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AN AERIAL VOYAGE FROM PARIS.

M. Sezanne, a French engineer, in a letter to a friend, thus describes the exride from Paris to Mans.

vember, with the sailor Legloarme .- immediately; the shock was much less tour from Fort Scott, and were bound to master the balloon, the Fulton. It in a country much intersected by hedges The new comers were gladly welcomed gums, and supposing that the cause was necessary to leave abruntly. I had was necessary to leave abruptly. I had and dotted over with trees-oaks, or and invited to camp, which invitation originated in the teeth, he had some of and invited to camp, which invitation originated. This however, did ATTORNEY-AT-LIAW, bands arways on mand composition of the ground was quickly accepted. Stages call daily.— some ballast thrown overboard, and we apple-trees. We touched the ground was quickly accepted. soon attained a height of 1,200 metres; two or three different times. The The sun being two hours high it was bein that is to say, the range of a Chassepot. balloon suddenly relieved from the suggested that there was plenty of time length two Balloon suddenly relieved from the suggested that there was plenty of time length two Realing his condition alarm-Argyle Hotel,

The firing soon made itself heard. I suggested that there was plenty of time to have a sociable game of poker before to have a sociable game of poker before saw the cannon hidden behind fictitious hedges, the tents in good order, the line of the car, made a bound and suggested that there was plenty of time to have a sociable game of poker before to have a sociable game of poker before saw the cannon hidden behind fictitious hedges, the tents in good order, the hedges or the hedges of the hedges or RRISTER, ATTORNY ATTOR TAMES ELLIOTT, Proprietor. nized some German insults, and with in the face. The -ubscriber thankful for past favors discharges of fire-arms, the balls from public generally, that he has again com- which we did not even hear. The sky trived to keep just above them; that is, distended. The guide rope and anchor and I could fancy myself the shepherd the branches and hedges, slackened our

of an innumerable flock. to notice any striking object over which one passes-a large house, a steeple, and when one is a few kilometres off by looking at this landmark again, the exact direction one's course has taken can be determined. I left Paris in a South South-Westerly direction, but soon inclined to the Southeast, and coninued bearing towards that point till my arrival. Next to the compass the barometer plays an important part, it must not be lost sight of. The balloon hands we were unhurt. All this hapis every moment taken with an inclina- pened so rapidly, and our position was tion to descend, which I cannot yet en- so comical, thrown as we were into the tirely explain to my satisfaction, a phe midst of the ropes and sparcels, that we tle reflection would have taught me to had time to feel any fear." guard against. The belloon, seized by a current of colder air, contracts and The LENSES of which are GROUND instantly descends. A little ballast dency, but not too much. The fact is

I calculate that I was nearly 3 000 metres from the earth, which is, however, three o'clock descended to the level of he made directly at Bigger's pony, and not excessive, and caused me no incon- 600 metres seeking a spot to descend, 295 Notre Dame Street, (UP STAIRS ) venience. The sky became blacker, seen by a peasant, who shouted to us longer distinct, the cloud sheep, seen near Conches. Went down very rapid though very lame, seized the roan by OPPOSITE ORANGE HALL WE EMPLOY NO PEDLERS. (Tom such an elevation, were reduced to ly, bumped the ground over a meadow, LOAN. no longer reached us.

A Texas octogenarian says from first The borrower has, if he desires, 23 years of the trees that we were going to touch to pay off the loan lent; he has always the the ground. 'Cut the fastenings of the to last he has received, by discharge of The borrower is allowed 6 per cent., mediately executed the manœuvre.— dred and seventy five shot; his both in a fair way of recovery. All work is manufactured and none but the very best stock used. JOBBING done promptly and in the very best stock used. JOBBING done promptly and in the very best stock used. A second and in the very best stock used. A second and in the very best stock used. A second and in the very best stock used. A second and none but the very best stock used. A second and none but the very best stock used. A second and none but the very best stock used. A second a second and none but the very best stock used. A second a second and none but the very best stock used. A second a s fast to the car, while the other seeks can now run a pretty good quarter tored out behind, was the conclusive the earth. The fall of the guide-rope race. Durham, August 11th, 1870. 184 if. the earth. The fall of the guide-rope race.

Life in the South.

made its fall slower, without, however, On election day, says a Cincinnati arresting it , but the rope as it ran out weighed more and more, and we began paper, two brothers named Bigger, with two other men named Norton and Jackson were on a small stream in Texas, when Orestes Watrous, Theodore Alli-"At the moment when we touched son, and Richard Bradford, three New citements and novelties of a balloon the tops of the trees, the sailors by my Orleans professed gamblers rode into

"I left Paris on Tuesday, 2nd No- ed the ground for the first time almost These gamblers were on a professional four months, and Mr. McColloch first

sued; blows were interchanged and man's life by cutting out the diseased "All this time we held the valve wide clouds like a flock of sheep; I contriv- open. The balloon became less and less weapons drawn by both parties, when at 1,200 metres. We moved together, dragging on the ground and tearing up play, that Bigger and Watrous should speed. At last the car came full into being bowie-knives. This was at once agreed to, and the men prepared for ascertaining our direction. It is enough wrong way; the tree grouned in its the bloody fray. They were divested an apple tree, which it rubbed the to its taste; we again went beyond the They were then placed sixty yards in and had received to the left upper.

> a trunk that a shock ensued so severe fell with us in the most pitiable man "But for a few scratches on our injury. A second and a third joust was

ANOTHER BALLOON EXPERIENCE.

in consequence of the impetus it has ac Paris at 8:40 on November 8, dropped string Biggar's pony, but succeeded only quired long after the equillibrium is re- at Gondreville, near Conches, in the in inflicting a severe wound. This style stored. If, then, too much ballast is Eure, at 3:30. The following is the of fighting was then abandoned, and thrown out, the balloon having conquer- log of the journey : Calm weather at both men and horses appeared to become ed its downward tendency, rises a great starting; rose to the height of 800 me. infuriated at the sight of blood. As they what befell me at Chatres. I had recognized the cathedral rather far away what befell me at 9:30 crossed the Prussian lines at lines at cognized the cathedral rather far away of blood, but there is every probability of blood, but there is eve I threw out too much ballast, and soon began to reascend much higher than I began to reascend much higher than I began to reascend much higher than I wished. The sun heated my balloon all the more that the air was rarified, and I soon saw myself carried to a height.

Weeks ago at the hospital by Dr. Aikins ing country. The opinion then so con fidently expressed, the experience of the country, we have no cause to when Watrous determined it possible, to end the combat by riding down his addent of the country of Grey, and he clouds; the shadow of the balloon is I soon saw myself carried to a height clouds, the shadow of the balloon is which I could not exactly measure, for seen on the white fleecy clouds; the world enable him left the hospital three weeks afterward of by peasants, who held them till we got out safely."

Colloquy between two Louisville

The barometer rose as if the needle had money, amounting in some cases

apple-trees; but the anchor which drag- apart, with orders to ride at each other

with full speed passing on the left side. ged after us hooked itself so firmly to Both were splendid horsemen. Bigger that the balloon could not stand it; it was mounted on a clean limbed fiery split throughout its whole length, and pony, a little over fourteen hands high, while Watrous rode a large 'watch-cyed' At the word 'go,' the combatants spurred towards each other like the wind, but passed without inflicting any

run, when Watrous' horse received a slight wound in the flank. On the nomenon is then produced which a lit- burst into a fit of laughter, not having fourth round Bigger, as he passed Watrous, threw himself on the off side of his meny, so as to expose no portion of A week later another zerial voyager his rerson, and drove his knife deep inleft Paris, who tells his story as fold in the versary's steed. Watrous di-Vising the mancenvre, wheeled as the blow struck, and attempted to ham-

The pony, however, was game, and al-

At the eleventh round the horses came togther with a fearful shock, the pony being thrown, falling upon his rider but both immediately regained themselves. Watrous' horse was fast sticking Watrous in the thigh, and was

Watrous with the fury of a fiend, and World. Rewards for special acts of courage almost in a moment his knife had reached the unfortunate gamblers heart, and raised his pistol, fired, and Biggar fell man a childish tendency-sometimes.

A free fight then ensued, Charley Biggar, Norton, and Jackson firing upon Bradford and Allison. Bradford was killed in the melee, and Charley Biggar and Jackson severally wounded. down. The wounded were taken to a cabin battle field, and their wounds dressed places that are kept open all winter.

Tring State for some that of sonly

A Remarkable Surgical Opera- THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. make choice of the professions of law Fourth Session-First Parliament. The Toronto Leader says: A very

painful surgical operation was performed at the general hospital of this city yesterday by Drs. Aikins, Beaumont and Richardson, upon a man named Mc-Colloch, a resident of Halton, near Georgetown, who was afflicted with canobserved symptoms of disease in the filled with invited guests

groups, saluted us in their manner with cries, among which I distinctly recognized some German insults and single and some German insults and mith DURHAM HOTEL, Durham, cries, among which I distinctly recog-to avoid the branches which struck us rous and Bradford being in a fair way to avoid the branches which struck us rous and Bradford being in a fair way the face. ration, in order if possible to save the ing while he read the following speech : mode of trying Controverted Elections. he intimated that it was more than probable that the disease had reached the THE LIEUT .- GOVERNOR'S SPECH. brain, and this was subsequently found

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legisto be the case. The patient was placed lative Assembly :

under chloroform before the operation

the upper lip as high as the nostril, debts, credits, liabilities and assets of purposes, interspersed with lakes aboundthence along the opening of the nostril Upper Canada and Lower Canada," ing in fish, and with a climate similar and upwards along the furrow, where have prosecuted with commendable as the nose joints the cheek; theree along siduity their ardnous labors, which were emigrant to look for a happy home in the lower part of the lower eye lid to lately terminated by the publication of that now apparently remote region. the check bone, and thence half way to their award, a copy of which will be laid the ear; from which point the skin was before you. Without offering an opincarefully dissected down to the corner ion as to whether the judgment of the with the estimates for the coming year, of the mouth. The other soft parts Arbitrators on the various points sub- will be laid before you, and I rely on were then divided, and by the tise of mitted to them realizes the general ex- your readiness to grant the necessary the saw the bone was cut through to pectation of the people of this Province supplies. the roof of the mouth where the bone or not, I venture, nevertheless, to ex | The sad condition of the idiotic class joins that of the opposite side. The press the great satisfaction which the of our people would so to require bone between the nose and mouth was result has afforded me, and which, apart your attention, with a view to provide separated in the same manner, and the from the fact that the award being final for their care. whole bone, embracing the upper jaw, and conclusive, establishes for ever the including the teeth and floor of the eye share of the public debt which this Proball were then entirely removed. It vince was bound to assume, as also the was now discovered, as expected, that proportion of the general assets intend which I, on a former occasion, felt mythe base of the skull was extensively in- ed to become exclusively our own pro- self compelled to bring under your

volved in disease. Caustic was then ap- perty. plied to the deep parts not removable by the operation, and the skin stitched

During the late thunder storm, of the nitroglycerine charges in the heading of the central shaft at Hoosac tunnel was exploded, it is supposed by electricity communicated from the atmosphere, the beading wire being uncovered and exposed at the top of the

Some of the strong minded women tributed.

is continually letting people in.

Milk cans are the only watering Working on the doc's-running

medical college.

OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

nn Wednesday, 7th inst., at three p.m., mont of Immigration exhibit a gratifyto formally open the fourth session of jug proof of a considerable addition to the Legislative Assembly. The gal- our resident population during the preleries of the chamber were crowded to sent year over that of the previous seaexcess with spectators awaiting his ar- son; and from all quarters, in which rival, while the floor of the House was the new-comers have taken up their

ranged rows of chairs occupied, as were change which they begin to realize in the seats of the members, by ladi s in this the land of their adoption.

cavalry exercising; the soldiers, in groups, saluted us in their manner with ing the Throne, the company present A Bill will be laid before you, having rose to their feet, and remained stand for its object the substitution of a new

An incision was made in the centre of "for the division and adjustment of the tracts of land well fitted for agricultural

THE SURPLUS.

for various public works of great utility, our people at large. and the erection of public institutions | On concluding, His Excellency made which are no less creditable to your a formal bow, left the hall and drove

benefit to suffering humanity and to the and the cheers of the spectators outside. general interests of the Province at The floor of the House then presented In his sermon on the importance of Province, by advancing the commercial spicuous by the frequency with which struck in return in the side. Several little things, Henry Ward Beecher soys and agricultural interests of the people, he was called upon to reply to con-A gipsy came to Brigham Young blows were interchanged and evaded, many men would not blaspheme—oh, it will be for you to determine. In fur blows were interchanged and evaded, many men would not blaspheme—oh, it will be for you to determine.

England and Russia may talk peace Territory, and also to encourage simi- vide for the administration of oaths of horse could stand the encounter, and just now, but both governments prepare lar enterprises pointing in the same diboth fell. Biggar was streaming with for war. John Bull is to have mitrail- rection, or to our Inland Lakes, which, the Peace," which was read a first time, gore from the cuts in the face, back and leuses, and a contract for sixty batteries when completed, will secure to certain and second reading fixed for the 20th. arms, but was able to extricate himself, of eight guns each has been made with other sections of country the luxury of Mr. Speaker said that to prevent misand rushed upon Watrous, who could an American firm. There is also ample speedy travel and the advantages of takes he had procured a copy of the not rise on account of the wounds in his evidence that Russia is buying and cheap transport, hitherto enjoyed only speech which His Excellency had been thigh. Biggar threw himself upon manufacturing arms of all sorts.—N.Y. by those within reasonable distances of pleased to make, and proceeded to read now unprovided localities have long con- he desisted in compliance with cries of

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

While perfecting our system of pub Why is a hall door porter the great. lie instruction, so as to render Common est rascal in the universe? Because he School education accessible and free to every child in the land, and to provide more effectually for giving a higher the superior Schools, your attention will ceedings of the House, the appointment Fortune is like a bill-all up or all English and Commercial education in be invited to the expediency of making of Select Committees, &c., all of which that education more practical, and di- were carried. terests of agriculture and manufactures. ed member for Prince Edward, was then The life of our country's wealth and introduced by the Attorney General progress depends upon its agriculture and Mr. Baxter, the former of whom A swimming school in Frankfort-on- and manufactures, and the development announced that he had taken the neces-

the highest material, no less than of the intellectual and moral interests of the

His Excellency proceeded in State Statistics furnished by the Departabodes, I continue to receive assurances In front of the members' desks were that they generally appreciate the happy

full dress-lending great brilliancy to The conjoint action of the Dominion and Ontario Governments will again be His Excellency, who was accompanied energetically directed to give a further

THE NORTHERN SURVEY. The Report of a Survey, by competent persons, which I recently caused to be I am happy again to meet you, and made, of a portion of the large area ficult, a large number of students and to congratulate you upon the greatly ineye, which was protruling outwards .- British North America Act of 1867, unexplored territory will be found large

The financial accounts of the Province

I also commend that provision be made for the establishment of one or more Central Prisons, the importance of

The state of the Province is hopeful My predecessor, at the opening of the in the extreme. With a rapid advance neatly back in its proper place. The first session of this Legislature, intimat- in trade, agriculture and manufactures, may reappear hereafter, as it is at pres- adequate not only for the actual require- we do, our hearty preference for Briunused in the Provincial Treasury, and sions among ourselves, and that Prothat, too, after satisfying not only the vidence may guide your councils and ordinary outlays required for the public give direction to your efforts in promotservice and charities, but also providing ing the happiness and contentment of

liberality than productive of lasting off amidst a salute from the field battery a lively appearance, the ladies having

How best to apply this surplus, or, at much to do in the way of shaking hands all events, a considerable portion there- with and greeting the members of the of, in developing the resources of the House. Sir John being rendered con-

"dispense."

seconded, by Hon. Mr. Carling, that His Excellency's speech be taken into consideration to-morrow. Carried. Attorney-General Macdonald then made the usual formal motions respecting the printing of the votes and pro-

Attorney General Macdona'd moved,

Mr. Wm. Anderson, the newly-clect-

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"I measured on my map the exact Loan in sums of \$200 and upwards on ap distance we had travelled from Paris, two to twenty years, on the most favorable five kilometres an hour. That is to say, grained and papered. in about two hours I should be over the generally falls. I then thought I was going towards the centre of France. I was not obliged to descend at time of the day when the wind is strongest and bootblacks :- 'I say, Jack 'if I's you I I was travelling of the rate of at least be ashamed of myself, picking up old sixty kilometres an hour, since my av- second-hand chaws terbacker!' 'Tend erage speed had been fifty-five. How- to your own business, retorted Jack, 'I ever, it would not do to hesitate. I saw the ground becoming more and more difficult, and the copses of La Vendee ed the valve for some seconds and we one paper has a list of these prizes, began to descend; but I was soon Allan, M. P.; Wm. Alexander, succeeding to the plains. I then open- are advertised in the German papers .frightened at the rapidity of the fall .- The rewards comprise recompense in dead across the corpse of Watrous.

> arme and I threw out the ballast by medals, rifles, gold watches, carriages, handfulls. Nothing did any good. "Without having time to look at the merable other articles, barometer, I saw by the increasing size

A crazy Connecticut farmer has just bleeding to death from the wound in Losn in sums of \$200 and upwards on ap proved Farm and Village security, for from and I found that we were going fifty. finished a \$2,000 hog pen, which is the thigh. Biggar succeeded in again

azure of the ocean. I had left Paris is half starved, said Brigham, running The fight had now lasted more than the fore three the ocean. I had left Paris a half starved, and the Specific root to descend before three Do BRCKSOII, JF., seemed already to see the menacing with a pony for sale. 'Why, the beast or fell only upon the horses. resolving not to descend before three o'clock, that is to say, before the moo'clock, that is to say, before the motained its maximum about one o'clock. gipsy. Brigham did not buy the deavored to rise in his stirrang and to ment when the wind, after having at- chap could do with yours,' retorted the

guess this is good enough to learn on.'

began to descend; but I was soon which extends through several columns been pushed with the finger. Leglo- many thousand thalers, besides gold thousands of bottles of wine, and innu-