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When they arrived about five miles above the Yellow Banks, they moored the boat opposite the first vein of coal, which was on the Indiana side, and had been purchased in the interm of the State government. They found a large quantity already quarried to their hand, and conveyed to the shore by depredators who had not found means to carry it off, and with this they commenced loading the boat. While thus engaged, our voyagers were accosted in great alarm by the squatters of the neighborhood, who inquired if they had not heard the strange noises on the river and in the woods in the course of the preceeding day, and perceived the shores shake - insisting that they had repeatedly felt the earth tremble.