

the mountains into the silvas. All are torrid except Chile, which has a climate similar to our own.

These countries all have rich deposits of gold, silver, and copper; but Chile is the only one which attends much to **mining**.

In the four torrid countries most of the **people live** in the valleys among the Andes, which have a better climate than the lowlands.

Santiago, the capital of Chile, *Valparaiso* also in Chile, and *Lima*, the capital of Peru, are the **largest cities** on the west side of the Andes.

EXERCISE.—(Open books to map of South America.) Name the countries of the Andes; their capitals. Do these cities seem to be among the mountains, or in the lowlands? Why do people prefer to live in the highlands? Where do you see lakes in the wide valley? The highest mountains lie east of that largest lake; what capital is near them?

XLVII.—REVIEW.

XLV. Name the countries of the plains. What is the chief pursuit in Brazil? The principal crop? What minerals has Brazil? What part is most peopled? What great cities has Brazil? What do you know about Rio de Janeiro? What is the chief business of the other countries of the plains? What are the largest cities of these four countries?

XLVI. What countries are crossed by the Andes? Which one is on the west side? What is the climate of these countries? What valuable minerals have they? In which one is most attention given to mining? What is the best part of the torrid countries to live in? Why? What are the two greatest cities on the Pacific side of the mountains? Where and how high are the eastern Andes?