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The coast of Chile was visited by a very severe "norther" on the 5th and 6th of May, causing the destruction of \$300,000 worth of property in Valparaiso.

A bank is to be established in Valparaiso.

Senora Biscaccianti was still winning golden laurels at Valparaiso. She was to have left for Santiago on the 17th May.

Considerable distress is said to prevail among the Australians who have been induced to come to Lima in pursuit of the Amazon gold mines. Hundreds of them are said to be at present in Lima in the greatest penury.

Lima was thrown into a cold sweat about the 20th May, by a report that one or two hundred Americans and other foreigners were to assault, at night, the Palace and rob the national treasury; some said to upset the government in favor of Castilla; and there was actually some reason for the report, as the latter proposition was made to some returned Australians by an agent of Castilla. It is believed the attempt would have been made, and it is not improbable would have succeeded had it not been for the faintness that came over the Peruvian conspirators at the arrival on the day in question of a thousand troops from Pasco. When it is known that there are 4,000 troops in Lima, one can judge how weak and cowardly the government must be to entertain such fears. A Lima paper contains a long article on the danger of allowing the Americans to remain in Lima. There are now about 400 in Lima and Callao, and about the same number have gone to the Amazon.

Several attacks have been made upon Americans and Australians in the neighborhood of Lima. The *News* complains bitterly that in several instances of the kind, where the Americans have succeeded in capturing the villains who have attempted to rob and murder them; the authorities, instead of arresting the ruffians who commit such outrages, have taken the unfortunate men upon whom the

outrages were perpetrated and thrown them into prison.

The British Minister at Lima still continues to act for the French Minister, the difficulties between the latter and the Peruvian government being unsettled.

**TIMELY RESCUE.**—The *San Francisco Chronicle* gives an account of the rescue of a man in distress upon a rock in the harbor by the steamer *Southerner*. His name was Antonio Rappa. While fishing he was upset in a boat. He had been five hours on the rock.

**MURDERED BY INDIANS.**—From the *Butte Record*, we learn that a man named C. H. Person was murdered, together with an Indian boy, by the Indians on the North Fork of Feather river, while carrying provisions to his camp. His body was found pierced by arrows. Mr. P. had long been a citizen of Bidwell, and his sudden demise is mourned by a large circle of friends.

**PRESSED OUT.**—On the evening of the opening of the Union Theater, San Francisco, the crowd was so dense that scarcely a member of the editorial corps of that city was enabled to get even a glimpse of the performances.

**IMPROVING.**—There were at last accounts but 24 persons incarcerated in the city jail at San Francisco.

**ACCIDENT.**—The *Evening Journal* says that a man named Burton broke his leg by the caving of a bank of earth, on Friday last.

**FIRE AT DIAMOND SPRINGS.**—The *Miners' Advocate* says that the Masonic Hall in that place took fire on Tuesday last. Damage from \$300 to \$400.

THE *San Jose Telegraph* says that the Free Masons of that place made an imposing display on St. John's Day.

**SHEEP.**—From the *Telegraph* we learn that within the last fifty days, 37,000 sheep have been sold in San Jose, most of which brought \$4 50 per head.

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LUMBER.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says that nearly 600,000 feet of lumber arrived at San Francisco from various points on the coast last Thursday.

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SHIPMENT OF GOLD DUST.—Adams & Co., says the *Republican*, expressed to Stockton for themselves alone during the last five days 10,847 ozs. of gold dust, which, at \$17 25 per ounce, amounts to \$187,110 75.

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HON. B. F. KEENE.—This distinguished Democratic Senator in the last Legislature, from El Dorado county, was welcomed home by an earnest, cordial and heartfelt reception on the part of his constituents. So says the *Mountain Democrat*. Mr. Keene was the pro tempore Speaker of the Senate, and a gentleman very greatly respected in all the relations of life.

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EL DORADO MASONS.—The *Mountain Democrat* says that a large procession of Masons moved through the streets of Placerville on Saturday evening last, previous to the installation of their officers. A chaste and beautiful address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Taylor. Mr. Spencer installed the new officers.

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OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.—We learn from the *Mountain Democrat* that the offices of Adams & Co. and Hunter & Co. in Placerville are hereafter to be closed on Sunday, except from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M.

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EL DORADO GRAIN.—The *Mountain Democrat* chronicles the receipt of oats that measure seven feet in length, and the heads 28 inches long.

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STEAMER SHIPMENTS.—The amount of treasure forwarded by the steamers of the 1st inst. falls a little short of \$1,000,000.

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DETAINED.—The *Golden Gate* left at 6 o'clock P. M. on the 1st, and the *Uncle Sam* and *Pacific* at 4 P. M. of the same day.

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GRASSHOPPERS.—The market gardeners of Calaveras, says the *Chronicle*, are complaining of the

havoc committed by grasshoppers.

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**RIVER MINING.**—The Mokelumne River is falling, and the *Chronicle* states that mining operations will shortly be commenced on this stream.