

A Horror of the Air.

(Memphis Avalanche, June 3.) The balloon ascension connected with Noyes' Circus is one of that show's great cards. Every afternoon immense crowds congregate on the bluff to witness it. Yesterday the usual multitude assembled to witness Prof. Fisher, the aeronaut, to witness his feats on the trapez attached to the balloon, the latter fastened to the balloon with four strong half-inch cords.

In making the ascension, the balloon—a common yellow canvass affair—is filled with hot air by means of an alcoholic fire which is burned immediately beneath the opened and lower end of the canvass; when filled, Professor Fisher leaps on his slender trapez, the fastening ropes are cast loose, and the large, yellow monster goes off like a rocket in an upward direction for about 500 feet, when it yields to the current of the wind and goes with it. Both Thursday and yesterday the balloon, after attaining the usual height moved rapidly off in a southerly direction, the third day alighting on Beal street, and yesterday striking the Jackson block, on the southwest corner of Main and Gayoso streets.

A large number of persons yesterday went on the roof of the Gayoso House, just in the rear of the Jackson block, for the purpose of witnessing the ascension, and from one of them, who was an eye witness, an Avalanche reporter obtained the following particulars concerning the terrible accident which cost Professor Fisher his life.

The balloon after being cast loose, shoot directly upward, and then moved swiftly toward the Gayoso House. So certain were many of the spectators on the roof that it was coming directly over the house that they ran down stairs. Just before it reached the house, however, it commenced to descend rapidly, and in doing so swerved to north and left of the Gayoso and in a direct line for the Jackson block, which it struck a moment later. In striking the block the balloon proper, was above the level of the roof, while Professor Fisher and the trapez struck the wall some eight feet below the roof. The aeronaut's head struck the brick wall first, but recovering himself he placed his feet against the wall and pushed out violently, with a hope, doubtless of clearing the roof. All this time the huge inflated canvass was tugging away at the small ropes, which alone intervened between Professor Fisher and death. The guttering of the roof being iron, with a sharp, almost knife-like outer edge, it in a few seconds severed the ropes, which, by the combined weight of the Professor and the balloon, were strained to their utmost tension, and the man of the air, with a loud cry, fell down, down, down, a distance of at least fifty feet, and alighting on an iron grating, which his weight slivered as if of glass in falling the unfortunate man turned several summersaults; but, with the exception of the first short, passionate cry, not a sound escaped him. A large cellar extends under the block, and through an open grating he fell headlong. But for an iron railing upon which he struck with his right arm in going through the grating, which changed his position, he would have alighted on his head, and death would have been instantaneous. The railing, however, broke the force of the fall and crushed the bones of his right shoulder and arm, and in so doing saved his life temporarily.

The grating through which he fell is directly in the rear of R. G. Craig & Co's seed store, and just as he shot by the window like a meteor, one of the salesmen, who was in the rear of the store, saw him. Running out and ascertaining that the white flying object was a man, then insensible, and seemingly dead, the clerk called for assistance and carefully removed the wounded and almost pulverized man up stairs and into the store. Surgeons and physicians were summoned in a few minutes and everything possible was done to alleviate the intense suffering of the poor man. Dr. Hall, after a careful examination, stated that the right shoulder arm bone was literally pulverized, and that he was also suffering from concussion of the brain. A gash on the right forehead, another on the right cheek, and still another under the chin were the wounds visible on the face. In the pit of the left arm was a horrible gash, fully three inches in length and extending into the socket. The latter wound was caused by one of the ropes tearing from under his arm where he had fastened it for safety, and it is only surprising that the rope did not wrench the arm from the socket.

All the wounds mentioned were stitched by the skillful surgeon, while another physician administered first stimulants and then opiates, the latter for allaying the intense pain of Professor Fisher, who lay with his white ghastly face upturned, while from his pale, tightly pressed lips low moans issued, expressive of the great agony he was suffering. Immediately he was taken to a hospital but died an hour afterward.

A Night on Vesuvius.

The Louisville Journal has a Naples correspondent who writes: I spent the night with some friends on the top of Vesuvius, freezing on one side and boiling on the other. We kept ourselves awake by the amusement of dodging the falling stones. About once in ten minutes the old mountain gave a quiver, then burst like forty thousand muffled cannons, if ever there was such a thing. At each burst a cloud of black smoke, in the shape of an inverted haystack, and thirteen times the size of the Galt House, was driven into the air, followed by a vivid flame and alighted the country for leagues around. Then look out for stones; millions of tons are thrown hundreds of feet high into the air, most of them falling back into the crater, but many, varying in size from a pigeon's egg to a tobacco hogshead, land outside, and you must dodge; generally easy enough, as they are of a white heat, and show plain as a rocket-star. They tumble down the deep cone, hissing and steaming in the snow—the big ones breaking into fragments and flying like a bursting shell. Now is the time—ten minutes interval. We rush up to the very edge of the abyss and look down; for particulars see Dante's "Inferno," but you will spoil your boots; I did. You singe your mustache; I did. And you wish you were safely out of it; I did. You turn away, sneezing as if you had accidentally ignited a box of locofocos under your nose; for a moment all is dark; then the long twinkling rows of gas lamps in the streets of Naples seem to spring out of the ground under your feet, though miles away; then you see the lights in the little towns above the base of the mountain, in all save one, and that one the largest. Pompeii—with its great old temple, magnificent theaters, close-built streets, and vast arena, is dark; the grim skeletons lying in their ashen beds alone keep their vigils there; their eye sockets need no sight. No sight that I ever witnessed can equal a clear sunrise from Vesuvius. No one can imagine its grandeur; but you must try to, for I dare not attempt a description. As we stood gazing down on the roofless houses of Pompeii, the sun lighting its gay-colored wall, Torre del Greco, with its earthquake-shaken walls—I said: "I am glad of it." Says one of the party, "It's awful shabby; don't think it pays." That young man was from Henry county, Indiana. With a pretty general destruction of boots and clothing, and the aforesaid loss of one of the handsomest mustaches in Naples by your humble servant, we got down safely. Not so with another party who ascended from the Nola side. One of them had an arm broken by falling stone; another broke a leg, in getting down.

THE ACCURATE BOY.—There was a young man once in the office of a western railway, superintendent. He was occupying a position that four hundred boys in that city would have wished to get, it was honorable and it "paid well" besides being on a line of promotion. How did he get it? Not by having a rich father, for he was the son of a laborer. The secret was his beautiful accuracy. He began as an errand boy, and did his work accurately. His leisure time he used in perfecting his writing and arithmetic. After awhile he learned to telegraph. At each step his employer commended his accuracy, and relied on what he did because he was just right. And it is thus with every occupation. The accurate boy is the favored one. Those who employ men do not wish to be on the lookout, as though they were rogues or fools. If a carpenter must stand at his journeyman's elbow, to be sure that his work is right, or if a cashier must run over his book-keeper's column, he might as well do the work himself as to employ another to do it in that way; and it is very certain that the employer will get rid of such an inaccurate workman as soon as he can.—President Tuttle.

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