

A VERY DARING BALLOONATIC.

The Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg.

Remarks From Jeff. Davis on July 4th.

QUINCY, Ill., July 5.—The much talked of leap from a balloon was made by Prof. Thomas S. Baldwin at the fair grounds near this city today. Over 20,000 people witnessed the performance, which was very daring. The balloon ascended to a height of one mile, and then holding firmly to his parachute Prof. Baldwin launched himself into space. The parachute was about eighteen feet in diameter and made of chords and strong silk. When the jump was made it was closed, and for the first 200 feet the aeronaut dopped like a rock; then, as the parachute expanded, the descent became less rapid and his strange apparatus floated steadily down like a bird. It was a grand sight. The descent was accomplished in 3 minutes and 20 seconds. Baldwin struck the ground with some force but not enough to injure him. The ascent varied about a quarter of a mile from the vertical, and the professor struck the ground about a mile and a half from where the ascent was made. His attempt to collapse the balloon when jumping failed, and it soared away skywards when relieved of his weight. Baldwin is a native of Quincy, and 26 years old. He was for a number of years engaged in the newspaper business. Here for the last few years he has been studying athletics and ballooning. He made a similar leap in California last winter, the distance being 1,000 feet.

GEETYSBURG, Pa., July 5.—Yesterday from early morning was devoted to a general celebration by old soldiers and friends. After a meeting at which members of Pickett's famous brigade passed resolutions thanking everybody for their kind reception, a procession was formed. As it started off ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers linked arms. Whole carriages were taken and the party proceeded to the battlefield. Mrs. Gen. Pickett and her son, George, Mrs. Charles Barnes, wife of the commander of the Philadelphia brigade, and Col. Bachelder, halted in the woods where Gen. Pickett had formed his division before the eventful charge in July, '63. Here Mrs. Pickett held a reception and shook hands with and spoke kind words to all who came. After this the party proceeded to view all spots of historical interest on the field of the great battle. Gen. Pickett's men were immensely pleased with the fraternal greeting they have met with on all sides. In the evening religious services were held, and afterwards Mrs. Pickett held a reception at headquarters.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—The Continental Guards went on a picnic to Beauvoir, Miss., to-day, and in a body called on Jeff. Davis. Capt. Brown made an address referring to "the day we celebrate," and mentioned the fact that the membership of the guards was composed of wearers of both the blue and the gray. He invited Jeff. Davis and family to join the picnic. Davis replied in a kindly manner and said that their uniforms carried him back to the times "when our people made sacrifices of blood and treasure for a cause that was dear to them. We may not dwell on the subject, but cannot avoid reminding you that men of this generation through four years of strife and sacrifice sought to maintain the great principles of the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States. These things belong to the past. I do not seek to revive them beyond pointing out that you fought for the right and to let your children know that their fathers were neither rebels nor traitors."

PUEBLO, Col., July 5.—In reference to the sensational telegram sent by the associated press from Chicago last Sunday, about Mrs. Brooks and her story of "imprisonment and extortion," there is nothing whatever to justify or corroborate it. Dr. Tombs, who has been superintendent of the state insane asylum of Colorado ever since it was started, says there has never been a child born at the asylum, and that the woman was never there, though in her previous story she claims to have been confined in the lunatic asylum. It is not believed here that the woman was ever in Pueblo.

money at Lincoln was to the effect that the Union Pacific discriminated against that city in favor of Omaha, especially on California products. A TERRIBLE CASUALTY. CINCINNATI, July 5.—The immense brick malthouse of the Webbery Brewery company was burned to the ground last night. Seven adjacent buildings were badly damaged, and the losses will aggregate \$160,000. Nicholas Rose was crushed to death by a falling wall. An unknown man, supposed to be an employe of the malt house, fell from the fourth story roof next door and was killed. Joe Gardner received fatal injuries in a similar manner. Several firemen received painful injuries and it is feared that more bodies will be found in the ruins.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The president spent the Fourth of July very quietly, riding in from Oak View in the morning as usual, and rejoining Mrs. Cleveland there in the afternoon. PRELIMINARY WORK. COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 5.—The Union Labor state convention held a preliminary meeting to-day and appointed committees. THE BURNSIDE MONUMENT. PROVIDENCE, July 5.—The Burnside monument was unveiled here yesterday. The day was fair although very warm. The entire militia of the state had been ordered out by the governor and together with the local and visiting grand army posts formed a procession which was one hour and ten minutes in passing a given point. Generals Sherman and Greeley and Governors Davis and Lounsbury headed the procession in carriages. At the statue the governor made a brief address, and after prayer Gen. Lewis Richmond, of Burnside's staff, unveiled the statue. The work, which is an equestrian figure, is of bronze and stands on a granite pedestal sixteen feet high and is one and a half times life size. The aim was to represent the general as he appeared in the field.

At noon last Sunday, boat No. 34, of the I. K. L. Packing company, off Tongue Point, picked up the body of a man apparently in the water three or four months. It had on red underclothes, wide striped black diagonal pants, fancy pleated overshirt, blue beaver vest bound with braid, check coat. The right leg was gone, below the knee, the flesh was partly gone; in one pocket was a paper containing some fish hooks; in another an advertisement of a Portland hospital. Identification was impossible. Coroner Ross gave the remains decent burial yesterday morning.

Owing to low tides on Thursday (to-morrow) morning the steamer Gen. Canby will leave for the forts and Ilwaco at 6 A. M., and will leave again on the arrival of the steamer Telephone for Ilwaco.

At the risk of being tiresome THE ASTORIAN strongly urges the necessity of constant care regarding fire. By day and by night watchfulness is necessary to escape that dreadful visitant.

All bills against the Fourth of July committee must be presented to C. J. Trenchard by to-morrow evening. The committee will meet for final settlement and report on Saturday evening.

In the police court yesterday M. M. Dee and R. McCarron were each fined \$20 for firing on pistols on the street.

The July run is still a thing of the future. Salmon are reported no plentier, so far, than last month.

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