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Valparaiso, Aug. 22nd. A proposition has been presented to the Peruvian Congress for an American Congress to meet at Lima...

IMMIGRATION LAWS

Senator Carril of San Juan, the author of the narrow-gauge and Trans-andino railways, has introduced 2 bills to Congress...

COLONY AT SAN JOSE

Madame Urquiza is now establishing an agricultural colony close to the palace of San Jose, 5 leagues west of Concepcion...

LATEST FROM EUROPE

DISTURBANCES IN ITALY. Bread riots have taken place in all the towns of Italy. The bakers in Florence had reduced their prices...

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THE SOUTHERN SKIES.

LECTURE BY DR. GOULD.

Boston papers of June 25th contain a full report of the interesting lecture delivered by Dr. Benjamin Gould at the Wesleyan Hall, in that city, upon the progress of astronomical science in Cordoba, in the Argentine Republic.

The invitation to Dr. Gould was signed by the poet Belloso and a dozen leading citizens of Cordoba, to the effect that Dr. Gould's fellow citizens would be glad to hear of his labors at Cordoba, under the enlightened administration of Pres. Sarmiento, to whom the foundation of the Cordoba Observatory was due.

The kindly interest and sympathy manifested by your invitation to you here and tell of the work accomplished since I left home to labor in the other hemisphere. There is no earthly reward for effort, no comfort in weariness, like the consciousness that those whose esteem and confidence we prize are supporting us by their good wishes, grieving with us in our failures, or rejoicing with us in our success.

His pupil Argelander extended this century by two more series of zone observations—one on the north, reaching from 45 degrees to 80 degrees, the other on the south from 15 degrees to 31 degrees—the two jointly containing about 50,000 observations. Thus, in 1852, the heavens had been well studied from 80 degrees north to 31 degrees south, and when, in that year, our lamented countryman, Gillis, returned from his expedition to Chile, he brought the manuscript results of an extensive series of observations by him around the south pole.

I will not weary you with the tale of all the mishaps, large and small, instruments disturbed, apparatus giving out, tornados, dust-storms and the like; of insects in one's nose and eyes and mouth when the hands were not used to fight them, nor the head moved from the telescope.

I cannot close without referring again to the extreme friendliness and kindness of the people. Let me say, once for all, that from no Argentine, high or low, have I had other experience than cordial hospitality, fraternal kindness or respectful consideration. All the national energies are now given to the development of the resources of the country, physical and moral.

It was the 2d August, 1870, when I arrived in Buenos Ayres with my family, and from that day until I left the same pleasant capital two months ago, our history is a record of our kindness and good fellowship. In Cordoba, which we travelled over in the most complete manner by our countryman, Mr. Wheelwright, only a few weeks before, the provincial government employed me to select any site which I might deem desirable. The floor of the observatory is on a level

with the crosses upon the high church towers, the portions of the building as could be constructed of wood or metal had been made at home, and forwarded by vessel. Meantime, the instruments and books from Europe had suffered unprecedented delays. Some were on a French ship, and some on German vessels, and all blocked for many months by the war, and it was not till May, 1872, that the meridian circle was mounted ready for use, nor till the 9th September, 1872, that the regular observations commenced for the celestial survey.

The scientific labors of the first year went to the construction of star lists and charts of the visible heavens, as they appeared on the clearest nights. No instruments were used other than common opera-glasses; but the purity of the air at Cordoba, and an elevation of 1,300 feet above the sea level, give a remarkable transparency to the atmosphere on favourable nights. The definite results are now available for publication, and the Argentine Government has authorized me to make the necessary arrangements. The published work will consist of an atlas of the heavens from 10 degrees north of the equator to the south pole, showing every star to the seventh magnitude inclusive. I have given it the name of "Uranometria Argentina." At present Mr. Thorne, whom I have left in charge of the observatory, is engaged in a last systematic scrutiny of the finished work, to insure that no star is either omitted or wrongly placed. From his constant and assiduous devotion to the undertaking for nearly four years, I am sure that he now possesses a greater personal familiarity with the southern sky than any man ever attained before.

The number of stars in the whole sky visible to the naked eye has usually been estimated at about 5,300. He estimates that there are about 6,300 of a brightness not inferior to the faintest which he can see. The "Uranometria Argentina" contains 8,222 stars. The glory of the southern sky in the region near the cross is indescribable. There, where the thick stream of bright stars which skirts the Milky Way crosses this river of light, its brilliancy is wondrously increased, and it exhibits a magnificence unequalled in any other portion of the heavens. There glitter a multitude of bright stars, more thickly scattered than in any region within our northern view, while the background is gorgeous in its splendor. In close proximity are the rich constellations of the Centaur, the keel and sails of the ship Argo, and the Wolf and the glory reaches through the Altar even to the southern portion of the Scorpion. There are large tracts which rival the Pleiades in the profusion of their stars, gleaming upon a background of nebula.

It became necessary to prepare for our use in Cordoba the daily places of fundamental stars, which northern observers find calculated to their hands in the Nautical Almanac. Wherever possible we observed, each night, three zones. This consumed about eight hours, often more. In many zones we observed more than 200 stars; in one there were 253. The quickness and dexterity which the assistants acquired was a source of astonishment and delight to me. A full night's work consisted of three zones with four series of observations or instrumental correction.

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C. F. Robertson, C.E. PASAJE DEL TEATRO ARGENTINO, No. 24. A SMALL LOT of fresh German Seeds of Trees, Flowers, and Vegetables, has just arrived from one lot, or by Retail, at the GERMAN LIBRARY, 86-Calle Piedad-86.

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