## LESSON XLIX

## SOUTH AMERICA.

CONDOR For what is South America noted? For the largest rivers and longest mountain-chain in the world. What precious stones are found in Brazil? Diamonds What has been obtained in Bolivia? Silver in large quantities. What animals TORTOISE roam over the vast grassy plains of South America? Horses and

The Condor is the largest bird of flight in the world. The Jaguar is like a leopard; the Tapir, like a large hog; and the Iguana is a kind of lizard. The Llama is a beast of burden.

cattle in immense numbers.

What remarkable species of serpent in South America?

The Boa Constrictor, which is able to destroy animals as large as deer.