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SELECT POETRY.

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A REMARKABLE CAVE.

The following account is give of a cave in a lime stone chain of hills not far from San Sebastian.—In the year 1838, a Mexican, Don Juan Flores, perceived the hidden entrance to a cave. He entered, but seeing inside a council of Indian warriors sitting together in the deepest silence, he retreated and told it to his companions, who, well prepared, entered the cave together, and discovered about 1000 well preserved Indian corpses stacked together on the ground, with their hands folded below their knees; they were dressed in fine blankets, made of the fibres of lechoullis, with sandals made of a species liano on their feet, and ornamented with colored scarfs, with beads of seeds of fruit, polished bones, &c. This is the very sufficient account of a very mysterious burying place. The Mexican supposes that it belonged to the Libans, an old Indian tribe which from time immemorial has roved and is roving over the Bolson de Mopinie.

[Concluded next week.]

Who was Sen 1.—There was a great time in electing U. S. Senators by the Alabama Legislature. The Montgomery correspondent of the Mobile Tribune says that one, charming specimen of the female sex offered \$20,000 to have her husband elected but it was "no go."

THE CITIZENS OF GEORGETOWN, D. C., held a public meeting on the 18th inst., to take into consideration the propriety of a resolution to the State of Maryland, should Congress interfere with the subject of slavery in the district of Columbia.