

Charleston, SC

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At Charleston, S.C. a rumbling noise was heard, resembling distant thunder; which increased in violence of sound, just before the shock was felt. The vibrations of the St. Phillip's steeple, caused the clock bell to ring about ten seconds. Two other shocks were felt, one a little before eight o'clock, and the other ten minutes after that hour; the vibration of the second probably lasted more than a minute, and of the last two or three seconds. Many of the clocks were stopped and the waters in different wells was much agitated. A looking glass, about three feet in length, hanging against a west wall, was observed to vibrate two or three inches from north to south.