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MARIPOSA, Jan. 4, 1854.

Sir:—Yesterday we experienced a very sensible shock of an earthquake. The rumbling noise commenced in the south and seemed to travel northward, or up the bed of the creek. The first shock and prolonged rumbling lasted about twelve seconds, and was decidedly the loudest and most perfect specimen of an earthquake ever known in these diggings. It occurred about 10 o'clock A. M., and caused more excitement than we have had for some time. The town is utterly destitute of any other news of interest. CRANE.

ANOTHER CRASH.—Some of the merchant palaces of San Francisco appear to have been constructed on very sandy foundations. On Wednesday, the wall of the brick store of S. L. Winsor on Sacramento street, between Battery and Front, fell in, carrying away with it a portion of the floor and about five hundred barrels of flour; only about fifty barrels were so broken as to damage them.

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN THE NORTH.—There is every probability that the Indians of the North will be more peaceable this, than they were last winter. A. M. Rosborough, Esq., sub Indian agent, in a letter to the *Picayune*, says that he has had "a talk" with most of the Indian tribes, all of whom were peaceably disposed. They are well supplied with food.

The Jenny Lind Restaurant on the Levee, is recommended to all those who desire to gratify an appetite for a good repast. Every luxury the market affords is dispensed daily at