

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT SEA.

BOSTON, March 17.—The ship Elizabeth Nicholson, which arrived here to-day, reports that on the night of Dec. 24, latitude $16^{\circ} 20'$, longitude 27° , she experienced a severe earthquake shock, which gave the ship a violent shaking up for 20 seconds. The sensation was like that which would be caused by the ship bumping over a hard rocky bottom or by the swift running out of the chain cable. There was an accompanying sound resembling a distant peal of thunder. Nothing could be discerned in the darkness.

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