



ADVENTURES OF AN AERONAUT. From Cincinnati to South Carolina in Nine Hours.

Advertiser and Farmer. SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 11.

"Prof." T. C. S. Lowe made a balloon ascension from Cincinnati on the 20th of April, starting about five o'clock in the morning.

Feeling uneasy lest I should get into South Carolina before I could get out of the current formed by the mountains, I discharged a quantity of ballast and again ascended, with the hope of clearing them to the North.

I continued to discharge weight until I got up until I attained an altitude of 25,500 feet above the sea. Here the thermometer fell to ten degrees below zero; the water, fruit and other things froze, and it required all the clothing and blankets I had to keep me warm.

It was now twelve o'clock, and I could distinguish the blue ocean in the Eastern horizon. Not having sufficient ballast to remain at that great altitude, the balloon gradually sank down to within twelve thousand feet of the earth.

Being desirous of getting near a railroad, I threw out a bag of sand and commenced to ascend. At that moment one of the hydrogen gas, being a bag of sand fall, sang out "Hallo, stranger, come back; I reckon you have lost your baggage."

When within half a mile of the earth, I heard loud cries of terror, and saw people running in all directions; but I was determined to land for good this time, lest some would, and in five minutes more the anchor took a firm hold in a short scrub oak, and the air gently swung to and fro, presenting a very life-like appearance.

At that moment a gust of wind caused the balloon to swing over near the ground, and a general stampede took place, which caused me to abandon all hope of getting any assistance; but after finding that it was fastened to a tree and would not hurt them, they again ventured up, in company with a stalwart-looking young man, six feet high and well proportioned, and took hold of the edge of the car.

STATE ITEMS. The Hartford Savings Bank and Building Association, has recently presented their Secretary, titles D. Sperry, Esq., with a beautiful silver tea-set, consisting of water, coffee, tea, and water pots, milk pitcher, and sugar and slop bowls.

On Thursday afternoon May 2, a building in Woodbury, owned by L. B. Candee, about half a mile west of the center, took fire from a stove pipe and was burnt to the ground.

Among the patents issued on the 30th of April last, from the United States Patent Office, such bearing that date, were those to Francis B. Hall and to J. B. Sargeant, both of Hartford—the former for an improved cork coupling, and the latter for a design for a trine-box.

A man named George Tabbe was found on the railroad near Mount Pleasant, Friday morning, fatally injured, it is supposed, by a passing train during the night. He received a frightful wound on the back of the head, which fractured the skull, and was otherwise badly injured.

The body of George P. Tallmadge, Esq., was found in a pond in Warren, Litchfield County, on Thursday. It is supposed to have been an act of self-destruction, induced by mental depression. Mr. T. was about sixty years of age, and an esteemed citizen.

Mr. Charles Hall, of Chestnut Hill, in the Western American office on the first day of May, and two other men which were killed out, showing an unusual state of ferocity for the season.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. A notice to subscribers regarding subscription rates and terms.

FIREMEN'S PARADE. The Bridgeport Fire Department made their spring parade yesterday.

The different companies met at their houses yesterday, and then marched to the Court House, where a procession was formed.

The procession was led by the Chief Engineer and Aids; then the Wheeler and Wilson Brass Band; then the Fire Department, in the following order: Fountain Hose Co. No. 3, Empire Engine Co. No. 4, Excelsior Engine Co. No. 5, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The Department looked finely, and their patriotism was displayed by the large number of American flags which they carried and with which the apparatus were decorated.

In the evening, a collation was served up at the Franklin House by order of Empire Engine Company No. 4, to which they invited their friends and brother firemen.

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WASHINGTON AND SOUTHERN NEWS. Excavations have been made into the walls of Fort Monroe, at Norfolk, Virginia.

Eleven steamers from Philadelphia, New York and Boston have arrived at Washington within the last forty-eight hours, laden with ammunition, uniforms, stores and blankets for the soldiers.

The Montgomery, Alabama, papers think the capital of the revolutionary States will be removed in less than a month, and that Richmond will be the place for its location.

The Convention of Western Virginia will meet in Wheeling on Monday next. Nearly every county west of the Alleghenies will be brought forward to divide the State.

The Tennessee Legislature have passed a resolution requesting the agriculturists of that State to devote the breadth of arable land in the State to the culture of grain and grass.

CONNECUT LEGISLATURE. FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 10. The House reported the Judiciary bill.

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