Mexico. Prospect of Peace, &c.

Arrival of the Steamship New Orleans. The steamship New Orleans, Capt. Auld, arrived this morning, having left Vera Cruz on the 1st inst.

THE REPUBLICAN IN NORTH CAROLINA.—A recent transaction at the custom-house at Beaufort, in this State, says the Washington (N. C.) Whig, looks to admiration the operation of that useful Locomotive machine, the Sub-treasury.

How to Conquer a Peace. [From the Boston Post.] "Ye were, sir, poor people that we are, though God be praised, we've plenty to eat an' to drink."

throw overboard all his horses, having encountered awful weather. The steamer Florida was in the same gale, and had to throw overboard all her mules.

There were several shocks of an earthquake at the city of Mexico on the morning of the 2d of October, and again at midnight on the 5th. They do not appear to have been very severe, as no damage was done in the city with the exception of cracking a few walls.

The North American, a new paper established in the capital, and published in both Spanish and English, says, on the 15th, "It appears that a large number of members of the Congress, forming a junta, have got up a protest against Pena y Pena holding the Presidential power."

THE MILITARY FORCE AT QUERETARO consists of about 1000 cavalry and infantry, with six pieces of artillery from Guadalajara, under the command of General Huerfano.

THE "MEXICAN EAGLE" is the name of a new Mexican journal just commenced at the capital. The editor does not believe in opposing an amicable adjustment of the differences, and says that Providence has decreed the destiny of the nation.

THE PRINCIPAL PART of the march recently under Santa Ana is understood to have proceeded by Puebla. Being entirely unprovided for, they subsisted by robbing the country.

THE DELTA extracts the following from the Vera Cruz Gazette of Liberty:—From four French gentlemen who left the city of Mexico on the 13th, and Puebla on the 16th of the present month, we have received intelligence of a very important character, concerning the state of affairs in those quarters.

Into this city, which was in a state of insurrection, it entered in platoons, delivering at every step a constant and well directed fire of the masonry, which ceased not until the enemy retreated and order was restored in every quarter.

THE DELTA also says: "Our correspondent, writing at a later date than the 25th ult. gives the following account of the death of Capt. Walker: 'The death of Captain Walker is fully confirmed by a later arrival. It is stated that he was shot by a cannon ball from an unskilled battery, about 12 miles from the main road, at a point some 10 leagues from Puebla. The ball also killed Capt. Loyall, of the Georgia mounted company, and eleven men are also reported to have been killed in the same action.'"

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THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN WALKER. It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of this gallant officer in the desperate battle of Huamantla. He fell bravely fighting for his country against immense odds—nearly seven to one, but victory waved her banner over his dying head.

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ASSERTION OF FACTS.—Dr. Bow's Review asserts that negro slaves are longer-lived and more prolific than the whites. We oppose to this bold assertion the fact, as repeatedly developed by the census, that the fecundity and life of the negro slave are scarcely in the proportion of one to five with the free white race.

Col. Jefferson Davis, we regret to hear, is still indisposed. His wound still keeps him a cripple, and several attacks of fever during the summer have kept him feeble. He was shortly to proceed to Washington, however, to attend his senatorial duties. The travel, it is hoped, will improve his health.

Sunday morning markets are about to be abolished in New Orleans. The tobacco market is also about to be abolished in New Orleans. The tobacco market is also about to be abolished in New Orleans.

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Ship News. NATIONAL HOTEL, by S. S. COLEMAN. J. Harland, N. Y.; Canada. David Heston, Boston. J. A. Allen, Philadelphia. Thos. Heston, N. Y. W. P. Allen, Philadelphia. Thos. Heston, N. Y. R. H. Colburn, Conn. Wm. A. Allen, N. Y. R. H. Colburn, Conn. Wm. A. Allen, N. Y. R. H. Colburn, Conn. Wm. A. Allen, N. Y.