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At nine o'clock on Thursday morning last, the citizens of this place were again alarmed by another severe shock of an earthquake. Its duration was about three minutes, and in point of severity exceeded that of the 16th December last. Several slight shocks have been felt since. The violence of the jar produced by the first shock, bent the lightening rod of the South Carolina College, threw down the plastering, and cracked the chimnies of some of the houses, and stopped the clocks in others. The frequency of a phenomenon heretofore so rare, and in effect so awful and alarming, cannot fail to excite the utmost consternation even in the stoutest heart.