

flooded the country. The waters of the bay were driven by the wind into the Chagres River and caused an overflow of the Vallejo. The water was standing in places ten feet deep on the railroad track, submerging even the telegraph wires. The passengers by the Royal and Pacific Mail lines were detained in Aspinwall. The roads are now being repaired and the trains will soon be running.

Advices from Peru represent all quiet. Efforts to trace the plot of the late assassination are going on without much success. The trial of the assassin Montoya is proceeding rapidly. He will, no doubt, be shot. Business is improving.

PANAMA, 13.—In the gale at Aspinwall on the 10th inst. Four vessels were lost, and the Pacific Mails Company's Wharf, with other wharves, were damaged to the extent \$100,000. A previous storm interrupted, some days, communications by rail and telegraph between this city and Aspinwall.

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