

twelve and one o'clock, I heard an explosion, as I supposed of a cannon, but somewhat sharper. I immediately advanced with a quick step about twenty paces, when my attention was arrested by a buzzing noise, as if something was rushing over my head, and in a few seconds I heard something fall. The time which elapsed from my first hearing the report to the falling, might have been fifteen seconds. I then went with some of my servants to ascertain where it had fallen, but did not at first succeed; however, in a short time the place was found by my cook, who dug down to the stone, which was discovered about two feet below the surface. It was sensibly warm, and had a sulphurous smell: was of an oblong shape, and weighed sixteen pounds and seven ounces. It has a hard vitreous surface. I have conversed with many persons, living over an extent of perhaps fifty miles square: some heard the explosion, while others noticed only the subsequent whizzing noise in the air; all agree in stating that the sound appeared directly over their heads. The day was perfectly fine and clear. There was but one report heard, and but one stone fell, to my knowledge; there was no peculiar smell in the air: it fell within 250 yards of my house."*

* An analysis of this meteorite gave the following results:—

Oxide of Iron	24.
——— Nickel	1.25
Silica with earthy matter	3.46
Sulphur, a trace.	—

28.71
