PITTSBURGH, PA.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 25, 1861.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1861, by JOSEPH T. FACKLER, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Large Mound Discovered near Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati Commercial says the Hon. Jacob Burnet, while engaged in superintending the excavation of the Cincinnati Reservoir, on Mount Auburn, discovered a mound of large dimensions, which he has caused to be explored. The mound is situated on the brow of the hill, and is composed of earth, and contains a large number of human skeletons, which are found in a sitting posture, with the face to the east. Many of the skeletons are in a state of perfect preservation, and the teeth are remarkably sound and white. Mr. Burnet has also discovered a number of stone implements, such as axes, hammers, &c., and a large number of pieces of pottery, which are of a very superior quality. The mound is about 30 feet in diameter, and 10 feet high. Mr. Burnet intends to explore the mound still further.

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