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HUNTING THE LEOPARD.

The leopard of Africa (Felis Leopardus) there very commonly called tiger or panther, which Captain Harris tells us is very similar in appearance to that indigenous to India.

It is about two feet seven inches high at the shoulder, and seven feet six inches in extreme length. The chin, neck, breast, belly and inside of the extremities, are white.

In its wild state it is an exceedingly beautiful creature, its motions in the highest degree easy and graceful, and its agility in bounding among the rocks and woods quite amazing.

Casualties from leopards in my vicinity were not of unfrequent occurrence. On one occasion, indeed; my Swedish lad, Axel, was beating some low bushes in search of game.

Hearing cries of distress, some Damaras who were herding cattle heard by came up, but seeing the danger, they beat a precipitate retreat.

Providently the dogs, though not the most courageous, came to the rescue, and by persistently worrying the beast in his hinder parts, finally compelled him to decamp.

As I have said, the lad was fearfully knocked about and mauled. In some places, especially about the hands and wrists, the teeth of the animal had actually met in the flesh.

On another occasion, a herdsman espied a leopard among some rocks, and being armed he unhesitatingly discharged his musket.

Numerous other instances of the ferocity of the leopard have come under my notice, and very many others are on record, of which I shall instance a few.

Two African farmers, returning from hunting, roused a leopard in the mountain ravine, and immediately gave chase to it.

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checks with its claws. The other hunter, seeing the danger of his comrade, sprang from his horse and attempted to shoot the leopard through the head.

After advancing a short distance, I saw a tiger staring at me between the forked branches of a tree, behind which its long, spotted body was concealed.

The chase of the leopard, by both colonists and natives, is commonly conducted on foot, the hunters being accompanied by dogs, of which the more there are the better.

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A Patagonian Beauty Won.

We found, however, on landing, that the Chilean Government had a penal station here, the commandant of which, with his clerk stood before us, surrounded by a score of wretched specimens of mankind.

One of the Patagonian squaws evinced the most pensive wonderment at my yellow locks and long auburn whiskers, the latter of which seemed to possess powerful attraction for her.

Bursting into a hearty laugh, my fair hostess proceeded to unroll bundle after bundle of splendid furs and ostrich robes; and had I possessed John Astor's taste for skins, dazzled by such a display I should have offered myself in due and ancient form.

William Abbott, who died recently at Victoria, was one of a company who struck rich pay on Williams Creek in 1861, arriving at Victoria with three hundred pounds of gold in the fall of that year.

When Mr. Doseby returned home at twelve o'clock one night last week, and found his wife had not gone to bed, he explained for the ninth time that he was down town waiting for the (his) "lection returns."

In a long and labored article on American elections, the *Oscuro* Romano asserts that his advanced age alone prevented the Republicans from nominating Wm. Cullen Bryant; that Mr. Wendell Phillips would be most likely Vice President in case of Mr. Bryant's nomination.

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