

of Sonora reached northward from the mouth of the river Heagui, to the Apaches, who hitherto have been scourge and the terror of the whole country. The air is salutary and mild, the country very different, being steep mountains intermixed with delightful levels and fertile valleys, formed by the several branches of the great mountains. The greatest inconveniency is, that along the Gulf of California, its coast is a succession of inaccessible mountains and barren sands, without any fresh water."

ANTIQUITIES.--The identical pair of pistols worn by Fernando Cortez, when he invaded Mexico, in 1552, are in possession of Capt. W. T. Rodgers, of Jersey City, who obtained them in Mexico, in 1820, from a venerable Spaniard, in whose family they had been treasured for a century and a half. One of the pistols bursted in the hands of the robber general. They are large, bell mounted pieces, heavily mounted, chased, and inlaid with silver, and weigh about five pounds each.-- *Uncle Sam.*

BRUTAL.--A correspondent of the *Mariposa Chronicle*, writing from Millerton, on the Fresno, says that a man named Andrew McFarland visited an Indian rancharia near that place, on the 22d of February, and demanded that an Indian woman be given to him for the night. He caught one of the women, and attempted to use her roughly, when one of the Indians interfered. McFarland then drew his knife, and stabbed the Indian, killing him instantly, and then made an assault upon another of the savages, cutting him severely. He then fled, and has not since been heard of.