

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES.

Severe Shocks of Earthquake in the Eastern States.

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PLAINFIELD (N. J.), Sept. 1.—Quite a severe earthquake shock was perceptible in Plainfield this morning at 6 o'clock, lasting about seven seconds, buildings quivering, people being thrown out of bed, ornaments scattered from mantels over the floors, and other evidences of the vibrations were observed.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 1.—An earthquake, lasting about three seconds, was felt here about 6:08 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—A distinctly perceptible earthquake shock was felt here this morning at about 6 o'clock. The vibration did not last longer than a second or so, but it was severe enough to awaken people from sleep and to shake ornaments hanging on walls. The direction of the shock was from southeast to northwest.

HIGH BRIDGE (N. J.), Sept. 1.—An earthquake was felt here at 6 o'clock this morning, and from reports appears to have been felt all through this (Hunterdon) county. Buildings rocked, beds were shaken, arousing people who had not yet risen, and from reports appears to have been felt all through this (Hunterdon) county.

SOUTHPORT (N. Y.), Sept. 1.—Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning an earthquake was distinctly felt here. Houses rocked like cradles, and those asleep were awakened by the vibrations. The rattling lasted for several seconds.

CHESTER (Pa.), Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock shook this city about 6 o'clock this morning and startled many people. The vibration did not continue longer than several seconds. It caused windows and buildings to tremble and wall ornaments to become dislodged.

WEST CHESTER (Pa.), Sept. 1.—The shock of an earthquake was felt very sensibly here at 6 o'clock this morning. Many people felt their houses shake and rushed to the doors in alarm.

EASTON (Pa.), Sept. 1.—The shock of an earthquake was felt in this city shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS (N. J.), Sept. 1.—At daybreak this morning there was an earthquake here which shook buildings. It was accompanied by a rumbling sound that resembled thunder. Many people awoke from their beds in terror. The shock lasted about five seconds.

EXETER (N. H.), Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was experienced in this place this morning at 6:10 o'clock. The walls, clocks were made to strike out of time, and people in bed were awakened by the vibrations of the earth. The shock was accompanied by a rumbling sound which was being run over the streets.

RAHWAY (N. J.), Sept. 1.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning. The first was at 5 o'clock, but was light. The second was at 6:15 o'clock, and lasted five seconds and was accompanied by a rumbling noise resembling thunder. No damage was done.

TRIDENT (N. J.), Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. A loud rumbling noise resembling that of a heavy loaded wagon going over a paved street was heard, and houses were felt to shake perceptibly. Window-panes were also made to rattle. The shock is said to have lasted some three or four seconds. Many of those who were asleep at the time were awakened by the shock.

PORT JEFFERSON (N. Y.), Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt here very perceptibly about 6 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

BROOKLYN (N. Y.), Sept. 1.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt by the residents of Brooklyn about 6 o'clock this morning. The shocks were perceptible on Coney Island and many persons were awakened from their sleep. Pictures, crockery and even furniture in many houses were dislodged from their positions and the owners who were not awakened by the earthquake wondered how it came to pass.

WILMINGTON (Del.), Sept. 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The duration of the shock was about one second, but it was generally felt in the city and vicinity. The last previous tremor felt here was on March 18, 1893.

CAMDEN (N. J.), Sept. 1.—The earthquake this morning was perceptibly felt here, and extended through South Jersey as far as Atlantic County.

ANNEBRIDGE (N. J.), Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here at 6:00 o'clock this morning. Dishes rattled in closets, and in several cases plaster was knocked from the ceilings. Many people were awakened from a sound sleep by the rocking sensation, which could be nearly likened to the rolling of a vessel at sea. As no explosion has been reported in this neighborhood, it is believed that a light earthquake visited here.

NORBERTON (Pa.), Sept. 1.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here at 6:10 o'clock this morning. Many of those who were awakened by the vibration felt their houses rise and fall as a boat on the ocean. The earthquake lasted about one minute.

WHITE PLAINS (N. Y.), Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here at 6:15 o'clock this morning. It lasted for half a minute. Windows and dishes were shaken and rattled, and persons still in bed were awakened.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The earthquake reported from New Jersey and other northern points this morning was not noticed here. The delicate seismic recorders at the Naval Observatory did not indicate the slightest disturbance here.

CONYERS ISLAND (N. Y.), Sept. 1.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, the old Sea Beach building rocked to and fro for several seconds, and several windows were broken. At the chute below Captain Paul Boynton says that the big structure also shook for awhile, and the glass in two windows of his office

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