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A severe shock of an earthquake was felt here this morning a few minutes after nine o'clock. It was much more forcible than those noticed by us lately, and continued for more than a minute. The nausea of the stomach, giddiness of the head, and movement of un-fixed bodies, were as sensible in this, as on similar occasions lately noticed. Its direction, by some, is supposed to have been east to west; by others, north and south; and by some both ways. Looking-glasses and lamps vibrated, and the fixtures in several apartments were so violently shaken, that the nails were loosened.