

A MEXICAN TOWN DESTROYED.

MANZANILLO LEVELED BY A HURRICANE—
VESSELS IN THE HARBOR LOST.

PANAMA, Nov. 7.—The storm of Sept. 29 at Mazatlan was succeeded by another of equal violence on Oct. 26, which completely destroyed the town of Manzanillo. The first of the two was felt all along the coast, but the latter seems to have been a local affair and to have been confined to the immediate neighborhood of the Bay of Manzanillo. The gale commenced at 10:30 P. M. on Oct. 26, and blew with great violence for 24 hours, with the exception of a brief lull at 8 A. M. on Oct. 27. In port at the time were the British ship Alnwick Castle, of London, Capt. J. W. Kelly; the American bark James B. Bell, of San Francisco; the American schooner Therese, also of San Francisco; the schooner Acapulco, of Manzanillo, and the American bark Antioch, of San Francisco. Of these all were lost except the Antioch, which after being driven on shore, was got off, although in a leaky condition, and is now afloat. The Alnwick Castle, the most valuable of these vessels, is a total loss. The town was leveled to the ground. Houses and huts and store-houses were overturned and blown to fragments. Every launch and lighter in the bay was driven on shore and broken up. The loss is estimated at over \$500,000, independent of the value of the shipping destroyed.

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