

But we had not far to seek for inhabitants of this "Valle de los Trials." Immediately on the outer border of the wood which surrounded, at the distance of half a mile, the eminence on which the first of these temples stood, we saw several detached assemblies of beings whom we instantly recognized to be of the same species as our winged friends of the Ruyco Coliseum, near the Lake Langrenus. Having adjusted the instrument for a minute examination, we found that nearly all the individuals in these groups were of a larger stature than the former specimens, less dark in color, and in every respect an improved variety of the race. They were chiefly engaged in eating a large yellow fruit like a gourd, sections of which they dexterously divided with their fingers and ate with rather uncouth voracity, throwing away the rind. A small red fruit, shaped like a cucumber, which we had often seen pendant from trees having a broad dark leaf, were also lying in heaps, in the centre of several of the festive groups; but the only use they appeared to make of it was sucking its juices, after rolling it between the palms of their hands, and nibbling off an end. They seemed to be eminently happy, and even polite, for we saw, in many instances, individuals sitting nearest to these piles of fruit select the largest and brightest specimen, and throw them archwise across the circle to some opposite friend or associates who had extracted the nutriment from those scattered around him, and which were frequently not a few. While thus engaged in their rural pastimes, or in social converse, they were always seated with their knees flat upon the turf, and their feet brought evenly together in the form of a triangle. And for some mysterious reason or other, this figure seemed to be an especial favorite among them; for

The moon being now invisible, Dr. Herschel directed his inquiries to the primary planets of the system, and first to the planet Saturn. We need not say that this remarkable globe has for many ages been an object of the most ardent astronomical curiosity. The stupendous phenomenon of doubling having baffled the scrutiny and conjecture of many generations of astronomers, was finally abandoned as inexplicable. It is well known that this planet is attuned in the system 900 millions of miles distant from the sun, and having the immense diameter of 79,000 miles it is more than 900 times larger than the earth. Its annual motion around the sun is not accomplished in less than twenty-nine and a half of our years, while its diurnal rotation upon its axis is accomplished in 10h. 16m., or considerably less than half of a terrestrial day. It has not less than seven moons, the sixth and seventh of which, were discovered by the elder Herschel, in 1789. It is thwarted by mysterious belts or bands of a yellowish tinge, and is surrounded by a double ring—the outer one of which is two hundred and four thousand miles in diameter. The outside diameter of the inner ring is 181,000 miles, and the breadth of the outer one being 7,200 miles, the space between them is 2,800 miles. The breadth of the inner ring is much greater

Honor to the Brave.

Resolved, &c. That the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck with suitable emblems and devices, and presented to Colonel Croghan, in testimony of the high sense entertained by the Congress of his gallantry and good conduct in the defence of Fort Stephenson; and that he present a sword to each of the following officers:

the committee of the Senate:

Early on the following morning I was re-manded to my post, and on re-assuming the command I was highly gratified in witnessing the general satisfaction that seemed to pervade the garrison, and in receiving the heartfelt greetings of the four officers just mentioned, who had sustained me in the course I had chosen to adopt.

the 17th inst., says: "The steamboat Artisan, from Louisville, on yesterday, picked up a child floating in the river, seventeen miles below the city. It was apparently, three or four years old, dressed in a red calico frock, shoes on, but no stockings—fur hair. Supposed to have been dropped from some steamboat. The corpse was left with two women on the Ohio shore, opposite to where it was found."