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From a Tour on the Continent of Europe, by James Johnson, M. D. THE JURA MOUNTAINS-PAYS DE VAUD

To traverse "the long rough road" between Reichard and Mrs. Starke inflict this last punishment on thousands of their countrymen and all, the only things on the dull and dreary track, which are calculated to amuse the traveller. It is really wonderful how these and other writers have been able to invest the country with beauties which have no existence but in their own imaginations.

It was a great violation of the unity of French monotony and of the Genius of Geography, to annex the Jura Mountains to France. They appear the natural boundary between that country and Switzerland, and partake much more of the geological features of the latter than the former territory. This chain of mountains high Alps, and playing on glaciers, cliffs, presents many beautiful prospects-but none more joyful to the traveller, than that which is the Cape of Good Hope to Switzerland, than sion :traverse France another time! It is really refreshing to see even a goitre or a short petticoat (some approach to Swiss costume), after the clattering sabot, the bas bleu, the coarse jacket, the mahogany complexion, the horrible s, and the downright ugly features which so generally meet the eye among the French

The great military road winds up and along precipices-through magnificent forests of beech and pine-the rivulets are heard foam- head of Mont Blanc for full half an hour after ing over ledges of rock-while innumerable their parent source had sunk behind the Jura. alpine shrubs and flowers unfold their varying The "refulgent lamp of night" then rose in places, is even fine. The descent of Morez gates of Geneva. concerned, drawn from Nature itself.

surrounding Alps.

'Twas at this instant-while there glow'd This last intensest gleam of light-Suddenly through the opening road The valley burst upon my sight ! That glorious valley, with its lake, And Alps on Alps in clusters swelling, Mighty and pure, and fit to make The ramparts of a Godhead's dwelling !- Moore

and so much resembling them, that it is only exhibit this contrast, though on a small scale. by waiting some time, that the distinction can be ascertained. In this region, Mont Blanc still preserves his superiority-and from the Jura this superiority is more striking than from A correspondent of the New York Farmer, any other point that I have seen in Switzerland. says that a cultivator of peach trees in Penn-It is curious that the higher the spectator is sylvania pres rves them in a bearing condiplaced, the higher this monarch of the Alps tion until they are ten or twelve years old, by appears. Thus, from the Valley of Chamouni, at the foot of Mont Blanc, the height of that mountain seems by no means remarkable; tree, he seeks for traces of the gum, which he

the dark blue tint. The torrents, the glaciers, and at reasonable prices .- Silk Culturist. and the white cliffs reflect the rays of the evening sun, and account for the bright points and

perpendicular lines in the landscape.

itself, stretching, like an immense mirror, from churning, and far more healthy on account of covery, until all that was mortal of this unfor- force of evidence, compelled to decide. from the gorge of the Jura with the naked eye. should induce all to give a fair trial. The lake itself, forty-seven miles in length,

sweeps round in a crescent, bearing on its smooth bosom a great variety of vessels, gliding

Lastly, the Pays de Vaud. one of the best the value of Bank stocks in this city. women annually! Such descriptions are, after The new road down the Jura from Vattry to business men. other-the pellucid waters of the lake breaking with gentle murmur, on the golden sands along the very edge of the road-the beams of the setting sun gilding the snowy summits of the

"And glittering streams high gleaming from afar"seen from the heights above Poligny-because harmonizing with the freshness of the air, the it is a farewell to France! He who has pil- serenity of the scene, the neatness of the cottagrimaged from Calais to this place, will feel ges, the honest and cheerful countenances of the invigorating influence of the mountain air, the inhabitants, form a combination of magnias soon as he begins to ascend from the stupid, ficence and tranquillity that defies the power of though fertile and vine-clad plains of Burgundy | description, either in prose or verse. It was and Franche Compte. Should the route of the on this very spot, and at this time of evening. Rhine be prohibited, I had rather go round by that Moore was excited to the following effu-

No. never shall I lose the trace Of what I've felt in this bright place; And should my spirit's hope grow weak, Should I. Oh God! e'er doubt thy power, This mighty scene again I'll seek, At this same calm and glowing hour, And here, at the sublimest shrin That Nature ever reared to thee, Rekindle all that hope divine, And feel my immortality.

The sun-beams hovered round the hoarv

on the right hand soon after leaving Morez, a striking contract with the character and cos- me to get that amount of the paper discounted Dans Jackson. Jr. Esq. where Rasselas might have been placed, and tume of the French, as the geographical fea- which I bought of him yesterday, about \$53. To the House of Representatives of the United the picture, as far as geographical scenery is tures of Switzerland with those of France-yet I think, as it's getting late in the day, and he'll the contrast is great, even in the Pays de Vaud, not have time to get it elsewhere, that it will But the attractive points of the Jura are those where the two people touch. The complex- do to charge him 31 per cent. a month. H from whence the traveller catches the first view ions change to a healthier tint, owing, no doubt, figures it up, and strikes the balance; about of the Lake of Geneva, the Pays de Vaud, and to air, exercise and cleanliness. The Swiss past 2 o'clock, the merchant returns. are ten times more industrious than the French, and had they half the fertility of soil, they would be ten times richer than their prouder had an offer for it at 3; per cent. neighbors. As it is, with all their rocks, and snows, and glaciers, and lakes, and forests, a man. they are infinitely more comfortable as to food, drink, clothing, and most of the necessaries of fied with almost any treatment now-a-days. life- and all this from industry, which invariably brings in its train health, wealth, and hap-The Savoy, or opposite side of the lake at- piness. That this industry is much connected do better. tracts most attention. The immense chain of with, or dependent on religious and political Alps, with the monarch of mountains (Mont institutions, there can be no doubt. Protest- the money. Blanc) at their head, presents three very dif- antism seems to lead as naturally to property, ferent, and tolerably defined zones or regions. through the medium of industry, as popery Profit and Loss with about \$262; and then, The first is the snowy region, undulated like leads to poverty, through the medium of idle- with this same paper, prepares for the next day factory information should be received, that it separate independence of New Granada, of white fleecy clouds, on an autumnal evening, ness! The two sides of the Lake of Geneva in the same way.

PEACH TREES.

From the New York Daily Express.

on one side, and the Savoy mountains on the but the merchant to pay his notes and save axv. himself from bankruptcy.

> has formerly been courted by the banks and litical world, an old staunch friend of the ground of expediency, I am disposed to concur promised many fine things, offers at the --- deceased, and his leading organ in the An- and do not, therefore, consider it necessary to Bank five thousand dollars of notes for dis- cient Dominion .- This gentleman, of deject- express any opinion as to the strict constitucount; it is all thrown out; 'no money,' 'clear ed mien, and disappointment fully display- tional right of the Executive, either apart up; and after one o'clock he is, perhaps for ed in his countenance, was, as we were from or in conjunction with the Senate, over discounted at 7 per cent per annum, and is prepared to see his Pearl street friend again; Next followed in suit, myriads of disappointrice of the constitution a little past I o'clock he enters-

me well.

Broker .- It is hard times; money is tighter rag and bob-tail. than ever. Mer .- Are you buying notes to-day?

Mer. - Yes, as good as can be made. Bro.-Let me see it. Mer .- What is money worth to day?

Bro.-Almost any price, sir : how much de

Mer .- Three thousand dollars. Bro. - If you will come in, about 2 or half danger from internal enemies. tints and hues to Summer suns and Winter splendor, and poured her column of silver light past 2 o'clock, I will let you know what can snows. From Champagnole to Les Russes, over the rippling wave direct upon us, while be done. Merchant leaves .- The broker says the scenery is very interesting-and, in several we galloped along the winding shores to the to himsest, now I've got him-how much will it answer, for me to take? The merchant is

> Mer .- Well, what's the report? Bro .- Why sir, it's a hard case; but I have

Bro .- I know it ; but then we must be atis-Mer .- Is that the best? Bro .- Yes: and not anxious at that. Car

Mer. - Well, give me a check, I must have

The broker draws his check, and credit

[From the Petersburg Constellation.] COMMUNICATED.

Another great one fallen in Isra-

Messrs. Editors-I am a friend to Banks- along with slow and mincing step, to the final without reference to our particular interests quietly along, loaded with the local commerce am opposed to the doctrine that all incorpora- place of interment. It was calculated to fill the and views, or to the merits of the original of the surrounding shores. Among these the tions are inconsistent with the spirit of our bosom of the stranger, with mingled feelings controversy. Public opinion here is so firmly steamer daily ploughs its rapid course, and free institutions; but I am most decidedly op- of curiosity and melancholy, to observe the established and well understood in favor of without that long train of smoke which has posed to the course pursued by the Banks in two leading mourners in the procession.—They this policy, that no serious disagreement has given such a shock to the sensibility, or rather this city. Banks are incorporated, ostensibly, appeared from their snowy locks, and weather ever arisen among ourselves in relation to it, sentimentality of northern tourists round the for the benefit of the public, receiving at the beaten and venerable physiogomies, to be men although brought under review in a variety of borders of Loch Lomond. Wood is used in- same time certain privileges, such as the right whose lives had been considerably identified forms, and at periods when the minds of the stead of coal, and the traveller has an excellent to issue twice, or twice and a-half the amount with the modern history of the country-who people were greatly excited by the agitation opportunity of thus viewing the magnificent of their capital, &c. &c., which makes it an ob- had experienced each, some 65 or 70 winters, of topics purely domestic in their character. scenery of Lake Leman in one day, with no ject always for capitalists to invest their mo- and who had been conspicuous actors in our Nor has any deliberate inquiry ever been instiney in bank stocks : for proof of this, look at political drama, during many winter campaigns tuted in Congress, or in any of our legislative cultivated and fertile slopes in Switzerland, What do the Banks to? The story has been ble, and American-like in their appearance, riginally recognising a new State; a power, Paris and Poligny, is bad enough,—to describe lies directly beneath us, stretching from the told over and over again, and the energies of that an idea would involuntarily flicker across the exercise of which, is equivalent, under it would be worse—but the penalty of reading Jura to the waters' side—varying in breadth this community are not awakened. The Banks the mind of the sranger, that they were, or some circumstances, to a declaration of war; from six to eight miles-covered with vine- loan large amounts of money to Brokers on had been, either disciples or apostles of con- a power nowhere expressly delegated, and yards, corn fields, orchards and gardens—and the very paper which they refuse to discount stitutional liberty; and being propelled by the only granted in the constitution as it is neinterspersed with towns villages, and villas, when offered by merchants or other regular workings of curiosity, into the presence of a cossarily involved in some of the great powers stranger, standing by, we enquired the names given to Congress; in that given to the Presi-Rolle, is cut in such graceful windings, rather It is of no use for the Bank Corretend that of those two venerables who led the van in the dent and Senate to form treaties with foreign than in acute zig-zugs, that the horses go at they have no connection with brokers-some procession, when to our surprise we were anfull gallop along the greater part of it—the of them have and some have not, but why do swered, that one was Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, public ministers; and in that conferred upon traveller retaining a full view of the fairy scene they discount so largely to brokers, and on and the other Judge Hugh L. White, which the President to receive ministers from foreign the whole way to the verge of the lake. From the same paper, too, which they throw out added still more to our curiosity, as we had nations. thence to Geneva, a distance of about 14 miles, when offered by merchants, when they know before had the pleasure of seeing those In the preamble to the resolution of the the drive is beautiful. The view of the Jura that the broker wants it to shave notes with, two conspicuous meteors in our political gal- House of Representatives, it is distinctly inti-

Merchant .- I am disappointed again to day up by a host of Editors of a small calibre, and and most safe, that it should be exercised about discounts; I do not think the Banks use a general admixture of friends and mourners when probably leading to war, with a previous

tions and factionists, we need apprehend no of the measures which might be adopted.

TEXAS.

The following message in writing was re- scribe, and its honor permits us to follow. and the ascent to Les Russes, present some Although the physical character and cos- goo, and the paper without him is good, it has ceived from the President of the United States, extremely romantic spots-especially a valley tume of the Swiss people do not exhibit such about 3 months to run on an average; it cost by the hands of his Private Secretary, An- of this character could be presented, in relation

given to Congress, by the Executive, that casion, safety is to be found in a rigid adherence measures had been taken to ascertain "the po- to principle. litical, military, and civil condition of Texas." I now submit, for your consideration, extracts volted colonies, we stood aloof, and waited, not from the report of the agent, who had been only until the ability of the new States to pro-Mer .- 31 per cent.! Why, that would kill appointed to collect it, relative to the conditect themselves was fully established, but untion of that country.

towards the acknowledgment of the Lidepen- not till then, were they recognised. Such dence of Texas; and the whole subject would was our course in regard to Mexico herself. have been left without further remark, on the The same policy was observed in all the disinformation now given to Congress, were it putes growing out of the separation into disnot that the two Houses, at their last session, linct Governments of those Spanish American acting separately, passed resolutions "that the States, who began or carried on the contest independence of Texas ought to be acknow- with the parent country, united under one ledged by the United States, whenever satis- form of government. We acknowledged the had in successful operation a civil government | Venezuela, and of Ecuador, only after their incapable of performing the duties and fulfilling | dependent existence was no longer a subject of the obligations of an independent power." dispute, or was actually acquiesced in by those This mark of interest in the question of the with whom they had been previously united. independence of Texas, and indication of the It is true, that with regard to Texas, the civil views of Congress, made it proper that I should authority of Mexico has been expelled, its inel?—Death of Mottern Whiggery! somewhat in detail, present the considerations vading army defeated, the Chief of the Repub-Departed this life, in November, 1836, after ing to occupy the ground previously taken in control the newly organized Government of

though the vastness of the immense pile is considers a sure indication of worms beneath. here, my countrymen!" In the death of this of nations, is at all times an act of great deli- side of Mexico. The Mexican Republic, unpeculiarly so. But from the Jura, the altitude This he removes so as to expose the aperture distinguished personage, a very numerous cir- cacy and responsibility; but more especially der another Executive, is rallying its forces unof the mountain is something incredible. | into the body of the tree, and then fills it with cle of friends and relatives are left disconsolate; so, when such State has forcibly separated it- der a new leader, and menacing a fresh inva-The next band or region is of a dark blue quick lime. He repeats this operation every and had he lived to reach the zenith of self from another, of which it had formed an sion to recover its lost dominion. Upon the color, interspersed with many white points or month examining the roots as well as the body. his manhood, his fame would probably have integral part, and which still claims dominion issue of this threatened invasion, the independent perpendicular lines, and the naked eye cannot The short life of the peach tree, and its ha- extended from Maine to Louisiana, and his as- over it. A premature recognition, under these dence of Texas may be considered as suspendistingush the parts of which this region is bility to be destroyed by worms, has discou- pirations have encompassed the power and circumstances, if not looked upon as a justifiable ded; and were there nothing peculiar in the composed. A good telescope plainly shews raged most farmers from attempting to culti- patronage of this mighty Republic. But alas! cause of war, is always liable to be regarded relative situation of the United States and Texthat it is the region of wood, rock, glacier and vate that delicious fruit; -but if their lives can he is no more! It would probably not be as a proof of an unfriendly spirit to one of the as, our acknowledgement of its independence torrent. The woods, which are chiefly pine, be prolonged and effectually secured against amiss, to dilate briefly, on the hardihood with contending parties. All questions relative to at such a crisis, could scarcely be regarded as together with the naked rock and the haze the attacks of the worm thus easily, we have which he clung (in his latter hours.) to the vain the government of foreign nations, whether of consistent with that prudent reserve with which which hangs about the woods, give this region no doubt our markets will be fully supplied illusions of this unfriendly world—he persisted the old or the new world, have been treated by we have heretofore held ourselves bound to in giving daily exhibitions of recruiting the United States as questions of fact only, treat all similar questions. But there are cirstrength and appetite, until his dim lamp had and our predecessors have cautiously abstain- cumstances in the relations of the two counalmost sunk in its socket. He was visited of- ed from deciding upon them, until the clearest tries, which require us to act, on this occasion, A Russian nobleman of high rank, and the ten by his friends, and as often cheered and evidence was in their possession, to enable with even more than our wonted caution. Tex-The lowest range or zone is that of cultiva- possessor of a large landed estate, has received, encouraged by them; but it was perfectly ob- them not only to decide correctly, but to shield as was once claimed as a part of our property; tion-or, more properly speaking, of fertility from the Emperor, letters patent as a reward vious to their minds, that from the nature of their decisions from every unworthy imputa- and there are those among our citizens who, for every spot of the middle region, on which for discovering a new method of making but the disease, a final dissolution would be the in- tion. In all the contests that have arisen out always reluctant to abandon that claim, cannot the hand of industry can bear, is cultivated in ter, which may be of importance to dairy wo- evitable consequence; and after holding a con- of the revolutions of France, out of the dis- but regard with solicitude the prospect of the some way or other. The Savoy side of the men in this country. The process consists in sultation among themselves, they came to the putes relating to the crowns of Portugal and re-union of the territory to this country. A lake is neither so fertile nor so well managed boiling, or rather simmering the milk, for the conclusion (being the last resort) to send for Spain, out of the revolutionary movements in large proportion of its civilized inhabitants are as as the Pays de Vaud; but still the telescope, space of fifteen minutes, in its sweet state, ta- the celebrated physician, Dr. Democracy. those kingdoms, out of the separation of the emigrants from the United States, speak the and even the naked eye ranges over vineyards, king care not to burn it, and then churning it The Doctor was accordingly sent for, and incorn fields, gardens, plantations-in short, in the usual manner. It is said no difficulty troduced into the room of the dying patient. ean Governments, and out of the numerous and principles, political and religious, and are over every kind of agriculture, down to the ever occurs in making butter immediately, and After feeling his purse, and examining into the constantly occurring struggles for dominion bound to many of our citizens by ties of friendwater's edge—presenting a succession of habitations, from the simple chalet perched on the
milk which has undergone vinous fermentaphysician gave it as his decided opinion, that edge of a precipice, or hanging, as it were, tion. Butter made in this manner, is also said a dissolution of the unfortunate young man's Government, that we have, under the most instituted the same form of Government with over the edge of a cliff, down to the beautiful to preserve its flavor and sweetness much lon- clay tenement was near at hand-yet, not with- critical circumstances, avoided all censure, our own, and have, since the close of your last villa reposing on the banks of the Leman, and ger than that made in the ordinary manner. standing the opinion of the physician, impar- and encountered no other evil than that pro- session, openly resolved, on the acknowledge-The eye at length comes down to the lake dered of nearly the same value as before persevered in entertaining lively hopes of re-

racter. We were considerably affected at the putes, which merely relate to the internal gov- dentified with her independence. She asks us fold, solomn sight of the procession, and the melan- ernment of other nations, and eventually to to acknowledge that title to the territory, with

choly notes of the Dead March, as they moved recognise the authority of the prevailing party, -in a word, there was something so venera- bodies, as to whom belonged the power of o-

mated, that the expediency of recognising the Next in order of procession, came one who independece of Texas, should be left to the de-Look at it: A merchant in Pearl Street, who has acquired considerable celebrity in the po- cision of Congress. In this view, on the the first time in his life, obliged to go to a bro- informed, the Senior Editor of the Rich- the subject. It is to be presumed, that on no ker and pay him 3 per cent a month, discount. mond Whig, arm-in arm with some unknown future occasion will a dispute arise, as none The broker offers the paper next day, gets it dignitary, of the same political complexion, has heretofore occurred, between the Executed ambitious aspirants-therear being brought ed consistent with the spirit of the constitution -making in all, a heterogeneous mass of tag- understanding with that body by whom war can alone be declared, and by whom all the COMMENT.-Thus ended the career of one. provisions for sustaining its perils, must be who, had he lived and consummated his ambi- furnished. Its submission to Congress, which Bro .- Hardly-bave you some good short tious aspirations, might have thrown the represents in one of its branches the States of genius of liberty from her elevation, and caused this Union, and in the other the people of the the pillars of our beautiful Fabric, in the lapse of United States, where they may be reasonable less than half a century, to have crumbled to the ground to apprehend so grave a consequence, ground. But so long as we have faithful sen- would certainly afford the fullest satisfaction tinels to guard the Citadel; and so long as our to our own country, and a perfect guaranty to motto is short life to all ambitious political fac- all other nations, of the justice and prudence

> In making these suggestions, it is not my purpose to relieve myself from the responsibilliv of expressing my own opinions of the course which the interests of our country pre-

It is scarcely to be imagined that a question to which it would be more dificult for the United States to avoid exciting the suspicion and jealousy of other powers, and maintain their established character for fair and impartial During the last session. information was dealing. On this, as on every other trying oc-

In the contest between Spain and her retil the danger of their being again again sub-No steps have been taken by the Executive jugated had entirely passed away. Then, and ral States. This last circumstance is a matter Geneva on the right, to Vevay and Chillon on its having the animaculæ, or whatever else it tunate young man was hushed in death. His It has thus been made known to the world of peculiar delicacy, and forces upon us conthe extreme left. These last two reflect the may have contained, destroyed. The ease remains were followed to the tomb with all the beams of the setting sun, and are clearly seen with which the experiment may be made pomp and honours due to so distinguished a cha-