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New York, Feb. 12.—Ballooning as a sport in America was begun yesterday afternoon when Charles Levee, French aeronaut, made the first ascension under the direction of the Aero club of New York at West Point, which has been organized to promote ballooning. The ascension was accomplished under ideal weather conditions and in the presence of a large number of the members of the club and other aviators and cadets of the military academy. It is planned to have an ascension every Sunday, weather permitting, with