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EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO THE EDITOR - DATED Coosawhatchie, Dec. 16

Several very sensible shocks of an Earthquake have been felt in this village during the past 12 hours. The first, about 3 o'clock this morning, occasioned no small degree of consternation in some of the inhabitants. I am told that several trees in this neighborhood were thrown down - the poultry in several yards were thrown from their roosts. Again this morning, as I was sitting in my chair by the fire, I felt another which gave me a very sensible shock.