

**Reese River Reveille, Austin, NV
February 7, 1894**

A BRILLIANT METEOR

The meteor which passed over this, place last Thursday evening according to a correspondent, of the S. F. Examiner, struck the ground between Candelaria and Belville.

Geo. Schmidline, of Smoky, who seen the meteor, says that he saw it about ten o'clock, that the light from it illuminated the whole surrounding country and made it look like day and lasted about 15 seconds and his description of it is about the same as taken from the Examiner.

"At Candelaria and Bellville many people were frightened at the sudden appearance of the great ball of fire. Suddenly it seemed to burst in the air and then the light disappeared. A rumbling noise was heard, also a shaking of the earth. Houses were shaken as if by an earthquake."

"It is thought that the meteor will weigh 100,000 tons to cause such a shaking of the earth. A searching party for the meteor found broken branches of trees, by flying fragments, sagebrush uprooted and holes in the earth gouged out by flying pieces of the meteor.

"Finally they came upon a huge hole nearly 100 feet across, where the larger portion had fallen. The ground was hot about the hole and close examination was impossible.

When the meteor exploded, before it fell, it was startling and beautiful."