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of the Dictator certainly looks desperate, and many confidently look for his total overthrow. Yours.

**COMOLOTITE.**  
In confirmation of the views expressed in the conclusion of this letter, we have seen another letter received by a commercial house in this city from Vera Cruz, which mentions that a rumor prevailed that Santa Anna had been compelled to fall back in his advance upon Mexico, by the numbers who had arrayed themselves against him, and that he was in full retreat for Jalapa, if not Vera Cruz. It is stated with confidence that he would not be received in the latter city; a large proportion of the population being earnestly opposed to his domination, although the garrison, which is in

his pay, would stand by him. It is quite natural that rumor with her hundred tongues, should be busy in Mexico while she is distracted, but we are disposed to think the sentiments of the citizens of Vera Cruz towards the 'Constitutional President' of Mexico are not exaggerated. In consequence of the troubles in Jalisco, it was feared that the great fair at San Juan de los Rios would not be held.

This year the *Salvaje*, a journal published at Guadalajara, denies this, and asserts that the Supreme Government was prepared to protect merchants, as well upon the road as while in the city of San Juan. This is a small town in which once a year a grand fair is held, to which thousands and thousands resort for the purpose of traffic.

We have before announced that the mail communication between Guadalajara and Mexico had been interrupted. The *Courrier Francais* of the 19th ult. announces that it has been renewed, and that it is in receipt of papers from the interior (throwing light upon all the events

that have occurred in Juico. The editor, however, refrains from giving them publicity, thinking it more proper that they should appear first in the official journal. The very caution which the editor manifests, leads us to attach greater importance to the developments which have already been made.

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**A STARTLING PROJECT.**  
*Secret Society in Mexico.*—Some time since a most singular document was placed in our possession, says the New York Sun, which we did not then use.

partly because its contents were not at our absolute disposal, and partly because we did not give it the consideration in which subsequent events have proved it was entitled. It contained in full detail, the plan of an association, or Secret Society in Mexico, whose members were mutually pledged to labor for the political and absolute union of Mexico with the United States of the North: (*la union politica y absoluta entre los Estados Unidos del Norte y Mexico*), and gives the reasons for this bold and original determination. The names appended are among the most influential in Mexico—some intimately acquainted with the author.

and workings of our institutions. The following is a synopsis of this Society:

1. That to secure, congenial and peaceful republicanism is the best motive, and nearest to for political relationship.
2. That liberty of person and conscience, security in all the rights of property and citizenship, and free encouragement, the pursuit of happiness and improvement, form the just inheritance of every child, of a true Republic, and to secure this to all his countrymen, should be the ardent desire of every patriot.
3. These blessings are not fully enjoyed by the citizens of Mexico, in consequence

4. Foreign nations taking unjust advantages of these tenuous divisions, have involved Mexico in obligations to European powers, which are disastrous to her prosperity, and dangerous to the independence of an American Republic.—That conditions growing out of these obligations, are continually imposed upon Mexico with an audacity and injustice, which the same powers would not presume to offer to the United States, or to Mexico if she had been at peace with herself.

5. Owing to incessant civil wars, the unequalled natural resources of the country are undeveloped, industry discouraged and the education of its mass, the greatest lever of national elevation, is neglected in the same proportion that the same are cherished in the United States hence the prospects, unimpaired in the history of her world-of the latter nation.

6. To apply the civic strength (*la energia gobernadora*) of the United States to the immense capabilities of Mexico, would make the United nation the greatest empire in the world. This should be the object of all liberal republicans, and the duty of every citizen, worthy, capable

The Sun states that the practicability of uniting the two national families is ingeniously set forth. At present we can only state our conviction that a Secret











