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Hailstones! Gathering deer killed by hailstones would not be much fun for a real sportsman, but it was an easy way of getting fresh meat. How large must such hailstones be? Scientists nowadays would take calipers to measure the greater and lesser diameters and a balance to weigh the stones. Darwin is the writer of the above South American story and says that the stones were as large as small apples and extremely hard. They killed not only deer but ostriches and many other animals and birds. He also cites another witness who said hail of such enormous size fell that vast numbers of cattle were killed.
