

Miscellaneous Articles.

CITY OF MEXICO.

Humboldt's History of New Spain.

The valley in which the city of Mexico stands is upwards of 6500 feet above the level of the sea.

Mexico is undoubtedly one of the finest cities ever built by Europeans in either hemisphere.

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Mexico has been very much embellished, since the residence of the abbe Chappé there in 1763. The edifice destined to the School of Mines, for which the richest individuals of the country furnished a sum of more than three millions of francs, would adorn the principal places of Paris or London.

Nothing can present a more rich and varied appearance, than the valley, when, in a fine summer morning, the sky without a cloud, and of that deep azure which is peculiar to the dry and rarified air of high mountains, we transport ourselves to the top of one of the towers of the cathedral of Mexico, or ascend the hill of Chapultepec.

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Who I am sorry to call American, when they break their faith like they have done. STANFORD. This is what I was going to come to, if I had not been interrupted. STANFORD. I hope, sir, that we will not in every respect obey the impulse of passion. THOUF. I believe no American would not at all spend his days in a dungeon as there. WRIGHT. Day after day to be kept up all this time of night. DAWSON.

Scarcely a day passes in which are not heard more, and more gross, blunders than the few above noted. The blunders of the speaker and the clerk during a session would fill a large volume. Virginia Patriot.

Proclamation.

By the Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, by an inquest taken at the house of Jeremiah Gaddy, in Anson county, on the fourth day of the present month, before Adam Lockhart Coroner thereof, upon the view of the body of John May, then and there lying dead, it appears that a certain Richard Fair Crawford, of the said county, feloniously, voluntarily, and with malice aforethought, did discharge a gun loaded with forty or fifty shot, which entered and upon the left part of the belly of the said John May, and made a mortal wound, whereby he instantly died—and that the said criminal has made his escape; and it being further represented that the murder was most cruel and unprovoked; that the criminal has fled beyond or out of the jurisdiction of this state; and that from the large connections and influence of the said Richard Fair Crawford, it is apprehended he will not be brought to justice without difficulty:—Now therefore, I, BENJAMIN SMITH, Governor of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, passed at Raleigh on the 26th of December, 1800, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to be paid to such person or persons as shall apprehend the said Richard Fair Crawford and deliver him to the Sheriff of Anson county, at the jail thereof.

The aforesaid Richard Fair Crawford is described to me as being "very tall, upwards of six feet high, slender, raw boned, remarkably strong and nervous; his face long and bony; cheek bones high; eyes large, prominent and grey; hair brown and worn short; shows his teeth when he laughs, chews tobacco."

Given under my hand at Raleigh, this 11th day of May, 1811

BENJAMIN SMITH.

THE CELEBRATED ENGLISH HORSE

KNOWSLEY,

The only horse now in America that ever won 4 king's plates in one year; this he did in 1800. WILL stand the ensuing season at my stable in Salisbury, to cover mares at the rate of twenty dollars the season, which may be discharged by the 1st day of January 1812; or forty dollars to insure a mare in foal. The season will commence the 20th of March inst. and end the 1st of August. Mares sent from a distance shall be well taken care of and fare agreeable to directions. No liability for accidents that may happen.

This extraordinary horse is so well known to breeders, and all the gentlemen of the turf, that a particular account of him is thought unnecessary. J. A. PEARSON. Salisbury, March 15, 1811. 84-3m.

Strayed

FROM my plantation in Franklin county about the first of April last, a dun-colored BAY MARE about 5 feet high, 5 years old, and about large hoofs, her mane from her withers to about half way her neck has been cut off in very uneven manner, of a frosty colour about her mouth and flanks, and switch tail. Any person that will deliver said mare to me or give such information so that I get her again shall be handsomely rewarded for their trouble. GEORGE F. W. BOOSWELL. May 16, 1811. 21-6t.

Runaway

FROM my plantation in Fairfield District South Carolina, a negro man named JACK about six feet high and of a dark complexion, about 28 or 30 years of age; stout made. He was brought from Charles county, Maryland; by the property of Mr. Bevens. Jack went off with a white wool hat half worn, a great coat of a dark grey, lined with red flannel, and showed the slipper fashion—the rest of his dress is different.

LIKEWISE at the same time, a negro man named TARLETON. He is about the age of 22 or 23; five feet 8 or 10 inches high; of a dark complexion. Tarleton went off with a white fur hat with a velvet band and buckle, and a coat of a dove colour, and pantaloons and waist coat of red calico; the rest of his dress is different. Tarleton came from Richmond, Virginia, and it is probable he may have taken that course. Both of them are water-men, and it is expected they will push for some sea port. Captains of vessels are forewarned against employing them. The above negro men left me on the 26th of May, 1811. I will give fifty dollars for both of half the sum for either of them, if lodged in jail so that I get them. JOHN LOWRY. Watery Creek, Fairfield district, South Carolina, June 3, 1811. 93-2t.

Runaway Negro.

TAKEN up and committed to the jail of Richmond county, N. C. a likely NEGRO who says he belongs to James Heanders of Newbury, C. H. S. C.; & was brought from the State of Virginia by his master about six months before Christmas—his former master was a Mr. Jones than Whitens. He is about 21 years of age; 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; a large scar on his right hand and one on his forehead. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take his negro. Wm. CRAWFORD, Sheriff. June 1, 1811. 92-3p.

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