

Interesting Sketch.

From the "Louisville Journal."

America—its Age and its Antiquities.

The only knowledge which the present can obtain of the past, inferior to written history must be gathered from the lessons taught by the monuments that have survived the devastating wars of ignorant and infuriated men, the crash of the elements, and the slow corroding power of untold time.

Immense forests growing over the ruins of large cities and the gigantic size of trees, with indications that other generations of trees sprung and grew and decayed before them, prove that these ruins preceded the Christian era.

Neither history or tradition indicates the origin or the rise of those vast mounds that are found scattered over the North American continent. They stand in silent grandeur, monuments of a race of people that have long since passed away, leaving no other trace of existence.

It is fashionable to speak of the Eastern continent as the Old World, yet it is not known to be entitled to this appellation. Who can say that the Andes and the Sierra Nevada are not the seniors of the Alps and the Himalaya?

But we will not speculate on a subject that offers no basis on which even a plausible argument could be erected. The existence of numerous and immense ruins in America of what were once large cities is a fixed fact, and we must be content to remain in utter ignorance of the epoch in which they flourished.

The pyramid of Cholula is here, having an entrance by a portico 100 feet long and 10 feet broad; it stands on an elevation of 60 feet. The pillars of the portico are adorned with hieroglyphs and other devices.

ring forty four acres of ground. On its summit was a temple, and in the interior has been discovered a vault roofed with beams of wood containing skeletons and idols. Several small pyramids surround this large one. It appears to have been formed by cutting a hill into an artificial shape.

The wave of emigration which has planted the Anglo-Saxon race on the shores of the Pacific cannot fail to be favorable to the advancement of knowledge among men. The well known activity, enterprise, and inquisitive character of the race will naturally prompt them to explore the ruins which are so profusely scattered over Mexico and South America.

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