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"THE EARTHQUAKE AGAIN"

On Friday evening the 7th about forty five minutes after 3 o'clock we were again alarmed by the awful visitor. Two shocks in quick succession were felt at this place. The rumbling noise which is the usual precursor and attendant of earthquakes was distinctly heard to precede and accompany both the shocks. Those who were not awake at the commencement, were sensible of but one shock, but there were certainly two, though the intermission was but momentary. There was an intermission, but in the noise and the agitation of the earth, not a total one, but a perceptible degree of abatement in both. The noise appeared for a few moments to be subsiding, but recommenced with increasing loudness and continued until the second shock was nearly or quite at its length. It was by far the most awful, both in its severity and the length of its duration of any that has been felt in this town and has left impressions upon the mind which time will scarcely erase. The motion was from the southwest and many think there was also a vertical motion and that the undulatory motion was shorter and quicker than usual. The air was cold and remarkably clear, but became hazy shortly after. Many of the inhabitants left their houses, the fowls left their roosts, and we are told, the brutal herd manifested the same consciousness of danger. In the evening of the same day two other severe shocks were felt - the first about forty-five minutes after 7 o'clock and the other about half past 10. It snowed, and the night was cloudy and extremely dark. A dim light in the southwest was seen by several for some time prior to the first shock in the evening and disappeared immediately after it.