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DITION OF AZTEC SETTLEMENT

tional Coat of Arms of the Country llustration of the Legend of a Mysous and Inspired People and the Sign Saw-TheAztec City of Tenochtitlan he Bace-The Devastation of Cortez he Struggle for Liberty, Led By an Priest-The End of Spanish Misrule. the Empire of Iturbide-The Formaof the Republic -The Texan Revolt the Subsequent War With the United as - The French Invasion and the ign of Maximilian - Modern Mexico, People and Customs-Climatic Pecuities-An Unhealthy City-Street Cars d as Hearses-An Ancient Work of nitary Engineering-The City Inundatfor Two Years-The National Bever. e Cheaper Than Water.

en for the Observer: enturies and centuries ago, a strange

iration of their terrible god of war. inhuman torture. after many years of weary wanderand untold sufferings, at last here, what is ow called the Valley of rico, beheld the sign, that had been told to them as indicating the place ere their wanderings were to cease where they were to find a home and nd an empire. Tradition tells us t in the lake of shining waters, ch then almost eatirely covered valley, that there were numerous nds and that on one of these, the est, there was seen by these weary ideners an eagle perched upon a cacbush, and holding in his beak a agging serpent-being the sign for ch they had been in vain looking centuries.

nether this tradition is true or not ast for many hundreds of years. and to those who may be suspicious he truth of the prophesy and the the messenger had left his house, the dition, I would mention the fact that brave old priest, at the lonely hour of pational coat of arms of Mexico tois a representation of the eagle with of the town church and there, by himserpent upon the cactus bush he city, thus founded, was called uprising. His friends flock to his banochtitlan, was situated in the ner, and for a few months these poor, thern end of the great lake where

rom this centre spread out in all ections, wide, straight streets, some

water, half causeway, and others oden bridges. The entire city was with his army entered the city of ing that useful article. rounded by water and the only ap- Mexico, and then Spanish power may aches to it were the causeways.

ANCIENT AZTEC CUSTOMS.

t is said that even in these early vs there were many fine and handy constructed of stone and brick. fully colored with the native

TENT AND MODERN MEXICO reveal the stores of hidden wealth. For ten braziers at the same time. The in two years, but in the end was practi-300 years the history of Mexico is a windows are all guarded with iron bars, cally useless, since it was story of misrule by the Spaniards, and there is no back entrance to the houses, lected and allowed to fall in. In a few the sufferings of her people. The coun- so that when the porter bars the front years the city was inundated, the water try was called New Spain or Iberia and door there is neither exit or entrance rising in some parts of the city six feet was ruled by Viceroys sent from the unless he says so. The court yards are high. Over 30,000 people perished, and mother country. And while, as we filled with flowers, tropical trees and the city remained inundated from 1629 read of the cruelties inflicted upon the plants, and on a warm day as one pass- until 1631, when Phillip IV gave orders

poor Indians, the heart sickens, and ing along the sunny side of the hot for the removal of the city to the foot-Its People - Remarkable Civilization we declare the Spaniards a race of as- streets, catches a view of the inside of hills between Taculaya and Tacuba; sassins and torturers, still when we see a fine Mexican house, with its owner but the people refused to abandon the the entire population of the country, and his family seated around the court city and their valuable buildings. The with the exception of some few wild yard, with flowers in greatest profusion order was forgotten and the old tunnel tribes, converted to Christianity, and and two or three fountains spraying was changed into an open cut, the work worshipping a God of peace and re- water, it is indeed a pleasant sight. demption; when, where once were the The Mexican eats but little for breaktemples, upon which continually burnt fast, a cup of coffee, some eggs, a little the fires for human sacrifice, are now fruit. For lunch, which he takes about

churches and lofty cathedrals, from 1 o'clock, he will have rather a hearty which arise hymns of praise to the meal, generally washing it down with true God, we must admit that the copious draughts of wine or pulque. His Spanish race and the Roman Catholic dinner, that is if he belongs to the hurch have accomplished wonders for higher class, is at from 7 or 8 o'clock his land, and only regret, that in so at night. During the warm season the oing, they saw fit to perpetrate deeds stores are all closed from 12 o'clock of horror and cruelty, which will ever until 2:30 or 3 o'clock, the merchants mysterious people, guided by the be told as examples of human woe and being supposed to be at home then.

taking their noon-day sleep. The main imusements of the higher classes are THE FIRST STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY. driving, walking, going to the French The Spanish rule began in August opera, at certain seasons attending the 521, that being the date upon which race tracks and on the feast days and city, and during the 300 years that the national holidays, decorating their carriages with flowers and driving in pro country remained under Spanish rule, cession on the Paseo. there were five Governors, two Audien-

RECREATIONS AND AMUSEMENTS.

cias and 62 Vicerovs. The first armed All classes are fond of music and tevolt against the Spanish rule was in the year 1810, when an old priest, in twice a week in the parks the military city from 60,000 to 75,000 gallons of that his lonely mountain town, seeing the bands play two or three hours. The wrongs and sufferings which were being fad in driving is to have large Ameriinflicted upon the people, formed plans | can horses and heavy French carriages or a general uprising of all the Indians The tai's of the horses are generally throughout the part of the country docked, the coachmen of the wealthy where he lived. His plans were all are in livery, but side by side on an ound out and reported to the govern- Sunday evening, you will see the finest ment and orders issued for his arrest carriage and horses that money can buy in the midst of the waters of the and execution. A lady, at the seat of and the commonest hack and small. they began to build a city and lay the government, who was his friend, poor Mexican ponies, for on Sunday foundations of an empire which was sent him word that all was known and every one who can afford it must ride begged him to seek safety in flight. on the Paseo

> Instead of taking her advice, as soon as RELIGION AMONG THE MENICANS

Religion with these people seems to be genuise. All classes attend the midnight, wends his way to the belfry churches regularly, and during Holy Week I have seen the people, rich and self, rings the bell, the signal for the ill-armed mountaineers, with a priest as this the case yards from the edge of the surf It is for, store, sell and export the Southern consequently we can and ought to depushing each other to get into the of their leader and a sacred image of the on Thursday evening before Easter he city was on the largest of the Holy Virgin as their battle flag, hold Sunday, when they have the belief that tion extending 30 feet below the surif they attend seven churches in suc- face, surmounted by layers of rock, other solid lands in the lake was leader is captured and shot. But his tion for the coming of the portion accordsupjed by the temples, palaces and memory still lives in Mexico, and in the churches have seats in them, so that base 30 feet high, forming the abutthere are monuments to him and his unless you wish to stand or crouch upon ment, as it were, of the tower, of best birthday is a national holiday.

END OF SPANISH RULE see hundreds of ladies on their way to ally water, crossed by wide carved nate revolutions, until in 1821, Iturbide their arms or attended by a maid bear-

The prevailing religion is Roman be said to have ended in Mexico. In Catholic, though there are 13 Protestant to just under the balcony "walk-May 1822 the Mexican Cortes elected denominations represented in the re soon forced to abdicate and leave the The first Protestant church was estab-1835 by Santa Anna into a central to Mavico and started three antis

neg-Correspondence of the Observer. being finished in 1789, and until the present time has been the means of

preventing the inundation of the city. NEGLECTED AND POOR SANITATION. Practically speaking, the city has no sewerage, though a drainage canal, 21

miles long and a sunnel six miles long passing through the northern boundary of the valley, have been nearly comoleted and will it is said, enable the ity to control and dominate the waters in the lake, and act as an outlet for the sewerage of the city and the water in the rainy season. The drinking water is brought from Chapultipec in pipes and distributed through the city, and there are many artesian wells in different portions Yet, except in the rainy season, water is always scarce in Mexico, and especially so with the poorer people. Indeed, pulgue is easier to get

than good drinking water, hence they act apon this and consume daily in the beverage.

In my next letter, I will treat of the present government of Mexico, its system of jurisprudence, manner of elecion, criminal trials, etc.

CAPE HATTERAS LIGHT BOUSE.

The Warning Light on Our Dangsrous Coast and How It Is Arranged and

Operated. prrespondence of the Observer.

HATTERAS, Dare county, May 5

Cape Hatteras light house is situated in latitude 35 degrees. 15 minutes, 17 sec onds; longitude 75 degrees, 31 minutes, 191 feet above sea-level, the rock founda-

the floor you must carry your chair pressed brick. Inoroughly and forever-

south. Tapering gradually and symetrically round" or watch room, it is 24 feet.

what we might term a "nromenade

MR. SKINNER'S CURIOUS BILL. be compelled to have 5,000,000 bales per annum of our cotton, this is a small estimate, which at 13 33

million into our Treasury at 331 per It Calls Upon Congress to Make the Ex- cent. advance, the net revenue thereby

portation of Cotton Possible Only made by the government would be more Through the Treasury Department-Cal- than one hundred per annum. In other culated to Bring About a State of Things words the Southern people would sur-Immediately Necessitating the Use of render their cotton crops and take the Free Coined Silver Money-Mr. Skinner government's non-interest bearing pa-Tells Why and How He Did It. and the per in payment therefor and furnish the Secretary of the Treasury with cotton Good fie Thinks It Will Do to sell for gold instead of his sacrificing

WASHINGTON, May 8 - The following the government bonds for gold. The is Harry Skinner's "curious" bill, the administration plan is to sell us in debt outline of which was telegraphed the and give the gold owners of the world OBSERVER. It is published at his re- the power of dictating prices. The bill contemplates naming our own prices quest:

A bill to secure international free and relegating gold to the position of a coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1: servant in the great international exto maintain the gold reserve; to regu- changes of the world. "3. The Treasury notes issued under late the exportation and to protect the production and manufacturing of this plan to the extent of the size of the American manufacturing interest will cotton within the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House prove perpetually self-redeeming. To f Representatives of the United States of the extent of the cotton exposed we America in Congress assembled, That will put \$1.33 in gold in the Treasury after thirty days from the passage of for every dollar issued. The profit to the this act no raw cotton in any quantity, government would be as stated above on than the Populist committee not to of any grade or quality, shall be ex- a basis of three hundred million dollars commit its party to the support of a ported from any of the ports of the value exported at 331 per cent. advance foreign principle. The paper offered United States, except by the permission would return a net revenue of more by the Populist conference committee and under the direction of the Secre- than \$100,000,000 per annum, which the as a basis precedent to State co-operacotton planters of the Southern States tion was the paper signed by Senators tary of the Treasury.

Treasury, under the rules and regula- government for governmental super- as I understand it, a high tariff pill. tions prescribed by the board herein. vision as above indicated. The bonds with a free silver coating. Free coinafter created, shall purchase and ex- growing out of the plan would form a age is not a cardinal principle of the port raw cotton for sale upon the Unit- basis for the creation of such a new Republican party. Neither is high ed States Treasury account.

Sec. 3. That the commissioner of agriculture of each of the cotton-grow. selves furnish a currency. ing States, together with the Secretary Agriculture and Secretary of the may be raised to this plan, for I expect Mr. Butler cast the controlling vote Treasury of the United States, shall criticism, but I wish to emphasize one which not only committed the Populist constitute, and are hereby created, a great truth-that the price of our great party of North Carolina to the Repubboard to direct the purchase and sale of staple cotton can be controlled by the lican doctrine of high protection, but the Southern cotton crop, with all incident and necessary powers to attain practical results; this board, within try. The Southern States hold the su- mitted by Mr. Butler to the Republican

premacy of the world in the production conference committee as the basis pretheir discretion, shall meet in Washof raw cotton both as to quality and cedent to State co-operation, ostensibly ington not earlier than the first day of quantity. The Manufacturers' Record to force the Republicans to concede to February nor later than the first day commenting upon this subject says, the Populists the nomination for Govof August of each and every year and Try as it may to avoid it, the world at ernor but in reality to break off co-op-16 seconds, about two miles north of the name the price and formulate the plans large will have to draw the bulk of its eration with the Republicans to give poor, proud and humble, crowding and cape; ten miles from the nearest point and regulations under which the Secre-"The Diamonds." and about 300 tary of the Treasury shall purchase, care cotton from the Southern States and him "hand roomonce," as the marble termine what its selling price shall be ocrais. Of the 70 Popul.sts present at the states cotton crop for the ensuing fall. Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the instead of leaving that to be dictated by committee meeting 60 or more earnestly Treasury, for such raw cotton accord- the consumer." Hon. J. M. Rusk, then favored complete co-operation with the the Secretary of Agriculture in a letter Republicans on State, congressional, upon Southern progress says: "The su- legislative and county tickets, the only ulations fixed by the board created in the churches have seats in them, so that base 30 feet high, forming the abut section two of this act, at the price premacy which the South possesses in difference being that of the Governor, named, delivered at such ports or the markets of the world as a cotton and the will of the committee was points as shall be designated, shall pay producing country, there is reason to dwarfed by Mr. Butler's arbitrary acbelieve, will never be forfeited. The tion in insisting that the paper above with you, and it is no unusual sight to and a day lasting. almost, cemented for same in all cases with Treasury with stone ledges for the six windows- notes in denominations of one dollar, Then passed a dozen years of alter- church either with a camp stool under three looking north and three looking two dollars and five dollars, ten dollars,

natural facilities of the South for the mentioned was the only way to force production of this great cotton crop, the Republicans to cede to the Popu-The circumference of the tow- twenty dollars and one hundred dol- aided and directed by intelligence, must lists the Governor. er, just above the ground, is 135 feet. [ars, redeemable on their face either assure for all time the supremacy of the The rank and file of the Populist in gold or silver, 16 to 1, or government 2 per cent. bonds, payable in series ing region of the world." In the same tive committee, are overwhelmingly in from one hundred dollars to one thous- line of thought Secretary McCullough favor of co-operation. In fact, they Iturbide as Emperor. He, though, was public, having about 35,000 members The thickness of the walls at the bot- and dollars, within twenty-five years, in his fiscal reports refers to the active dil not expect anything else tom is 13 feet, drawn in surely yet so at the option of the Secretary of the movements of the crops of 1865 and the And still the Progressive Farmer calls me two-storied houses in this curious country. He returned, was taken pris lished by a Baptist preacher who, in scientifically as to be almost imper- Treasury, these bonds to be on their good prices commanded, drawing large it the People's party. So it is the Peooner and shot. In 1824 a federal re- 1861, being forced to leave Texas, on ceptible, to two feet at the watch-room face interconvertible at the option of United States forced to leave Texas, on ceptible, to two feet at the watch-room face interconvertible at the option of United States forced to leave Texas, on ceptible, to two feet at the watch-room face interconvertible at the option of United States forced to leave Texas, on ceptible, to two feet at the watch-room face interconvertible at the option of the provide public was adopted, which was changed account of his Union sentiment, came There is an iron balcony supporting the holder in this same class of Treasne noider in this same class of fleas cial wreck. Mr. Edward Atkinson, sta- cratic dictator, and if they do not suctistician, in a paper read before the Cot- ceed the Progressive Farmer had better ana with the second secon Sec 5. That the Secretary of the gathering moisture from the Gulf Stream making such ridiculous assertions as Treasury shall sell to American manu- and spreading it over the fertile fields appeared in that paper April the 21st. facture.s, either from the interior or of the Southern States has fixed our The statement referred to is this: That The reservoir, which is filled every from ports, at cost to government plus supremacy in cotton production. If the People's party would get in this expense of carriage, insurance and other authority is desired I refer to the State in the November election 125,000 Centennial sketch of the cotton grade votes; the Republicans 100,000; the from them gold or silver, sixteen to of the United States by that distin- Democrats 50,000. The Progressive one, the above described Treasury guished cotton statistician, Mr. Thomas Farmer evidently believes in the policy Ellison, of Liverpool; to Bulletin No. 9 that if you are going to tell a lie at all U. S. Department of Agriculture; to tell a "whopper" Production and Price of Cotton for One The question now with the People's Hundred Years, by James L. Watkins, party is not what majority it is likely Fluctuations, by Latham, Alexander & existing conditions? To pursue either cyclopedia Brittanica, article, 'Cotton,' sive Farmer, means death. If is runs by Thomas Ellison, and to any stan- separate and independent tickets, State 255-100000 for export at not less than thirty-three reading these authorities any one will do is to side-track from one to two hunbe convinced that any person, syndi- dred votes in every county in the State. cate, corporation or government own- The Progressive Farmer and everybody ing the cotton crop of the Southern else knows that it cannot elect a con extent of their manufacturing capacity, he may accept payment therefor in the same classes of money, currency and come the other of the other of the Democrats is a classe of money currency and come the other of the Democrats is a classe of money currency and come the other of the Democrats is a classe of money currency and come the other of the Democrats is a classe of money currency and come the other of the Democrats is a classe of money currency and come the other of the Democrats is a classe of money currency and come the other of the Democrats is a classe of money currency and come the other of the Democrats is a classe of money currency and come the other of the Democrats From bi-metallic countries, to the come the owner of the Southern crop in any name means the obsorption of with a handsome net revenue attached the party by the Democratic party. and under conditions that surround us Everybody knows, who knows anything, it is but patriotic that we exercise this that the Democratic party with all its great commercial power to save the influence, intelligence, weath and acgreat industry of our country from courrements for waging a political war-wreck and ruin. If the Belmont-Mor fare, is not going to surrender its organgan-Rothchild syndicate had the same ization to a small party like the Populever power they would crush us in 24 list You had as well talk about Spain's Charles. hours, and it is but right that we use it as surrendering its kingdom to the costrol an instrument to buy what gold may be of the Cuban insurgents. One is about An instrument to buy what gold may be of the cuban instructures. Out is don't a don't as reasonable as the other. I do not ternational bi-metallism, to extend and think that the Populisis of North protect cotton manufacturing and to regulate and protect cotton production advocated by the Progressive Farmer-Every other nation in the world has it is not human nature for them to do legislated in the intrest of cotton ex- so, and it is unreasonable to suppose cept this government. They have done that a multitude of Populists in North so for the purpose of making them. Carolina will give up all chances of getselves competitors with us in the pro- ting congressional and State offices duction of cotton; with all their govern- down to constable, and stand on a side mental assistance they have signally track for no other purpose except to failed and have finally resorted to gold bolster up Butler's pretended principle. mono-metallism so as to purchase our If Mr Butler had any respect for his cotton at their prices and the time has medicine he would take a dose himself come when the government should and resign his seat in the Senate. The nternational bi-metallism By way of come to the rescue of American cotton position he has assumed is absurd if he crop when it is so plain that by doing so still retains his seat in the Senate. I do

there is no milk there for him, and A DEATH BLOW TO HIS PARTY will be willing to come back to his old aDO dam when suck time comes again. A MOST REMARKABLE PRODUCTION. cents would put over three hundred MR. BUTLER'S NON-FUSION POLICY. But the trouble is if he kills the goose that laid the golden egg for him he will

The Progressive Farmer's Assertion That | find no suck when he gets back. the Populists Can Carry the State Alone

To the Editor of the Observer:

government without hazard or loss and made all further efforts to effect co-

to the benefit of all sections of our coun- operation futile. That paper was sub-

the Veriest Moonshine-Impossible for post at West Point, his treachery was the People's Party to Elect a Constable discovered, he fied to England and lived Without the Aid of the Republicans- on the bounty of the British crown. Democratic Populist Fusion . Means the Mr. Butler may be able to live on the Absorption of the New Party Into the bounty of the Democratic party when Old-The People's Party and Their Com- he returns from chasing his presidential

mittee Favor Co-Operation, and Butler, Jack-o'-Lantern and finds the old cow the Self-Constituted Autocrat, Com- dry-which furnished him the suck mands Otherwise and Will Dig the Par- that elevated him from a huckleberry ty's Grave-To Be Consistent He Should patch in Sampson county to a seat in Resign His Seat in the Senate, Because the United States Senate. I am a dear He Was Elected By Co-Operation With lover of principle myself, the genuine the Gold-Bugs-If the Convention De- article-when it is mixed with common cides to Battle Single-Handed Few, if sense, justice and practical results. Any, Counties Will Put Out Tickets, and There is no sense, rhyme nor reason in None Will Elect Their Candidates-The the Populists of North Carolina sufren-Senator's Presidential Chimera - Mr. dering everything in sight for no other Schoolfield Predicts That the Unruly purpose except to aid Senator Butler to Calf Will Come Back at Suck Time.

chase his presidential Jack-o'-Lantern. W. H. SCHOOLFIELD. It appears that the Republican con-Reidsville, N. C., May 7, 1896

ference committee was more particular S. A. L. ROUTE OF THE FAMOUS

Benedict Arnold betrayed the army

"ATLANTA SPECIAL" BEWEEN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, NOR

system of finances as may be practically tariff a cardinal principle of the Popuhereafter devised, and within them- list party. Mr. But er appointed the FOLK, and ATLANTA, NEW committee and made himself chairman "I will not discuss the objections that The committee was equally divided. ORLEANS, SOUTHWEST, ALSO THE

"S. A. L EXPRESS."

Schedule in effect April 5th, 1896 No. 41. WESTWARD. No. 40 Wilmington Lumberton... \*8 30 p. m Maxton. Laurinburg Hamlet 9 10 s. m. Hamlet. Rockingham Monroe... Charlotte. Mt. Holly. Lincolnton 16p. m. shelby

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PALMETTO R. R. BRANCH. 9 25 s. m. Lv. Hamlet Ar. 6 50 p. Lv. +530 p. 0 45 a. m . Ar. 888-1155 asETa adar Login 8788288628862 83883550 ::::B::# 

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the are willing to contribute as a tax to the Teller, Pritchard and others which is

ts and each one orfamented with wers at the corners. The shores of republic. Texas revolted, and was ane lake were clothed with a most luxunt vegetation and the islands with autiful and georgeous flowers, while Mexico lost nearly one-half of its origithe foothills around the city were nal territory. THE FRENCH INVASION AND THE REIGN O rmous forests of tall cedurs and the

ountains were covered with gigantic nes. The snow-clad peaks of Popodust, sees the water for the city's use ment since.

ought two or three miles from the untry, he can hardly imagine that in [ Thus in a few words have I attempted | are also here, and as in the United e palmy days of e case.

aree great classes, the priests, who almost can be imagine that Tenochtitlan families. ring their centuries of wanderings still exists, for yonder, gleaming in the encouraged them and kept alive sun and reflecting on their placid air hopes, by oft repeating, with pro- bosoms the surrounding mountains, are etic inspiration, the promises of their the six lakes, the original one, from ds; the warriors, who had fought their various causes having been thus ttles and achieved for them the name changed. In the distance are the two being the most warlike race of the snow-covered peaks, volcances no orth American continent; and, lastly, longer, it is true, but eternally clad in business men and the laborers, in- their white drapery, the islands in the uding in this class the carpenters, the lakes and the floating gardens still fur- \$1.50 s day to \$10 You enter the office, tisans, the gardeners, the workers in nishing the city with its sustenance. id and silver, the makers of feather and here, in and on these floating gar nd pottery work, the cultivators of the dens, are to-day to be seen the Indians il and the merchants. And although living as we imagine they did in ane altars of their temples were always cient Tenochtitlan. But we will leave black board opposite the number of seking with the blood of their cap old Mexico with her wealth of legends ves, and when these failed of that of and traditionary lore to the antiquarian teir own people, and the greater part and the relic hunter (bidding them bef the people were in an abject state of ware of the Aztec of to-day, as he offers to the clerk, asking for the luxuries you lavery still these wandering tribes, to sell them a relic of the incient when they at last had settled down and times ) Modern Mexico demands our thrug of the shoulders, and you have began to work out their destiny, soon attention, and though many books have reached a state of civilization far supe- been written descriptive of this city, for to that of any other nation of the still the stranger when he first lands you can live in comfort, if hot in luxury. North American continent, and equal to here finds an unknown land and an that of many European nations.

HIGH DEGREE OF CIVILIZATION.

They were well acquainted with th use of steel and iron: they had attained The City of Mexico has, according to to a considerable knowledge of the arts, and had in their daily use a calendar of nearly three hundred and seventy which is said to have shown that thousand people, comprising almost evmongst them there were those highly ery nationality. The city occupies an earned in astronomy. The remains of area of four square miles, while the val- a fair price. heir aqueducts, temples, causeways, ley in which it is situated is a level oridges, and their household imple- plain 1,700 square miles in extent, enments and articles of war, which were tirely enclosed by mountains and is o be seen a few years after the con- nearly 7,500 feet above the level of the uest, and the ruins which exist sea.

broughout this valley to-day, all tend to prove these facts. Such was the anient capital of the Aztecs and such the people. The lake in which they had built their homes furnished them with urround?" by water was considered as mie against the attacks of any enemies.

SPANISH CONQUEST OF MEXICO.

with all his court to behold this hardy joined close together and the air and typhus fever. band of adventuresome conquerors and

Spaniards and through the credulity of thing as a door bell is unknown, except

churches in the northern part nexed to the United States. Then came PRAYERS FOR THE QUEEN the war with the United States, by which The Episcopal Church is under the

auspices of the Church of England, and n the services prayers are said for the Queen. A colony of Mormons, and b

MAXIMILIAN. he way, the most successful colony In 1863 the French army invaded the Mexico, is in the State of Chihuahua speptl and Iztacchuat were active land, took the capital, drove Juarez, On coming here, they voluntarily sur The entire city being built then President, to the Texas border, rendered their peculiar ideas of poly the water and water-girt, the only and under the protection of Napoleon, gamous marriage. The Presbyterian ans of transportation was in canoes. Maximilian was made Emperor. He exceed all others in numbers. The -day as one walks along the solid, reigned from 1863 until 1867, when he Methodists hold their services in this in many instances, asphalt-paved was taken prisoner at Queretaro and city in what was once the Monastery of reets of modern Mexico, and too often shot. The republic was then again San Francisco, and I have listened ids himself enveloped in dense clouds proclaimed and has been the govern- Moody and Sankey, preaching and singing beneath the old dome of the

MEXICO AS SHE 15. Cathedral of this Monastery. Quakers

Tenochtilan, the to describe to your readers, Mr. Editor, States, are peaceable and prosperous tec noble, instead of taking his pleas- what Mexico was and has been. To day The missionaries in Mexico are, as a re drive in a French carriage drawn as one stands upon the tower of the rule, hard workers, and devoted to their the finest of American horses, as his old cathedral, built upon the spot duty, though they all have an eye open scendant does to-day, would order his where once stood the Aztec temple of hu- to business chances, and some of them noe and his slaves, and in this, cov- man sacrifice and looks down upon the have accumulated small fortunes; but ed with green branches and decorated crowded streets of modern Mexico, sees when we reflect that in the course of th beautiful flowers, glide hither and thousands of well dressed people throng- their religious journeys, they often ither amid the brightly colored ing them, street cars running in every have to travel hundreds of miles on ouses. But if we are to believe in tra- direction, he can but wonder if all that horseback, and as a rule have large ition and in some histories such was he has read and heard of that ancient families, we can not blame, but rather race and their watery city is not a praise them for looking not alone t The people of this wonderful city myth. But let him raise his eyes from the spiriousl welfare of their converts

n be said to have been divided into below and look around the horizon, and but striving for a competency for their THOTELS AND CUISINE

The hotels of Mexico-and here we are and is an entertaining encyclopiedia at sea, for to an American, accustomed He occuries a very neat and convenient to receiving at them in the United prick edifice, and near by is a tasty white dwelling, three-in-one, partition-States all, and sometimes more of, the comforts of a home, a Mexican hotel ed off for the first, second and third a revelation-are all on the European ceepers, the last, A. W. Simpson, J. P. plan, prices for rooms ranging from eing beacon tender. The beacon is the clerk seems utterly undifferent t your presence, you register your name your room is assigned, in a few minutes hough of course to be kept in perfect you see your name written on a large rder Two annexes are built to the main your room, you go to the room and are then at the tender mercies of the Mexi can "mozo," or bell boy. You complain f black and white diamonded marble.

lences.

have been used to at home A silent your answer: but make friends with the boy who waits on your floor and and you can make the boy your friend almost unknown people, and it is of the by pursuing the same methods as in States, for to him, the clink Mexican silver has a very attractiv

ound. The restaurants are generall presided over by Frenchmen and if th the census taken last fall, a population stranger will exercise a little patience talk good English instead of trying t sir his limited knowledge\_of Franch and Spanish, he can get a fair meal at

LIMATE AND RAIN FALL. The climate of Mexico city is a pecu liar one, in latitude 19 North, a vertical

sun, and an altitude of 7,500 feet. You hambers' Journal. never suffer from the extremes of heat and cold. True it is if in the summer

all parallel and at right angles. Those in hot, yes, fearfully hot; but the Mexican the olden part of the town are narrow. says that no one but fools and dogs walk I kinds of fish, the islands and the The houses are mostly one and two in the sun. There is not a fire-place in oating gardens in its midst supplied stories. They are mainly built of stone the city. In December, January and hem with all the varieties of grains and and owing to the fact that there is but February, when the maximum tempervegetables, and the city being entirely little drainage to the city, and its being ature in the shade is 32 90 degrees Fab the bed of the old lake and the waters renneit, some few persons have 'or in the rainy season settling into the stoves. The mean temperature of the ground, it is a difficult matter to have a year in the shade is 60 6 degrees Fahsolid foundation for a house. In fact renheit and the maximum temperature

gan his march towards this ancient around a court yard, are flat-roofed and fall in 24 hours was 1.2 inches. The in 1887 the "Randt" began to yield of of this country of selling our great city. Montezuma, the then ruling those of the rich and higher classes are city is unhealthy, the death rate rangprince, sent envoys to meet him, offer- usually decorated with painting and ing from 40 to 50 to the thousand a year. ng peace and friendship, and as they mosaic work on the outside. The houses The main causes of death are consumpapproached the city gates, went forth are all built right up to the streets, are tion. bronchial troubles, typhois and

leck," encircling the room just below these bonds extended the same bankthe copper dome, said balcony jutting ing priviliges as existing bonds have now or may hereafter have. ix feet from the main body.

The lantern panes are 48 in number The lens consists of 21 flash panels. composed of 42 glasses of varying sizes morning, contains eight gallons of the storage, and shall accept as payment pest mineral oil, sufficient for one night The watch-room is 44 feet from the arex The revolving brass and copper machinnotes, or any national United States erv. adjusted to an extreme nicety, i currency or the above-described bonds. cept burnished as bright as a maiden's love-lit eve, and is wound up every two with interest added, at the option of nours. The revolutions of the lens are the purchaser. Nothing herein shall our times per minute. The light is operate to prevent the American manufacturers from purchasing directly or 200 teet from the ground-a shipindirectly from the planter. mean sand. The tower has a spiral staircase, and is painted with alternate

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of the black and white bands, which are, I be- Treasury shall have the power, and is leve, 22 feet apart. The lantern aphereby authorized, to negotiate and sell pears black as a day mark. The struc and one third per centum net advance ure occupies about half an acre, and i about 200 yards from the site of the old of cost to government.

ower, which was condemned and blown iown, or up, in 1870. The present one was begun in 1867. The approximate cost was about \$150,000; I cannot find out accurately. It is enclosed by an conds as he is authorized to accept ron railing. It has stone steps and a from American manufacturers.

prick walk to the gate, then there is a From single-standard gold countries oncrete pavement to the officials' resihe shall exact payment in gold until There are four officials. The there shall be an international agreeseeper. Capt T. F. Smith, whom I ment for the free coinage of silver at thank for sourcesies and data, has the ration of sixteen to one. Such as een off cially connected nineteen years, international agreement shall operate as repeal of this act.

Sec 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby fully authorized. under the rules and regulations of the Freasury Department governing the preparation and issue of Treasury notes and bonds, to have prepared, issue and pay ituated about one mile south of the one and redeem the Treasury notes and ower, and requires only to be lighted at bonds in accordance with and to carry sundown and blown out at sunrise, into effect all the provisions of this act. Sec. 8 That all provisions of law, whether of statute or treaty, now in

force in anywise inconsistent with or in ody of the tower, containing the stores | conflict with this act are hereby reol. etc., each opening into a rotunda pealed and set aside. In explanation of the bli Mr. Skinwhich contains the "well," to receive ner said:

"I claim that the bill would secure he clock work weights, gently and lowly deposited and drawn up by the action of the revolving machinery about example say that the Secretary and this 47 feet above. A winding stair-way board had met in February, 1895, and f crimson-hued iron, of 260 steps leads under the provisions of this plan had o the watch-room. Every landing is advertised that he will give the planter made of diamonded black and white 10 cents per pound on a basis of midlling under the rules and regulations prescribed and in the Treasury notes

named. The single standard countries merce. absorb the large bulk of our export cotson under this plan at 334 per cent advance: it would cost them 13 33 cents in gold: this would be covered into our Freasury amounting, estimating that but this will give an idea. From there they take and must have, five million bales per annum, of our crop, over three A. B. LEWIS. undred million dollars; this if kept up,

in a few years would grain the single standard countries of their gold and put it into the Treasury of the United

States and thereby make us the domi-Just before the California discoveries nating factor in the world's finances. namely, in 1849, the world's annual The single standard governments would output of gold was only about £6,000. 000. Then came the American and see this result and to prevent it they Australian booms, raising the quantity would promptly come to an internaproduced in 1853 to the value of £30, tional agreement for free coinage of available issue of free siver, 16 to 1, to Butler crushes the schemes of the gold broduced in 1853 to the value of  $\pounds 30$ , bit = 1853 to the value of  $\pounds 30$ , bit = 1853 there was a gradual decline to less than  $\pounds 20,000,000$  in 1883 This was the lowest period, and then the De Kaap and other discoveries in atomal silver 16 to 1, or destroy their of the Southern staple is the advertised it for sale at 10 cent speech to the Senate and the Southern staple is the antional silver lo 1, or destroy their manufacturing interests. Our Secret the De Kaap and other discourse in the began to raise the total slowly again. Between 1853 and 1857 the El Callao mine in South America and the Mount Morgan in Australia helped greatly to enlarge the output and then in 1857 the "Randt" began to yield of in 1857 the "Randt" began to yield of it is country of selling our great taple cotton for gold at our price, its riches. The following are the esti-

gold production during the five years surrendering our credit to an English 1890-94, namely: 1890, £23,700.000; 1891, £26,130,000; 1892, £29,260,000; 1893, £31,110,000; 1894, £36,000,000 In

these estimates no distinction seems to export crops.

be observed that the estimate for 1894 to the field and the shop in the highest,

they can make it to the advantage of not see how any decent Populist can A the government by making cotion the have any respect for the position taken controlling factor of the world's finance by Mr. Butler, when it is against his and commerce and bless humanity oy (Butler's) principle to co-operate with restoring bi-metallism and thereby gold-bugs, as he calls them, but it is not emancipate labor, production and com- against his principle to hold an office obtained by co-operating with gold-

"Lest the public may be mislead in bugs. I suppose according to his way lieving that I regard an international agreement necessary to the success of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, I will emphasize that I belive in independent action without delay and the above plan car. the ratio of 16 to 1, I will emphasize but it is not consistent to the protect of the ratio of 16 to 1, I will emphasize but it is not consistent to the protect of the ratio the dominating inflences of gold. The somewhere between six months and two patriotic influences of America need to years.

be marshelled and focalized under this The Progressive Farmer says that Mr

syndicate in order that the gold owners of the world may be perpetuated in their power to dictate the price of our export crops. Also carries vestibuled coach and anning shell it would have come much neaver their progressive Far-eigh. Goldeboro and all points North. Car-ties Pullman alegoing osr from Greensbord she was, and she has retaired much of since the meeting of the executive com-of the world may be perpetuated in their power to dictate the price of our she was, and she has retaired much of the would have come much neaver the bar of our boyhood telling the truth. The Progressive Far-eigh. Goldeboro and all points North. Car-ties Pullman alegoing osr from Greensbord to Richmond, Connects at Greensbord to Richmond. Connects at Greensbord "2. I claim that the bill will secure, her girl hood vivacity.

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without delay and the above plan car-ried out in detail exemplifies our ability to so act. There are other reforms on the other side of free silver that I be-lieve in, but ft is a useless waste of time to discuss them until we unshackle labor, production and commerce from the dominating inflences of gold. The

all points South. Bolid train, Rich-mond to Atlanta; Pulimar sleeping car, Richmond to Greenaboro. 11:00 P. M.-No Pr. Augusta, Ba-

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since the meeting of the executive com-mittee, when it said that the State con-vention would ratify the action of the conference committee. Unless there is something done to wrest the control of local stations. something done to wrest the control of

Cape Hatteras station is one maile. Gold Past and Present.

welcome them to the capital. Cortez the court yards. The doorways to the ful, well kept and in them mapy handand his warriors are received into the larger houses are massive in size, and some monuments The United States have been made between mine valuacity. Soon by the machinations of the are what we call double doors. Such a has a national cemetery near the city. tions and mint valuations, but it will so long as in force, equitable protection

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people that I am now going to write

SIZE AND POPULATION

The streets of the city are straight, months you walk in the sun you get

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light for all the inner rooms come from The cemeteries of the city are beauti-

narble. The acoustic properties of the inte for are very interesting, very resonant, without any discordance. The view from the balcony, 150 feet up, is very grand, beggaring my limited powers to attempt a description. Many interesting features are necessarily omitted.

