Editor's Cable.

Notes by James Hamilton, D.D., F. L. S., and illustrated by Henry Courtenay Selous. New York: Carter & Bros. Phila.: For sale at Claxton's. sm. 4to., pp. 196.

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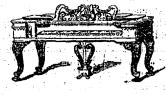
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