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RUTHERFOR Mr. Editor,
Having ob
Sept. 234, an ard in your paper of non seen in North-Carolina in July last, and which has no doubt, excited the attention of many persons as an
extraordinary circopisfanoe, it have taken the liberty of making some re.
marks open it. Mankind in general are fond of whatever appears to be
of the marvellous, and many good people who are unacq sainted with
the various phenomena of nature are tet to ascribe, whatever they cant account for, to supernatural cause The writer of the account alluded to seems to entertain an idea that
nay be something more than then simple operation of the laws of Na
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4 a prelude lo the descent of the Holy - city, I leave to the impartially cu sous to judge," Some will not give
credit to the truth of the relation at all : some will ascribe in to a super natural cause, and some nat a cat pure hesitate io give full credit to the account, arid at the same Section of light from the vapour arpsing out of the side of the mountain.
In this opinion I am the more confirmed from well authenticated ac
kinds of optical illusions seen in di
vers places at different period.--
See Tilloch's Philosophical Maya-
Though these curious and elegant
phenomena are not peculiar to any phenomena are not pecuitiar to any
age or country, they are now frequaintly seen on sea-coasts, and some respects common in such so little noticed by he intelligent part of mankind, as to be scarcely known
to exist. Those which seem lately, to have more particularly attracted the attention of the curious, are those
frequently seen, during the summer sasin, on the southern coasts, of
Lily, near the ancient city of Recoaly, near the ancient city of the peasants, in their \%eum, which
Suture tongue, call Fata-Morgana; an account of which may be seen in
Evinburn's Travels. They are, however, frequently noticed by the
English, Erse, and Irish peasants, English, Erse, and Irish peasants, Fairy-Castles. The Erse fishermen
among the western isles of Scotland, frequently see represented in barren
heaths, and on naked rocks, beaufitful fields, woods and castles, with numerous flocks and herds grazing, sexes, in various attitudes and occupations. These, as they know no
such objects really exist, th y con. stantly a tribute to enchantment and fairies. They are also frequently
seen on th coasts of Norway. Ice. land and Greenland; on the eastern and western coast of South America, mend were seen near the town of land, in the years 1795,1797 , aunt
1801 . The first was seen on the 21 st October, 1796, about 4 o' clock
on the afternoon, the sun clear; In the afternoon, the sun clear, it
appeared on a hill on the county Waterford side of the river, to
number of spectators; and seemed a walled town with a round tower,
and a church with a spire, the houses perfect and the windows distinct.-
Behind the houses appeared a mot Year which was a cow grazing;-
whilst the waterford hills appeared distinctly behind. In the space of
about half an hourthe spire and round tower, became abroken turret.
son after this change, all the houses became ruing, and their fragments the walls: the whole in about an which it stood, sunk to the level of
a real field. The hill and the trees houses and tower of a clear brown,
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