

PERILOUS TRIP OF AN AERONAUT

WAS A DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE IN MIDAIR.

AIRSHIP WRECKED IN TREE

Navigator, Although Badly Hurt, Owns His Existence to His Nerve and Presence of Mind—Thousands Witness Adventure.

Paterson, N. J.—Fifty thousand persons in this city and surrounding towns saw an airship ascension here the other day that was one continued series of perils.

Prof. George Hamilton, successor to Prof. Baldwin, who was blown to pieces by dynamite at a fair in Ohio recently, made the ascension.

There were practically no wind currents above ground, and the airship rose with perfect ease, riding gracefully under its eight-horse power motor. The airship went up at an angle of 45 degrees, and responded readily to Hamilton's manipulations. It maneuvered to the delight of the crowds of all sections, sending the car which ever way he wished, until a height of 1,000 feet had been reached, when the thousands below saw he was in difficulty.

The car's propeller was seen to stop, and the ship wavered in the air. Several times it almost turned turtle. When Prof. Hamilton was seen to be climbing into the rigging, it dawned upon the thousands below that he was in great straits. The cigar shaped gas bag was seen to founder in the air, and that it was not capsize time and again was due entirely to the fact that no wind of any strength was stirring.

After gyrating in the air a number of times, then shooting upward until a height of not less than 2,000 feet was reached, the airship began to descend, the people below watching its uncontrolled course with misgivings.

At a height of 100 feet a current of air caught it and drove it towards the east and downward. The ship landed on a tree, bounded off, and landed in a large tree, completely wrecked.

Prof. Hamilton, exhausted by the fight he had made for his life, as it subsequently proved, fell from the car before it reached the tree, badly bruised.

After reaching a height of 1,000 feet his motor refused to work. He tried



THE ESCAPING GAS CAUSED THE MACHINE TO DESCEND WITH A RUSH.

vainly to fix it, risking a fall several times. Finding he could not manage the motor he decided to descend and pulled the string which should have opened the balloon's gas valve. The string broke and fell about his neck. When the car ascended to its greatest height he climbed into the rigging and punctured a hole in the bag to allow the gas to escape. The hole caused the bag to tear apart, and to prevent the gas from escaping too fast he had to cling to the rigging and hold the flaps of the tear against each other. He had let the car drift at will.

The cut was made after the filling of the tube and to the horror of Prof. Hamilton, the slit kept increasing until it was nearly two feet in length. Although nearly suffocated by the first gust of gas from the bag, Hamilton realized that his only hope was in keeping the aperture closed as much as possible. The aeronaut gripped with his hands and held the two edges as close together as possible, while the car swayed and darted in the air.

Slowly the rip increased in length. The pressure of the gas within the bag tore the thin silk with a ripping sound that carried terror to the heart of the aeronaut, although he had his nerve and presence of mind to face the danger.

The airship was rapidly approaching the ground, however, and there was only the question as to whether the gas would hold out until the descent had been made. Fortunately Prof. Hamilton's weight was all on the after part of the balloon. This had tilted up the forward part of the gas bag, which was still intact, thus holding part of the hydrogen safely. Had it torn the part of the balloon tilted upward Prof. Hamilton would have been dashed to death.

Prof. Hamilton, after the adventure, said:

"It was the most thrilling adventure I have ever had in a dirigible balloon. I have had all sorts of experiences in old-fashioned balloons but nothing that quite equaled that trip. There was a time when it looked as if the car and I would be dropped for at least a mile to the ground."

Sights of Japan.
These are the "san kie," or "three most lovely sights" of Japan: First the sacred island, Miyajima, in the inland sea; second, the long, low sandy peninsula of Awa-no-hashidate on the western coast; third, the archipelago of Matsushima, near Sendai, off the Pacific shore.



BELIEVE IN GOD.

O, doubting child,
Dear one, weighed down with care,
Be reconciled,
For Jesus answers prayer.

When sorrows come,
And when temptation's near,
Go thou and pray;
Through prayer comes Christ's good cheer.

Fear not life's woes,
God is a Father kind;
How tenderly
He leadeth home the blind!

If 't is not now,
But in the coming years,
Faint not, believe,
God wipes away your tears.

Some time 't will come,
The answer longed for most;
Be brave, dear child,
Stand firmly at your post.

—Maple Louise Dahn, in Christian Herald.

OUR FATHER'S LOVE.

It is Towards Us Even When We Are Weak and Get Deep Into Sin—A Comforting Thought.

I want to know that my Lord loves me whatever I do, that He is my friend always, never my enemy, that when I am tempted, and forgetting to stand in His strength, I fall, I want to be sure that He is not angry, nor turns from me. I want to know that the sunshine of His love is over me always, and then, repentant for my sin, I will turn to that more than mother-love, stronger to conquer the next temptation. But I was told that I must walk uprightly always to keep His love, that if I sin He turns from me. How can I come back to Him if His love is cold, and I am not still His child? I have not that power within myself. Without His loving influence drawing me, I must forever stand away from Him, helpless to flee to His arms.

I am told that His promises are for the perfect. Who is perfect, O Lord? Not one. Then no one receives what He promises. He is not a God to be cajoled and coerced. He remembers that we are but dust. I love those words: "But dust." That is what I am. "But dust." What is more unstable and weak than dust, and He remembers that it is what we are. Of itself it has no body, no strength, nothing, and alone it must fall. Remembering that, He forgives and loves to the uttermost, even as we fall, like the dust. Then, too, I could not love Him if He did not love me first. My love for Him is His own love reflected back to Himself. "Herein is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be a propitiation for our sins." He loved me before I knew what love meant, and that love is the same, yesterday, to-day and forever. I thank Him indeed that no matter how far away I stray, His love is unchangeable toward me.—John Ireland Ward, in Christian Work.

FITLY SPOKEN.

A mastered will is a conquered life. No man is free who has an evil desire unconquered.

An empty head is Satan's opportunity, and an idle hand his ready instrument.

If you cannot see the tower in the foundation, keep away. Come back and build some other day.

The poorest of all standards with which to measure either time or eternity is a yardstick of gold.

We are "living epistles, known and read," but who knows what the Great Teacher thinks as He reads?

We may go through life in an automobile, but the great chauffeur, Death, will bear us to the grave in a funeral car.

Gracefulness of speech and the passion of delivery can never take the place of thoughtful study of the Word of God.

There is one place where all the nations of the earth may find refuge, and that is beneath the banner of the Prince of Peace.

The world has little information for the man who asks no questions; but volumes for him who meets you with an interrogation?

Let him who will investigate the processes of nature; the processes of grace will be found the most helpful and worthy of exploration.

Some people are very much disturbed over eternal punishment, yet if they would seek Christ and His righteousness, the subject would not distress them.—United Presbyterian.

Why Counterfeited.

Did you ever see a counterfeit ten-dollar bill?

Yes.

Why was it counterfeited?

Because it was worth counterfeiting.

Was the ten-dollar bill to blame?

No.

Did you ever see a scrap of brown paper counterfeited?

No.

Why not?

Because it is not worth counterfeiting.

Did you ever see a counterfeit Christian?

Yes, lots of them.

Why was he counterfeited?

Because he was worth counterfeiting.

Was he to blame for being counterfeited?

No.—Bethany Tidings.

The "Vexation" School.

"Please, may I come to the Vexation School," is one of the funny requests from little children received by Mrs. Humphry Ward at her vacation school at the Passmore Edwards settlement. "Mother wants a card for the vacation school," was another equally wise of the mark.—London Daily Express.

Great News! Good News!

CYCLONIC

On account of the mild weather, we found it very difficult to push such a large stock as we had, and to turn it into the amount of money that we were compelled to raise. In order to turn this stock into cash I was compelled to turn over my entire stock to the New England Consolidated Sales Company.

This firm is capitalized at \$275,000. This firm takes a hold of this stock with a guarantee to raise \$9,763.67 inside of seven days. They have placed \$1000 in gold in one of our local banks as a guarantee. That is if they cannot realize the above required amount inside of seven days, the \$1000 in gold is forfeited to us. I have turned over the keys and the entire \$21,000 worth of mens, boys and childrens suits, overcoats, and pants; ladies, mens, boys, and childrens shoes, and a grand stock of ladies, misses, and childrens coats suits and furs. This above large entire stock is now in their possession. The entire stock is being remarked and rearranged at prices of no matter how much the loss may be. This coming seven day sale will be the wonder of the age, the wonder of the day and the wonder of the hour. This sale will be remembered by both young and old as the greatest landslide sale ever held in the northern part of Pennsylvania. Let nothing stand in your way. Let nothing keep you away. Be wide awake, come on time, you know the day, you know the hour, come with your cash, no matter what it may be, you will not go home empty handed. We emphasize this one fact that we are after the cash and we are going to have it. It is cash we want and not the stock.

NOTICE---Every article in the store will be placed on sale, every garment. Every statement made herein is positively guaranteed or your money back for the asking.

FURS	COATS
\$3 Furs .77	\$10.00 coats 3.75
4 " 1.35	12.00 " 4.98
5 " 2.25	15.00 " 6.98
8 " 3.98	20.00 " 8.98
12 " 4.98	

SKIRTS	Dress Suit Cases
\$2.50 skirts 1.25	\$3.00 dress suit98
3.50 " 1.98	\$4.00 dress suit 1.98
5.00 " 2.98	\$6.00 dress suit 2.98
7.00 " 3.98	\$8.00 dress suit 3.98
\$10.00 " 4.98	

SWEATERS
\$1.00 all wool sweaters for Boys39
Mens \$2.00 self opening umbrellas65
Ladies 25c, 35c and 50c handkerchiefs at09
Mens black sateen shirts, regular price 50c, sale price25
Mens gloves and mittens, worth 50c, sale price19
\$10 and \$12 Lamps \$2.98
Mens linen collars, regular price 15c, at05
Mens and ladies heavy fleeced cotton gloves at03
100 dozen of ladies hemstitched linette handkerchiefs at04

IF PRICES TALK THERE'LL BE LOUD CLAMORINGS AT H. KAUFMAN'S ON THE OPENING DAY.

READ, CONSIDER AND BE CONVINCED SENSATIONAL BARGAINS

IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND SHOES.

A Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, all to Match, \$2.98
This Suit is positively worth \$5.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match \$3.98
This suit is positively worth \$8.50, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

Men's fine suits in chevrons and Scotch plaids \$4.98
Worth \$10.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Splendid Suits in Velour finished Cassimeres all sizes \$5.85
This is positively worth \$12.00 or your money back.

Men's fine Black Suit, neatly Trimmed, well worth \$12.50, Sale Price \$6.98

Men's Fine Worsteds Suits, all colors, price ranging from \$14. to \$16. Don't fail to see this suit. At \$9.98 each, you are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat, worth \$15.00, from 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire, fine home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone, and in a great variety of effects—tailored into garments of faultless fashion—kersey, melton and whipcord overcoats, black, blue, brown, tan and drab diagonal, chevrons, vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimeres suits, single and double breasted \$9.98

At \$12.98 and \$14.85 these represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skillful tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40.00 tailor-made-to-order garment in the world, or we will cheerfully refund your money.

Men's extra fine dress suits, in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$20.00 tailor made-to-order suit for \$12.48

Don't fail to ask to see this suit.

Men's fine dress pants worth \$1.75, Sale Price 98c

Mens Fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in worsted and fancy stripes, Sale Price 1.69

Positively worth \$3.00 or your money refunded.

Men's fine Pants in the latest styles, all colors, well worth \$5.00, will be sold at this sale for 2.89

SHOES SHOES SHOES
250 pairs Ladies' Shoes, all shapes and styles. Regular price \$2.00, sale price 98c

Fine line Ladies' Shoes. Regular price \$5.00 at any store in the U. S., sale price \$1.98

Also full line Shoes for Men, Women and Children, price ranging from 89c to \$3.49. Every pair worth double.

Fall---OVERCOATS---Winter RICH IN STYLE. HIGHEST QUALITY.

An elegant black or oxford frieze overcoat, cut in good length and trimmed with the best materials, well worth \$8.00. \$3.98

A fine long Overcoat, in all popular shades, worth \$12.00, Sale Price \$4.98

Fine Kersey and Melton Overcoats, in all wool, with extra fine linings, positively worth \$12.00. \$6.98

100 Overcoats to pick and choose from in fancy and plain materials, worth \$15.00, Sale Price \$8.69

100 Overcoats to pick and choose from in fancy and plain materials, worth \$20.00, Sale Price \$10.49

Boys' Clothing]
Boys' Suits, worth \$2.00, Sale Price 98c

Thirty distinct effects in Boys' ultra-fashionable Knee Pants Suits in all the swellest of novelty and staple styles. Worth \$8.00, Sale Price \$3.98

500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, worth 25c, Sale Price 09c

500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants worth 75c, Sale Price 39c

A few hundred Boys Hats and Caps, worth 50c, Sale Price 19c

Men's Furnishings
Good heavy Work Shirts, worth 50c, Sale Price 24c

Fine Dress Shirts, worth 75c, sale Price 19c

Men's Hats, the latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth \$3.50 and none less than \$2.50, Sale Price 79c

Men's fine suspenders, worth 25c, Sale Price 6c

Good heavy Socks, worth 10c, Sale Price 1c

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Sale Price 1c

Men's 75c Overall, Sale Price 39c

Men's heavy fleoce lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, worth 50c, Sale Price 25c

Men's fine Yacht Caps, worth 50c, Sale Price 19c

Asbestos Gloves and Mitts, worth 35c, Sale Price 19c

\$10 and \$12 Lamps \$2.98

250 doz Rubber Collars, all shapes and styles. Regular price 25c, sale price 15c

We have told you frankly above the reason why we need this large amount of cash and we are going to have it. Prices are cut right and left, we left nothing undone, every piece is remarked.

GOOD NEWS TO ALL, especially to those who have not as yet made their fall and winter purchases. DOWN, DOWN, go the prices once more. It seems like sacrilege to make such cuts on all of the newest goods but we are compelled to do so.

The bargains all through the store, and in fact embracing every article, will be greater than ever, for now since we have concluded to place this sale with the above firm we are determined to make it a success, cost what it may.

NOW IS YOUR TIME! DELAY IS FATAL!

Sale Starts Saturday, November 11, at 9:35 sharp, rain or shine, and will continue 7 days.

H. A. Kaufman

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