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| and eagerly describes the former granduer of the city before its fairest flowers were blighted by the envious men of Chile. On hearing such accounts, my mind often re verted to the fair capital at cuzeo pillaged of its glory by the avaricious hand of the Spania-d, and I could not but think that |
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