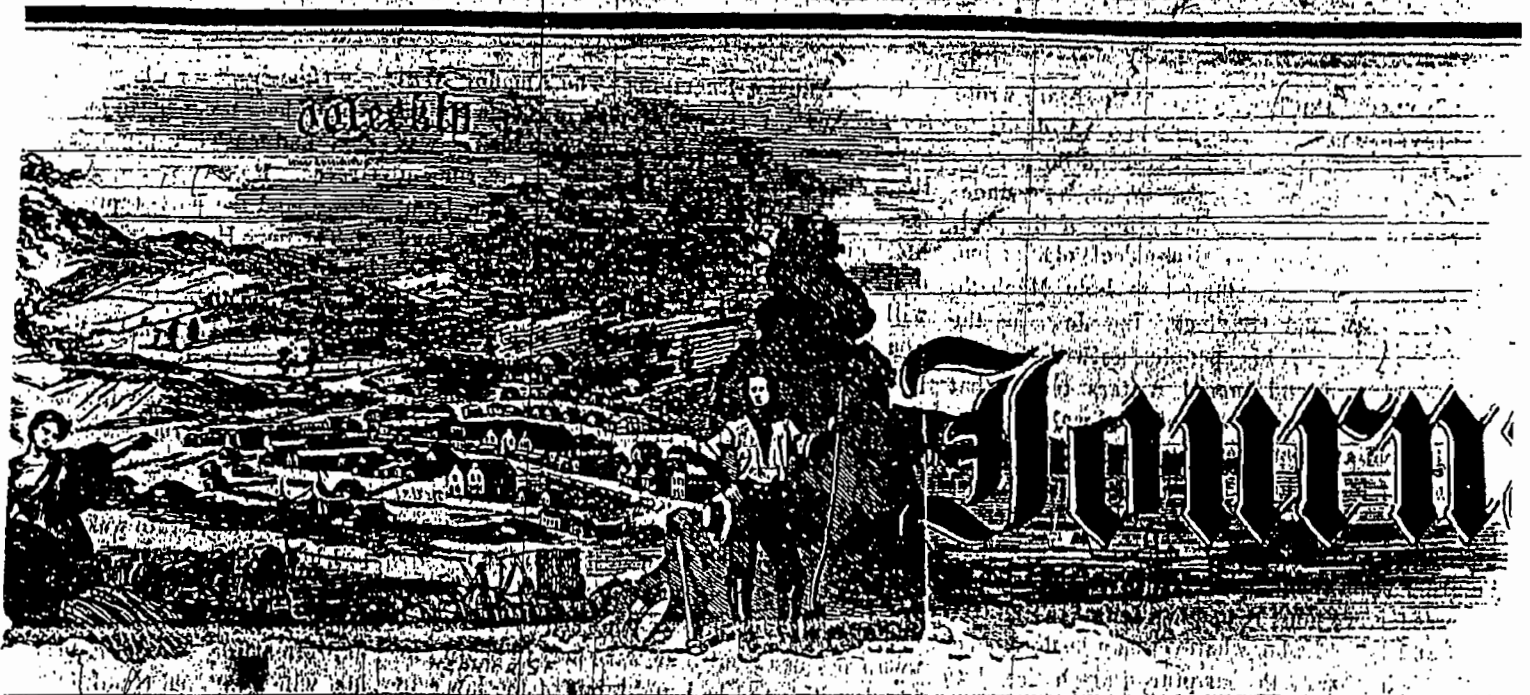


HUMBOLDT.—On Sunday week several Mad River Indians ran to Uniontown and declared that 75 Hoopa and Redwoods were at their ranches, two miles off, murdering their women and children. The Uniontown people immediately collected their families in a fire-proof building, arms were sought, and preparation for battle made. A party went with the frightened Indians, found their dwellings undisturbed, and were then told that the panic struck warriors hadn't seen any hostiles but they had heard lots of them in the bushes! These things made known in Union, the whites ventured out of their block-house and went home to sleep. The *Times* thinks Eureka the greatest lumbering place on the coast. The mills cut 92,000 feet of lumber a day, besides flooring and lath, employing 84 men at the mills and about the same number to cut, haul and raft logs. Lumber is sold at the wharf for \$14 a thousand, yielding an aggregate of \$33,488 a month. That is, really, a monstrous business.



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Hymn of Advent.

Much devotional poetry found in hymn collections is of very inferior merit; indeed without disrespect to the faith and august object of christian adoration, many so accepted sacred songs are the result of a poet's hand.

TEMPESTUOUS BUSINESS MAN.—We used to see a man in Sacramento, hurrying up and down J street, every Saturday morning, with a collecting book, a large roll of accounts and a money bag in his hand. He was remarkable above all others, from the extreme impetuosity of his gait.