

AN AERONAUT'S PERIL

Hanging by Two Fingers from a Balloon 1,500 Feet from the Earth. PARIS, August 22.—At Reims, on the Grande, there was on Friday a scene perhaps unprecedented in the annals of ballooning.

Gratien was immediately whisked off into the air 600 meters high. In vain he tried to haul himself up on the cord and loop it over his arm. After frantic efforts he became exhausted and hung at the end of the cord suspended solely by his two fingers, and suffering excruciating agony.

When the rope was cut and the balloon was freed from the weight of Gratien's body it again arose in the air, carrying off Mlle. Albertine. By singular good fortune it soon landed in a marsh, and Mademoiselle at last stood on terra firma. She was sorely distressed in mind and badly scared, but otherwise safe and sound.

MOORE GONE WRONG

The Turnkey at the City Hall Releases a Prisoner for Reasons Best Known to Himself. Special officer Moore, at present on night duty at the City Hall, is placing himself in an unenviable position by trying to impress the other officers with the belief that he is the "Chief Mogul" and has a perfect right to do as he pleases as soon as the Chief leaves the Hall.

When it suits his own sweet will he will release a prisoner and threaten to make it hot for an officer who interposes. On Monday last, Officer Cathcart arrested a man late in the evening, whom he found on Market street in a condition that warranted the arrest. The prisoner was taken to the Hall and locked up. A note being taken of the time, name of the prisoner and other points that are usually placed upon the docket.

When Cathcart arrived on Tuesday morning for the purpose of appearing against his prisoner, Officer Moore informed him that the prisoner had been released only a few minutes before by him.

From all that can be learned of the case Officer Moore released the prisoner on his own responsibility, as neither the Chief nor the Sergeant knew of the action of the special officer until Cathcart complained of the way in which the special officer treated him.

Moore has, in all probability, constituted himself judge, and tries the cases during the early morning, and, having no prosecuting witness thinks he does his duty by releasing the accused parties. It would be well if the Chief or Mayor would look into the matter and make the turnkey attend to his duty more carefully or who would have a prisoner to try from one week's end to another.

Probably the officer could tell something about how Bob Allen, the notorious burglar, escaped from the Hall.

An Aged Lady's Death. Elizabeth S. Aikin, wife of James C. Aikin, died at her residence, 715 King street, at 11:30 o'clock last night, in the 72d year of her age.

PERSONAL. C. B. Rhoads and wife returned from Allentown at noon today where they spent a week visiting relatives and places of interest.

The Same as Before. Workmen were engaged in removing the roof of Barkley & Brother's collapsed stable this morning.

Catarrh of the Bladder. Stinging irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchupaba." \$1.

Dr. Simon's Pain Searcher. The perfection of pain searchers. Immediate relief in rheumatic pains, neuralgia, neuritis, neuralgia, rheumatism, cholera, etc., 50 cents. Depot Fourth and King.

THE RAILROADS. A Local Time Table With the Latest Correction.

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One of the most mild-mannered men in this city is at present doing duty on the "model" police force. This month he is on night turn, and while patrolling his beat, in the neighborhood of Third and Lombard streets about 10 o'clock last night, ran suddenly upon three young men who were pummeling each other in a lively manner and attracting quite a crowd of interested spectators.

But they didn't quit, and after moving around nervously for a few minutes he repeated his little speech and again waited to see what effect it would have upon the pugilists.

This second appeal not having the desired effect, the officer drew himself up to his full length, inflated his lungs until the buttons on his coat groaned, and dropping a few ounces of courage into his voice, said: "Boys, you'd better stop, now."

Some one in the crowd suggested that he had better go home and stop interfering with other people's business. This remark evidently hurt his feelings, for he immediately made himself scarce and was not seen again until the next day.

Other necessary improvements are contemplated at Clayton for the largely increased traffic of the road there. It is thought that a new station will have to be erected there in the near future, so much crowd has become the custom in and about the present one.

Proof everywhere. If any invalid or sick person has the least doubt of the power and efficacy of Hop Bitters to cure them, they can find cases exactly like their own, in their own neighborhood, with proof positive that they can be easily and permanently cured.

Emory's Little Cathartic Pills are sufficiently powerful for the most robust, yet the safest for children and weak constitutions; the action in any disease is uniform, certain and safe, painless and effective.

THE CITY MARKETS. Local Quotations Corrected Daily in the Street Market.

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THE HUMISTON FOOD PRESERVING COMPANY. 72 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.

GO ELSEWHERE. For your Clothing by all means if you think you can do better, but if you regard your own interest come and see what we can do for you, and it may interest you to know that owing to our small expenses we can and do sell 20 per cent. less than up town establishments. Now for a few items. AT STAR CLOTHING HALL \$5.00 will buy a good Working Suit, the same that you would have to pay \$6.50 for at the up-town establishments. AT STAR CLOTHING HALL \$8.00 will buy a neat Cassimere Suit, the same that you would have to pay \$10.00 for at the up-town establishments. AT STAR CLOTHING HALL \$10.00 buys a fine Dress Suit, the same that you would have to pay \$12.50 for at the up-town establishments. Our Clothing is well-made and well-trimmed. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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WAS NEE DESEATED.

A Story Told in Reference to a Journey Made in This City. The following article clipped from the Morning News of today shows William T. Beste, the tailor, alluded to, an injustice according to his statement:

A well-known tailor who formerly lived in this city with his wife and children some time ago removed to Lancaster, Pa., where he became one of the Baltimore Army leaders. Some months ago he returned to this city and reported that his wife had died and that he had placed his children in a public institution. He took board on East Fourth street, in a Market street establishment and passed himself as a stray and festive widower. The police were called last evening by the appearance of his wife, whom he had abandoned in poverty in Lancaster.

In reply to the above quoted article of man in question says that at the time the article was published, he was laboring under temporary insanity, and through the advice of the Mayor of that city he placed her in an asylum, and committed his offspring to a public institution.

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