

A document was published in Mexico toward the end of August, which produced some sensation there—and which appears to be a death blow to the reputation of Santa Anna as a warrior. An officer of the Mexican army, who was present at the skirmish at Vera Cruz on the 5th December, has declared in the Cosmopolita, that in the affair just mentioned Santa Anna behaved like a coward, and he sustains his assertion by a number of facts of which he was an eyewitness, and which were also seen by part of the detachment that was then and there engaged.”

The politics of Central and South America, are complete chaos. The states flounder from one form of government to another, just as the ambition of some popular leader or the caprice of a particular state may dictate. Revolution and

organic changes are the standing orders for each month. Central America for a long time has been distracted with these incessant fluctuations. By a recent arrival from that country, we learn that a fresh “complete political regeneration” is in progress. The acme of political perfection according to the Central Americans, is the doctrine of state rights and nullification. The whole of the states in the most explicit manner, have recognised the principle that each is free and independent of the other. This principle has also been recognised in all the treaties that have hitherto taken place—consequently this unanimous consent has done away with the constitution of 1824, which had for its basis a unity of sovereignty in all Central America.

* * We have inserted this article in the form our esteemed friend has sent it. We may observe, however, that we hold it to be without the range of our duty, as Religious Journalists, to enter the field of party politics; and would wish that this article were confined, in future, to a simple narrative of political events, reserving to ourselves the duty of interfering with politics only when they directly affect our ecclesiastical and civil privileges.

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DATE	Thermometer.		Barometer.		Wind.		WEATHER.
	9 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 A. M.	9 P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Nov. 1	42	42	29.08	29.10	W	NW	Fair, partly cloudy,
2	44	40	.10	.10	NW	W	Fair and clear.
3	44	42	.12	.10	NE	NE	Cloudy.
4	45	45	.10	.09	NE	NE	Partly cloudy.
5	45	45	28.78	28.60	NE	NE	Rainy.
6	43	40	.52	.55	NW	NW	Cloudy, some snow in the night.
7	36	37	.66	.77	W	W	Mostly cloudy.
8	37	36	.90	.90	W	W	Ditto.
9	32	35	29.06	.19	NW	NW	Ditto.
10	37	38	.26	.29	NE	NE	Fair and clear.
11	38	42	.30	.20	NE	NE	Ditto.
12	41	47	.10	.07	NE	NE	Fair, partly cloudy.
13	47	49	28.98	.00	S	S	Ditto, slight haze.
14	48	52	.90	.65	E	E	Misty, rainy, evening windy.
15	48	40	.86	29.08	W	S	Cloudy, a. m., clear, p. m.
16	39	40	29.20	.30	SW	SW	Fair and clear.
17	43	42	.18	28.99	SW	SW	Cloudy, windy, some rain, a. m.
18	40	41	28.97	.72	SW	SW	Fair and clear, evening squally, some snow in the night.
19	36	32	.75	.90	W	W	Partly cloudy, some slight hail showers.
20	27	21	.99	29.10	W	NW	Ditto.
21	20	28	29.30	.58	NE	NE	Ditto.
22	24	31	.72	.65	E	E	Fair and clear.
23	30	38	.54	.22	SW	W	Mostly cloudy.
24	43	37	.00	28.96	SW	SW	Misty, drizzling rain, a little snow in the night.
25	24	9	28.90	29.10	W	W	Partly cloudy, windy.
26	12	23	29.25	.27	SW	SW	Fair and clear.
27	31	38	.07	.07	S	S	Ditto.
28	38	40	.20	.20	S	SW	Partly cloudy.
29	38	40	.20	.20	SW	SW	Misty.
30	40	40	.21	.22	W	W	Cloudy, evening misty.

Means. 37.67 37.7 29.074 29.072
 Mean temperature of the month, 37. 38°. Highest 52°, Lowest 7°.

ERRATA IN LAST NUMBER.—October 4, 1st Barometer column, for 20. 10, read 29. 10.
 “ 14, “ “ for 20. 16, read 29. 16.