

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

PROF. KING MAKES A PROBT START AND LANDS NEAR MULL'S FERRY.

The Trottling Contest Thursday Afternoon. The Attraction Very Large—One of the Most-Interesting Exhibitions Ever Held in Lancaster.

Tuesday afternoon, the second day of the fair, closed most successfully. The leading attractions were two spirited trottling contests and the balloon ascension by Prof. King.

There were two trottling events—one for three minute Lancaster county horses and the other for horses of the 2 1/2 class.

The exhibition of films & bromides attract much attention. They consist of a large collection of ranges, cook stoves, parlor stoves, open grates, oil stoves, heaters, gas iron ranges, lead and iron pipes, &c.

Immediately after the trottling contest the balloon ascension took place. Prof. King's balloon "The City of Lancaster," the intention of which was begun Monday afternoon and was continued Tuesday, was filled with gas some time before the fair managers were ready for it.

The professor untied the cord that held him to the earth and rose gracefully, but not rapidly, amid the plaudits of the multitude, and he waved backward his hand in acknowledgment as he rose in sight.

Prof. King returned to Lancaster this morning. He reports that he had a very pleasant journey after leaving the fair grounds. He drifted largely first in a southerly direction, and afterwards in a westerly direction.

Prof. King will make another ascension from the fair grounds on Friday.

THE AT TENDANCE TO-DAY.

STATE DEMOCRATS CONVENTION.

A GAZARD UPON THE FIFTH JUST BEFORE THE AFTER.

The Convention Opened at Noon—Hon. George A. Post Elected as Temporary Chairman.

It is remarkable how many noted Pennsylvanians are in Lancaster. There is scarcely a Pennsylvania Democrat of any state or national reputation who is not present.

The League game yesterday was at Philadelphia: Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 1; at New York: New York 2, Indianapolis 0; at St. Louis: St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2; at Louisville: Louisville 2, St. Paul 1.

The meeting of the fire committee of council was held on Tuesday evening. A resolution was passed prohibiting the use in the future of any of the city fire engines for pumping out water.

John Hoover, the boy horse thief, was heard this morning by Alderman Barr, on three charges. Levi Rickhart, of Millersburg, appeared before Alderman McCoy.

Miss Alice W. is spending a short time with relatives in Wayneboro.

Mr. Walter Bauman has returned from an extended vacation in New York state and Canada. He has been enjoying the good fortune of being received by the leading musicians in New York city.

John F. Echterman, proprietor of the Orville Hotel, is making potatoes from his garden two tubers, one of them as large as a hen's egg.

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