ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Carleton Company, to-night.
Notice—Masked ball.
Fourth Ward meeting to-night.
W. C. T. U.—Meeting to day.
Notice—Sumner Relief Corps.
Special meeting—Winona Council.
Meeting—Court Sacramento, A. O. F.
E. Jeanette Burke—Elocution.

Auction Sale.

Bell & Co.—Friday, January 13, 1888.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Window shades.
Red House—Fancy goods sale.
W. F. Peterson—Wholesale confectioner.
J. H. Ferris—Real estate.
Wanted—Help, Employment Office.
Wanted—Two canvassers.
Fine land for sale—Carl Strobel.
Situation wanted to do housework.
Furnished house to let.
Wanted—Tin-roofer.
J. F. Cooper—Sheet music.
Sacramento Business College, Hale's Block.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

HELP THE LITTLE ONES.

An Appeal From the Directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

The Board of Directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum request that the public be informed that there is need of assistance at the Asylum, owing to an epidemic of measles having broken out in that benevolent institution. The funds of the Asylum received from the State and private charity just about meet current expenses. There are now thirty-two cases of developed measles among the one hundred and fifty children of the Asylum, and it is feared that they will nearly all be taken with the disease, as there is no hospital attached to the refuge where the sick can be separated from the others. On Sunday there were twenty-four cases, and because the sleeping-rooms were not fitted with stoves, all these sick children had to be placed in one insufficient room. However, stoves were speedily procured, and now the sick ones are made comparatively comfortable. Special nurses have been employed, and the children have good care. But the Directors would gratefully receive bedding, beds, clothing, delicacies for the sick, underclothing, and, indeed, anything—money included—that will aid them to meet the expenses and needs of this emergency.

Why Are They Not Prosecuted?

Not long since a Mrs. Fay, who keeps a low beer dive on Second street, near S, which is the rendezvous of a number of degraded men and women, was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Bridget Plunkett, who owns property in the vicinity, and who wants the nuisance abated, and who prefers a charge of selling liquor without a license. When the case came on for hearing in the Police Court, there having been no effort made by the proper officials to collect evidence, the defendant was discharged for want of prosecution. Mrs. Plunkett having lost faith in the efficiency of the police department to regulate order in the city, yesterday appeared before Justice of the Peace G. G. Davis, and swore to a complaint charging Mrs. Fay with selling liquor without a license, contrary to the intent of Ordinance No. 9 of the Board of Supervisors. This time the witnesses will be subpenaed, and the case prosecuted, as it should be. In this connection it would be well for the police to keep an eye on certain saloons on the edge of the city on any fine Sunday afternoon. Some of these saloon-keepers are in the habit of, and one is known positively to have sold intoxicating liquors to minors. Such places should be under the strict surveillance of the police, and the proprietors prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is presumed, however, that nothing will be done in the matter, on account of the nearness of the spring election. Each saloon-keeper has a vote, and some of them a "political pull," and the police are very careful not to injure their opportunities by making arrests that might effect their chances of re-election.

City Improvements.

A marked spirit for making improvements is becoming manifest on all sides in this city, and this should be fostered by every property-holder and well-wisher of the place. The efforts of the City Improvement Association have already been strongly felt for good, and as the present unusually cold weather passes off, renewed activity will be put forth by the several committees of the society to accomplish far more the approaching spring than has thus far been attempted. An ordinance has been prepared, and it is understood will be introduced by Mayor Gregory next Monday for consideration and passage by the Board of Trustees, requiring that all sidewalks hereafter put down on the leading business streets shall be of artificial stone, and that awnings erected in future upon the same streets shall be of the self-supporting pattern, not having any posts extending to the outer edge of the walk.

An organized effort to get shade trees set out wherever there are none at present along the resident streets of the city will be put forth from now until spring, and all residents should aid this work all in their power, as it will not only increase the value of property adjoining, but add greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of the city. Let each owner of a lot that is not already properly fronted with trees immediately constitute himself or herself a committee of one to aid on the good work by having shade trees planted during January and February, and the sooner the better. If every one will join in this work it will be very easy of accomplishment.

Wittenbrock vs. Rooney.

Rudolph Wittenbrock, by his attorneys Taylor & Holl, has commenced suit in the Superior Court against John Rooney, and for cause of action alleges that on the 24th of July, 1885, the defendant made and delivered a promissory note to E. A. and R. P. Burr, payable in two years at 9 per cent. annual interest, for $4,000; that no part of the principal or interest has been paid; that on the date of the note the defendant executed a mortgage to E. A. Burr and R. P. Burr for payment of the above-mentioned note. The mortgage was for the northeast quarter of section 14, township 8 north, range 5 east; that on April 1, 1887, E. A. Burr and R. P. Burr, for a valuable consideration, assigned to plaintiff the above-mentioned note. The plaintiff therefore prays for judgment in his favor for $4,280 and costs, and that the Court make a decree directing the sale of the property mentioned, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of the note, interest, costs, etc.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Carleton Opera Company will begin an engagement this evening in English opera. It is announced that there are sixty persons in the company, making it the largest that has ever been brought here. W. T. Carleton, the widely-known baritone, heads the troupe with Miss Lilly Post as chief support. Carleton has been here so frequently and is so popularly known, invariably keeping his contracts with the public, that it is unnecessary to speak in further commendation of him. The opera to-night will be "Nanon," with Carleton as D'Aubigne, Miss Post as Ninon de l'Enclos, Miss Fannie Rice as Nanon Patin, Miss Wisdom as Mme. de Maintenon, C. H. Drew, the low comedian, as Marquis de Marsellac, Robert Broderick, the well-known basso, as King Louis XIV. in response to requests by many ladies and gentlemen, the management announces that the first three rows of the family circle will be reserved at 75 cents.

INSPECTING THE ROAD.—Yesterday morning a party of railroad officials, J. A. Filmore, General Superintendent; E. F. Gerald, Traveling Auditor; W. G. Curtis, Superintendent of the track, and H. Clawson, Superintendent of the eating-houses, arrived in this city from San Francisco. After having dinner here the party left in the palace car Sacramento. They are on a tour of inspection, and will go as far as Ogden.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Henry Runchel, son-in-law of William Gutenberger, met with a very serious accident yesterday afternoon. With others he was engaged in hoisting an iron smoke-stack at Clark's pottery, just east of the city, when one of the guy ropes gave way and the stack fell upon Runchel's breast, pinning him against the wall of the building. His injuries which are internal, are of a very serious nature.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday in the Police Court James Brady was convicted of being a vagrant, and will be sentenced to-morrow. The examination of Dave Munson, charged with the crime of burglary, will take place January 14th. Thomas Kelly, a vagrant, was upon promise that he would immediately "cross the bridge" allowed to go.

PIANOS.—If you want the best, buy the Chickering. L. K. Hammer, sole agent, No. 820 K street. *

VACCINATION.

The Only Protection We Have Against the Dread Disease Small-pox.

A reporter of the RECORD-UNION called on Dr. G. G. Tyrrell, Secretary of the State Board of Health, last evening, to inquire about the small-pox. The doctor started in by saying: "Well, we have no case in Sacramento so far, and the vigilance of the officers is such, that it will be impossible if a case does come here for it to spread. In Sierra one death is reported on Tuesday. One case is reported from Dunsmuir, in Siskiyou county. A case is also reported from Red Bluff. It is rumored that they have a case at Oroville, in Butte county. The individual reported from Elmira is dead, and no other case is reported from that locality. A case is reported from Cloverdale, but it has been properly quarantined. My attention has been called to an article in an evening paper of to-day, which is leaded, and reads as follows:

It has been and is the custom to advise people, whenever there is any trace of small-pox in the vicinity, to immediately get vaccinated. The writer was conversing the other day with one of the most eminent surgeons and physicians in this State, and asked him his candid and honest opinion of vaccination. His answer was that it was a fraud and an imposition; that it had no more effect in preventing or keeping away small-pox than would be the injection of a little cold water.

"But," asked the writer, "you vaccinate people, do you not?"

"Why, certainly I do, for people want it, and I get $2 50 for every one I vaccinate. If they want it I give it to them."

"And you do not believe in it, then?" asked the writer.

"I do not. It is a hallucination," was the reply.

"Now," said the doctor, "the individual who made that statement is a consummate ass. He certainly has read but little, and knows nothing of the disease about which he is talking. Such publications are calculated to do great harm. Here is an article I would like to have you read and also publish." It is as follows:

Forty-five millions of people died from small-pox in the century preceding vaccination, without taking into account those who recovered and were disfigured for life or afflicted with blindness as its direct result. Two millions perished in the Russian Empire in a single year. According to Dr. Lettison, 210,000 fell annual victims to it on the Continent of Europe. The yearly mortality in England was over 45,000; cities were decimated, villages deserted and armies disbanded by its means.

This is what small-pox has done in the past. No doubt its malignancy was aggravated and its mortality increased by improper modes of treatment and also by ignorance of hygienic laws. But, nevertheless, whenever small-pox has an opportunity, even at the present day, to manifest itself unchecked, it has shown nearly the same venom and deadliness which have always characterized it.

HOW THE DISEASE SPREADS.

The modes by which the contagion is spread are various. The best-known one is, of course, that of personal contact with an individual suffering from small-pox. Persons not themselves liable to the disease may communicate it to others by carrying the contagion in their clothing. The air in the neighborhood becomes infected by it, and sometimes communicates it for an almost incredible distance. Houses become infected with the germs of the disease, and can only become disinfected by burning the bedding, repapering the walls and subjecting the entire house to a process of thorough cleaning. Persons in the incipient stage of small-pox, and sometimes even in the convalescent stage, make their appearance in public, and the disease is thus communicated to many. Not infrequently small-pox occurs in a family, the members of which, not wishing to become subjects of terror to the community, suppress the fact, while they themselves come and go as usual, carrying infection with them; and suddenly that neighborhood is visited by a serious small-pox epidemic.

THE VACCINATION THEORY.

The theory in regard to vaccination is that the disease in a mild form takes hold of the system, and either completely or partially destroys the liability to contract the same disease in the future. If the destruction is only partial, it can be made total by future vaccinations. All authorities agree that it is necessary to revaccinate frequently—just as often, in fact, as the system shows itself in readiness to receive the vaccinations.

Then as often as once in five or seven years vaccination should be repeated in order to obtain complete immunity from small-pox.

The statistics of every small-pox epidemic show that the mortality of the disease is in inverse ratio to the number of times which the individual attacked has been vaccinated. We are told that the danger from small-pox is greatest to children, while in the case of vaccination the danger from small-pox increases with years. This is only true when the effect of vaccination wears away and the person is not revaccinated. It has, therefore, been demonstrated by the experience of many years that vaccination is necessary, and that if one would secure perfect immunity from small-pox he must be vaccinated as often as once in five or seven years.

DECREASE OF MORTALITY.

Vaccination was recognized by law in England in 1840, and became compulsory in 1853. The mortality statistics from 1838 to 1878 show a steady decrease of deaths from small-pox—from 571 to every 1,000,000 to 97 to the same number. The following table, extracted from the work of Dr. E. C. Seaton, Medical Inspector of the Privy Council of England, shows the average number of yearly deaths from small-pox in London for periods of ten years, from 1751 to 1861:

From 1751 to 1760	2,061	From 1811 to 1820	793
From 1761 to 1770	2,445	From 1821 to 1830	699
From 1771 to 1780	2,204	From 1831 to 1840	573
From 1781 to 1790	1,726	From 1841 to 1850	811
From 1791 to 1800	1,786	From 1851 to 1860	715
From 1801 to 1810	1,153		

This remarkable diminution can be attributed to no other cause than, first, the adoption of inoculation, and more recently of vaccination.

REMARKABLE CONTRASTS.

From 1805 to 1851 one in every three of the boys admitted to the Royal Military Asylum at Chelsea, Eng., bore the marks of small-pox. But after vaccination had become compulsory, only one child in forty of the same class had had the same disease.

During the Franco-Prussian war 23,000 unvaccinated French soldiers died in an epidemic of small-pox. The generally vaccinated Prussian army, though larger than the French and as frequently exposed, lost only 250 persons. In the whole Prussian army, for twenty years, there have been only four fatal cases of small-pox among the vaccinated.

During the small-pox epidemic in London in 1863, the following statistics were obtained: Of 50,000 school children, 300 out of every 1,000, that is, 30 per cent. of those who had not been vaccinated, suffered from small-pox. Of those who had been vaccinated, an average of 1.78 were afflicted with the disease; while a perfect vaccination, showing four or more cicatrices, reduced the average to 0.62 per thousand.

DEATHS AMONG VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED.

From the study of more than 15,000 cases in the London Small-pox Hospital at the same period, it was found that while the unvaccinated died at the rate of 37 per cent., the mortality among the vaccinated was only 6½ per cent.

Again, in Ireland, vaccination was made compulsory in 1863, and all children born after January 1, 1864, were required to be vaccinated within six months after birth. The effects upon small-pox mortality were striking and unmistakable. Whereas, in the periods of 1850-40, 1840-50 and 1850-60, the respective average mortalities from small-pox had been 5,890, 3,827 and 1,272; in the years 1864-65-66-67-68 they were 854, 347, 187, 29 and 19, respectively. In the first quarter of 1869 there were only three deaths, and in the second quarter none.

RESULT OF PERFECT VACCINATION.

While vaccination is a preventive to a degree, it must be perfect to exercise its greatest preventive influence, and then the deaths from small-pox are but little more than ½ per cent. But even imperfect vaccination is better protection against small-pox than small pox itself; for, as will be seen by the table just given, of those who have been vaccinated once only, less than 8 per cent. died, while 19 per cent. of those who had previously had small pox found a second attack fatal.

Probably nowhere is vaccination practiced with so much rigor as in our own navy. There, if anywhere, the system is perfect. The following is taken from the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy for 1880: "The care taken to protect sailors from small-pox by vaccination results undoubtedly in incalculable advantage, and it might be said has almost completely stamped this decease out of the navy. The cases reported were 7 in number, or 1.01 per 1,000, occurring in infected ports." Thus we see that the lowest percentage yet, amounting to 0.1, is the result of a perfect system of vaccination.

A Horse-Thief Caught.

A correspondent at Woodland, under date of January 10th, says: "A few days ago Henry Sayers, formerly employed on the ranch of J. W. Hiatt, near Kirksville, purchased a mare from G. W. Thistle, near Davisville, agreeing to pay $150 for the animal. Sayers represented to Mr. Thistle that he lived near Kirksville, and wanted the animal to complete a big team which was one animal short. In some way Mr. Thistle learned that he had been duped, and that Sayers was not only irresponsible for the money, but that he reveled in one or two aliases, which reflected no credit upon his reputation. He thereupon swore out a warrant for the arrest of Sayers, which was placed in the hands of Constable Huston Saturday. The officer proceeded with the warrant to Kirksville, where he found Sayers without difficulty, but learned that he had traded the animal to a Chinaman. The officer brought his prisoner to Woodland Saturday night, but Sayers was afterward released upon promising to return the mare the following day. Sayers evidently regarded this promise as sacred, for yesterday he returned with the animal. This would have been a delightful settlement of the matter, so far as Sayers is concerned, had not the Chinaman to whom Sayers traded the animal appeared later in the day and swore out a warrant charging Sayers with having stolen the mare the previous night. Officer Huston immediately hunted up Sayers and again placed him under arrest, taking him to the County Jail."

Sayers had his preliminary examination before Justice Ruggles at Woodland yesterday, and was held to answer to the Superior Court for grand larceny, with bail fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was locked up in the Yolo jail.

LADIES' 50-cent wool leggings for 5, 10 and 15 cents, slightly soiled. To-day, Red House. *

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Frank H. Slack has been very ill, but is improving slowly.

Louis Strauss, better known as "Dutch Louis," died yesterday morning.

The Fourth Ward Improvement Association will meet at Lichthardt Hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

The annual catalogue for 1888 has been issued by the Bainbridge Business College and Normal School of this city.

M-street citizens held a meeting at Scheld's Brewery Tuesday evening, at which street-car matters were discussed.

The west-bound overland trains continue to arrive far behind time. One of them did not arrive yesterday until late in the afternoon.

Last evening the stockholders of the street-car lines met in Woodland and incorporated. Work upon the road will be commenced at once.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sacramento City and County Improvement Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the usual place—429 J street.

The Town Trustees of Woodland, in conjunction with the Board of Health, passed a resolution yesterday excluding all children from the public schools who have not been vaccinated.

At midnight the police had made the following arrests: James Martin, drunk; George Berger, battery; Henry A. Caulfield, disturbing the peace; Thomas McCarty, attempted robbery.

Last evening about 6 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from box 23. It was occasioned by a lamp explosion in a residence on K street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Damages trifling.

Edward Gowan, the unfortunate individual who was taken to the County Hospital on the supposition that he had the small-pox, has entirely recovered from the measles, and has been discharged.

The average Signal Service temperature yesterday was 38°, being 6° colder than the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 48° and 28°; with gentle southerly winds, clear and pleasant weather.

The circular of the College of Letters and the College of Sciences, for 1888, has been issued by the State University at Berkeley. It gives the course of instruction, the requirements for admission, suggestions regarding preparation, expenses, specimen examination papers, assembling of students for beginning work, etc.

A synopsis of the proceedings of the eighth Fruit Growers' Convention of California, held under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture at Santa Rosa in November last, has been published at the State Printing Office, and copies may be had from the office of the Board, 220 Sutter street, San Francisco.

It has been reported in this city that a large number of persons living in the vicinity of Courtland and Walnut Grove were attacked with small pox. An inquisitive individual, however, telegraphed down and ascertained that the stir was caused by a case of measles which "caught onto" Fred Houston, of Courtland.

Yesterday as a boy was distributing San Francisco papers in the upper part of the city, a lady upon whose porch one had been thrown was seen to sprinkle it with some liquid and then unfolding it, hang it on the clothes-line to dry. No San Francisco sheet will carry small-pox into her house if there is any virtue in disinfectants.

A Stockton paper of Tuesday says: This evening's train from Sacramento, due here at 7 o'clock, was one hour late on account of the delay occasioned by running over an unknown man about five miles this side of Galt. One of the train hands reported here that the man was cut to pieces, but the remains could not be found. The engine wheels were examined here to-night, and had considerable blood on them.

D. D. G. S. James McCaw installed the following officers of Red Cloud Tribe, No. 41, for the term, on Tuesday evening: C. B. Clark, Sachem; S. A. Phelps, S. S.; J. B. Burdg, J. S.; J. Bauquier, Jr. Prop.; Thomas J. Eames, C. of R.; J. S. Watson, K. of W.; F. J. Bidwell, First Sanap; L. W. Grothen, Second Sanap; W. Adams, F. F. Franson, J. B. Rodgers, B. F. Johnson, Warriors; T. P. Smith, James Fletcher, raves.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

M. F. Tarpey is visiting Sacramento.

H. M. La Rue went to Davisville yesterday.

L. L. Lewis went below on business yesterday.

B. U. Steinman went below yesterday morning.

N. D. Rideout went over to Woodland yesterday.

Judge Charles F. Irwin, of Placerville, is in the city.

Sot Runyon, of Courtland, came up from the Bay last evening.

J. C. Kelly returned to this city yesterday from San Francisco.

Thomas Z. Armstrong, of Georgetown, El Dorado county, is in the city.

Dr. Deuel went to his home at Auburn yesterday, after a few days' visit to this city.

Bishop Manogue went to Grass Valley yesterday, where he will remain for a few days.

Louis Gerber has returned from his recent business trip to Oregon and Northern California.

M. M. Estee, Marion Wilson, Sam Gerson and Robert Graves were among the many that left for the Bay yesterday afternoon.

John Conness, at one time a Senator of the United States from California, is said to be a candidate for Alderman in a Boston ward. Conness at one time was a leader in California politics, and won his distinction while serving a term in the Assembly from El Dorado county.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: C. W. Kline, Arbuckle; Geo. Borchers, Geo. N. Andrews, Oakland; J. M. Stephenson, Franklin; Mrs. M. Ashforth, San Francisco; Jacob Hofing and wife, Petersburg, Ill.; N. B. Ritner, San Diego; G. H. Colby, Dutch Flat; W. C. Crossette, Folsom; W. Stanly, Red Bluff; M. F. Tarpey; Alameda; Chas. F. Irwin, Placerville; Sol Runyon and wife, Courtland; J. D. Adams, J. K. Prime, Maxwell.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesday: R. A. Graves, wife, daughter and servant, San Francisco; J. W. Johnston, St. Louis; Theo. Haviland, R. N. Bolton, W. J. Ewart, J. A. Howard, New York; G. E. Baker, Dakota; J. H. Iveland, Ailen B. Matthews, R. T. Vent, Chicago; D. E. Phelps, E. S. Pond, A. W. Meigs, A. Mantner, G. W. Wicks, C. A. Stewart, George E. Bates, W. F. Sawyer, M. Hart, H. Franklin, San Francisco; A. B. Hull, Oakland; T. P. Hooper, Suisun; Miss Johnston, Miss M. Johnston, Richland; C. J. Abbott, Anticin, N. H.

Rev. Father Hynes, who has been located at Chico for several years, came down yesterday, and will go to Woodland to take charge of the Catholic Church at that place. A Chico paper of the day before says: "The friends of Rev. J. J. Hynes, rector of the Catholic Church, last evening assembled and proceeded to the parsonage to give him a suitable farewell upon his removal to Woodland. The Neubarth band was engaged, and a pleasant serenade became part of the programme. James O'Farrell made the farewell address and presented the rector with a well-filled purse. Father Hynes responded in a few feeling and appropriate remarks. He was taken entirely by surprise. The good wishes of a large circle of friends will follow him to his new field of labor."

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—Last evening at Pioneer Hall there was a public installation of the newly-elected officers of the Olive Branch Ladies' Society. Mrs. Dr. Magill conducted the ceremonies and installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Amelia Sturmer; Vice-President, Annie Keepers; Recording Secretary, Laura Burr; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Brown; Warden, Mrs. Sarah Bragg; Guard, Miss Maggie Wilder; Organist, Mrs. Susan Stebbens. Mrs. Serah Gent, the retiring President, made a few remarks, in which she thanked the society for the honors it had conferred upon her. Mrs. Sturmer on assuming the Presidency made remarks appropriate to the occasion. After the installation refreshments were served, and the evening spent in social enjoyment.

THE FIRST BAL-MASQUE.—Jones, Fisch & Watson announce that they will give a grand masquerade ball at Turner Hall Thursday evening, February 2d. They offer liberal prizes for individual and group maskers, also a coupon prize. They will endeavor to make this the grand social event of the season.

AUCTION FRIDAY.—At 10 A. M., Friday, January 13th, Bell & Co., will sell at auction on the premises at the grocery store, Fourteenth and P streets, the entire stock of groceries, counters, shelving, bar fixtures, etc., together with a horse, harness, wagon, etc.

FOREIGN TOPICS.

ALARMING CONDITION OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Prince Ferdinand to be Bounced—Earthquake in Canada—The Austrian Defenses.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

ANXIETY IN GERMANY.

Emperor William's Condition Excites the Utmost Alarm.

LONDON, January 11th.—A trustworthy dispatch from Berlin says Emperor Williams' condition is worse, and that intense anxiety prevails there among all classes. It is feared that the aged Emperor is nearing the grave.

CANADA.

The City of Ottawa Gets a Slight Shaking Up.

OTTAWA (Ont.), January 11th.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt throughout the city and surrounding section shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. The vibration was quite marked, and seemed to be traveling from the west. The shock lasted from five to ten seconds. Crockery was smashed in many places, but no other damage was reported.

Nothing but the earthquake was talked of about town to-day. Dr. Bell, of the Geological Survey, says there is no further danger to be apprehended; that shocks are usually experienced in Canada in winter, being caused by the shrinkage of the earth strata.

The shock was felt at Bracebridge and Gravenhurst, Ont., Maniwaki, Quio, Quebec and other places.

Relics to be Returned.

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PARIS, January 11th.—The movement to return two Russian relics taken from the ruins of Sebastopol by the French army during the siege of that place, will probably succeed. Among these relics are the bell and cross of the Church of St. Vladimir.

Boucicault's Divorce Case.

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LONDON, January 11th.—The Court of Appeals has dismissed Dion Boucicault's appeal against the postponement of his wife's suit for divorce for six months. Boucicault's counsel, in making the motion, said that Boucicault had once been rich, but now he was poor.

Father and Son.

BERLIN, January 11th.—The Emperor slept badly last night. He had an interview, lasting half an hour, with Prince William yesterday.

Advices from San Remo says that the Crown Prince's throat continues to improve. His voice is good and his health excellent. He both drove and walked today.

French Magistrate Suspended.

PARIS, January 11th.—The *Official Journal* publishes a decree suspending M. Vineau, the Examining Magistrate in the Legion of Honor decoration scandal case, on the ground that he acted contrary to law and professional dignity at the first examination of M. Wilson and Mme. Ratazzi.

Parnell's Health.

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LONDON, January 11th.—Acting under the advice of physicians, Mr. Parnell has decided not to address his constituents until after the meeting of Parliament. His health is still precarious.

Ferdy Must Get Out.

LONDON, January 11th.—The *Times'* Berlin correspondent says the Powers have agreed to summon Prince Ferdinand, through Turkey, to resign the Bulgarian throne.

Austria's Frontier Defenses.

VIENNA, January 11th.—A council of Austrian and Hungarian Ministers was held to-day, the Emperor presiding. The subject under consideration was the frontier defenses.

NEW MEXICO.

Serious Accident on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

ALBUQUERQUE, January 11th.—A serious accident occurred on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad about three miles east of Coolidge, N. M., in which eight persons were slightly injured and three probably fatally. It appears that the first-class coach attached to the regular passenger train jumped the track and turned over, making a complete wreck of the car. Miss Florence Wilson, from Woodstock, Ill., had her skull fractured and received internal injuries from which she will probably die. The other two persons who have sustained probably fatal injuries are women whose names are unknown.

FIERCE FLAMES.

A Destructive Fire Raging in an Oregon Town.

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PORTLAND, January 11th.—A heavy fire is reported at the town of Sheridan, Yamhill county, Or. A number of buildings have been destroyed.

The heaviest losers are R. McKune, H. F. Mayer, R. N. Snell, C. L. Worthington, W. F. Lemon and G. F. Bewle. The Masonic Hall was destroyed. Most of the goods were saved, but damaged.

The insurance is light. The origin of the fire is unknown.

W. F. PETERSON, the well-known confectioner, 618 and 620 J street, has received the general agency for this part of the State for Field's celebrated Biscuit and Cracker Bakery Company, of San Francisco. This home enterprise makes daily 240 brands of their products. Their crackers and biscuits are said to be the best in the market. Send for catalogue and price list. *

WHAT the Austria-Hungarian Orchestra artists say: This is to certify that the Upright Mathushek style of piano we have used at our concerts at the Clunie Opera House is a splendid instrument in every particular, meeting all the requirements of a strictly first-class piano, and we hereby recommend and indorse it. Edward M. Rosner, Leader. *

LADIES' and misses' street hats, stylishly trimmed with fancy plush, bunch of ostrich tips and ornaments, marked from $3 and $4 to $1 25 and $2; silk beaver hats marked to $1 15, clearance sale, Red House. *

COMMENCING TO-DAY.—Great sale of fancy goods. Ladies' knit wool jackets, in all colors, 25, 35 and 50 cents—not half their cost. Red House. *

CHILDREN'S fancy knit wool jackets, reduced from $1 to 35 cents, in our fancy goods sale commencing to-day. Red House. *

BONNET and hat frames, 9 cents; jet crowns, 10 cents; jet lace, two inches wide, 15 cents per yard, millinery clearance sale, Red House. *

F. F. TEBBETS having returned from his trip south, is now ready to attend to his practice of dentistry, 914 Sixth street. *

MARRIED.

Sacramento, January 7—By Rev. Father Haupts, at the Catholic Church, Nicholas E. Ruf to Lonisa Oster, both of Sacramento.
Sacramento, January 7—By Rev. Father Haupts, at the Catholic Church, John Silva to Rosa Rosa, both of Clarksburg, Yolo county.

BORN.

San Francisco, January 7—Wife of Fred W. Rahmer, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, January 10—Emma J., youngest daughter of Martin and the late Mary Wetzel, a native of Sacramento, 13 years, 10 months and 15 days.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of her parents, N street, between Third and Fourth, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.] *
Sacramento, January 9—Manley Keyers, a native of New Bedford, Mass., 60 years.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the A. M. E. Church, Seventh street, between G and H, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.]
Sacramento, January 11—Beatrice, daughter of James and Ella Gonzales, a native of California, 1 year and 5 months.
[Funeral notice hereafter.]
Sacramento, January 11—Louis Strauss, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, 53 years and 11 months.
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