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Shaken by its fall

Fright caused by a large meteor

It fell in Nevada and made the Earth tremble as in a temblor

Special dispatches to the Chronicle

Carson (Nevada) February 2 - About 10 o'clock last evening a brilliant meteor was observed in the heavens southeast of Carson. It lighted up the surrounding country and parties who saw it say that it was very large.

They thought that it fell near the town. It has since been learned that the meteor fell between Belleville and Candelaria, situated eight miles apart and nearly 140 miles from Carson.

Reports from there state that it exploded with terrific force when it struck the Earth, and that the jar rattled the windows for miles around and threw the railroad agent in Belleville off his chair.

It was at first thought to be an earthquake or an explosion of a powder house.

Napa February 2 - Professor Treat, director of the observatory of Napa College, reports the falling last evening of a most brilliant meteor. The time was 10:02 and the direction was from here directly east. It started from about 15 degrees above the horizon, and its fall set the below the eastern sky.