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The great earthquake, which destroyed New Madrid in the spring of 1812, and opened up Reel Foot Lake, is distinctly remembered by Mr. Sammuell Sellers. He says the earth was not still for four days. His father had lived, previous to moving to Union County, in Webster County, and when the earthquake came on the people flocked the roads to his house to inquire if the world was coming to an end. The atmosphere, during the earthquake, resembled Indian Summer.