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About two o'clock on Sunday night was felt in this place a violent shock of an Earthquake. It continued for several minutes and produced a considerable vibration in the houses. Some bricks are said to have fell from the top of the court house chimney. The shock has since been repeated, with irregular impulses, on Monday, and Tuesday, as often as seven times.

We have seen a letter from the Falls of Ohio, stating the occurrence of similar phenomena, and representing the effects as much more considerable, in shaking down the tops of chimneys, and gable ends of houses.

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EARTHQUAKE

On Monday morning last, at about half past two o'clock, the shock of an Earthquake was very sensibly felt in this place, which lasted about two minutes. A little after three o'clock it was again slightly felt, and between seven and eight o'clock there were two more shocks, but neither of them so severe as the first. It shook houses so as to cause a very considerable alarm lest they should fall, and some bricks were thrown off the tops of chimnies by it.