

DE LA VAUX FAILS

The Balloon Trip Across the Mediterranean Abandoned

Paris, Oct. 15.—The attempt of Count de La Vaux to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon, which left Les Sables-d'Olonne, near Toulon, Saturday night, has failed. The Minister of Marine, M. de Lan-ssan, has received a despatch from Toulon announcing that the balloon, which was carrying the Count de La Vaux, his wife and two children, was picked up ten miles east of St. Laurent Lighthouse. The balloon was uninjured.

The result of the experiment did not cause any surprise after the news brought to Marseilles by incoming steamers this morning that the Count de La Vaux had been blown out at sea would carry the balloon to the coast of Spain or to Gibraltar. Moreover, the latest news from the passengers of the balloon indicated that it was proceeding very slowly. These two factors probably caused Count de La Vaux to abandon his attempt.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

OUNGAH.

John S. Hughes lost one of his best work horses last week while at work on a corn harrower.

R. Snobelen and Miss Roe, of Blenheim, were the guests of Milton Simpson.

The Ladies Aid of Grace Church were treated to a five o'clock tea Tuesday by the Ladies Aid of Merion. Mrs. Chase, McArthur, of Windsor, is visiting friends of this place.

Roy Teskey had a brisk runaway Friday. He was thrown out of his wagon and hurt his hip. No other damage was done.

GLENWOOD.

P. J. McGee and daughter Edith spent Sunday in Chatham.

Misses M. Gordon and L. Estabrook attended Highgate fair last week.

W. Merrick, of Walkerville, was in the village on Friday purchasing lumber for the L. E. & D. R. R.

Miss Violet Chester has returned home after spending the past three months with her sister in Renwick.

Rev. Mr. Chishman conducted Baptist service in the hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAllister, also Mrs. McAllister, are the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. I. H. Coffel.

EAST BRANCH.

The light rain on Saturday and Sunday was greatly welcomed by all.

J. N. McCoy was in Chatham on Wednesday.

G. and E. Seward were in the Maple City on Wednesday last.

The new brick school-house on the south side will be completed in the course of a week or so.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of Wallaceburg, held service in the school-house Sunday last and preached to a large gathering. Service will be conducted every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. and Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

The farmers of this section are engaged taking out their sugar beets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenner spent Sunday in the Glass Town.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson returned home last week from the Pan-American.

Mr. Webster, of Colton, has been engaged packing apples on the East Branch during the past week.

Mr. Tester attended the Chatham Fair last week.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

A very pleasing event occurred here on the evening before Mr. and Mrs. Dagnese moved to Chatham. A large number of their friends gathered at their home to bid them good-bye, to wish them God-speed in their new home and to beg their acceptance of a handsome water set as a slight appreciation of their sterling worth as friends and neighbors.

An address was read; the presentation made; an oyster supper followed; and then the guests were entertained with cards and dancing until an early hour next morning. Although general regret was felt at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Dagnese, it is safe to say that never before was their well known hospitality so well appreciated.

J. B. Laplante has returned from Alpena, Mich.

Bishop McEvoy will hold confirmation services in Pain Court church next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Caron very pleasantly entertained their friends one evening last week.

WABASH.

Richard Steinhoff is visiting friends and relatives here while he is laid off from work with a broken wrist.

Thomas Irwin had an auction sale on the 15th.

Alfred Trahanne purposes moving to Dresden this week. It is understood he has bought a house and lot there.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, the 20th inst. Rev. Mr. Armstrong will preach in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. The ladies will give a tea-meeting on the following evening.

The Saints' entertainment, which was held on Friday evening, was well attended. The little children, who took part in the program did well. A number of addresses, recitations and vocal solos made up the program.

Miss Mary Bedford died very suddenly on Thursday about one o'clock. The funeral took place on Saturday at Thameville.

Miss Ida Ross intends going to the Maple City on Tuesday to take up painting.

Mrs. Earl Ripley, of Chatham, was the guest of her parents last week.

There were three services in the Saints' Church on Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening. Elder Evans, of London, preached in the afternoon to a very large audience, and Elder Leaverton preached in the evening, the

If a woman is physically miserable and mentally unhappy, the child she bears will, in face and form, as well as in disposition, reflect her own condition. Every woman who anticipates motherhood ought to think of this and be a fairy godmother to her own child, endowing it with health, beauty, and a happy disposition.

The mental misery of the prospective mother is in general the result of her physical condition. She is nervous, her appetite fails, she cannot sleep. Restless, her nerves are in a state of tension, and she becomes a new woman.

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"During the first month when I looked forward to maternity, I could not keep anything on my stomach," writes Mrs. H. C. Johnson of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. "Was so weak that I went to bed on the 24th of June and never got up till the first of August. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine, so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November, and I had a nice little baby in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only ill for about one week and got along nicely during confinement. Was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all, just the nurse and one or two friends. My friends thought I was sick a very short time. With the first one I did not take 'Favorite Prescription.' The little one lived just about two months, and she was sick all the time. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

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crowd being so large that a number of ladies and gentlemen could not gain admission to the church.

Wellington Wade is visiting in this vicinity.

BALDOON.

An interesting event took place on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at six o'clock, at the residence of Charles Roy, 7th

concession, Dover, when his daughter, Annie, was married to David Stenton, of Dover.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles F. Clarke, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Poy, while Herman Stenton, of Harwich, acted as best man.

The newly married couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The Harvest Home services in Grace Methodist church on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 6th and 7th, were a huge success. Large congregations listened with pleasure to the services on Sunday. The pulpit was occupied in the morning by Rev. J. C. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg.

Monday evening, the Harvest Home supper and entertainment took place. After the supper a fine concert was given in the church. Rev. C. F. Clarke acted as chairman. Proceeds, \$78.

Miss Alice Clarke, of St. Thomas, is visiting at the parsonage.

Rev. Mr. Somwell preached in Wallaceburg on Sunday last.

James Smith, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Tiffin and family took in the Bridgeton fair last week.

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M'KINLEY'S CASE

Discussed by Dr. Mann Before a Medical Society.

New York, Oct. 15.—The semi-annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York opened at the New York Academy of Medicine today. The physicians and surgeons who attended President McKinley through the closing days of his life presented a lengthy report, covering the medical and surgical history of the case, signed by Dr. Matthew D. Mann, Herman Mynter, Eugene Washburn, Charles G. Stockton, P. M. Rixey, Roswell Park and Charles McBurney, and read by Dr. Mann. Dr. Mann did not mention the operation, omitting it altogether. He described the symptoms and treatment from day to day, going into the fullest details. In speaking of the bulletins issued he said that every one of them was absolutely true. Dr. Mann said that there was absolutely no bacteriological infection. Continuing he said:—"If you ask me what caused death I could not tell you. I doubt if that will ever be discovered. Amongst contributing causes, however, were the President's age, his lack of exercise and his naturally weak heart, which made his pulse high."

Dr. Mann was asked by one of the listening medical men why the X-ray bullet might be located. Dr. Mann replied that there was nothing in the condition of the patient to show that the bullet was doing any harm, and he said that if the X-ray had been used it would only have been to satisfy the curiosity of the physicians, and the excitement attending the operation would have been harmful to the patient. The doctors, therefore, refrained from using the X-ray apparatus.

Dr. Mann went on to say that at no time whatever had there been the slightest disagreement among the physicians. He said he had never known such complete harmony among physicians in attendance on a single patient. He said nothing of the autopsy, but described the daily technical treatment. Dr. Herman Mynter corroborated all Dr. Mann said.

When Dr. Mann was introduced the reporters were asked to withdraw. It was explained that there had been an agreement between the various physicians who attended the case that any interferences on the subject should be given first to the medical press of the country.

The singing class who have been under the management of Prof. Workman, of Ridgeway, intend giving a first class concert in the near future.

Miss Rose Keyes, of Palmyra, is the guest of Mrs. James White.

Miss Eva Blackburn, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Foster.

Jabel Robinson, M. P., of Middleboro, was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gennell, of Essex, visited friends in town last week.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The severe gale of wind on Saturday night broke up the rafts in the river, driving the logs up the creeks.

Every man and boy that could carry a gun went out shooting on Tuesday. We did not hear the result of their day's sport, except that John Bagnal bagged twenty-five quail.

Our string band has reorganized and every practice evening, our village is quite lively.

Mr. Wells conducted the services in the Methodist church here on Sunday.

WILKESPORT.

Rev. and Mrs. Barker returned from their wedding trip to Sydenham Valley last week, having visited London, Buffalo, Niagara, and other places of interest. They returned to their new home, the Methodist parsonage, Wilkesport, where a number of friends tendered a cordial reception.

An enjoyable evening was spent, and best wishes and congratulations were extended on every hand.

A large number gathered at the hospitable residence of Dr. Stenton, Wilkesport, Saturday evening, where a party was given in honor of the bride, Mrs. (Rev.) A. Barker, wife of the Methodist minister of that village, who was warmly congratulated on her marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent.

She told me she could easily see through him.

And that was her reason for rejecting him!

I suppose so, she said there was nothing in him.

"Do you really believe there's a man in the moon?" inquired romantic Gladys, as she stalked along the moonlit beach.

"Why not?" replied Phyllis. "It isn't a summer resort."

"Grief is a tattered tent Where through God's light doth."

Who glances up at every rent Shall catch a ray divine."

He—I've bought you a pet monkey to amuse you, darling.

She—Oh, how kind of you! Now, I shan't miss you when you're away.

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