

UNION RECALLS LANDING OF FIRST BALLOON IN 1861

Union, S. C., June 29.—Capt. Arthur's flight over Union in a big De Havilland plane this week, and the thrills it gave the crowds, recall the story of the first time an airship ever passed over Union County.

It was April 20, 1861, when Prof. Thaddeus C. Lowe landed in the afternoon at Pea Ridge, after having made a memorable flight from Cincinnati, Ohio, in a balloon via Virginia, thence to the coast of the Carolinas and up into the Piedmont section, a distance of over eight hundred miles in less than nine hours, which was the world record for long distance and speed in air flight up until very recently.

When Prof. Lowe and his balloon first appeared over the Pea Ridge section and attempted to make a landing, it caused wild excitement and consternation. One old man declared it was a bomb from Fort Sumter, while one yeoman, when Prof. Lowe landed, took up a fence rail and wanted to kill him, thinking he was a Yankee spy, and was only prevented when the late Squire McKissick, noticing the Masonic distress signal given by Prof. Lowe, prevented the people from harming him. Later in the day Prof. Lowe and his balloon were brought to Union, and Sunday, which he spent in Union, Prof. Lowe, who was a very distinguished aeronaut, was entertained in the home which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

Forty-four years after this thrilling landing in Union County, Prof. Lowe furnished a detailed story of that air trip, which was published in Progress, and aroused widespread interest, both because of its unusual features and its really historic importance, Prof. Lowe having

NOTICE

When you have land to sell
WRITE, PHONE or WIRE

The SOUTH ATLANTIC
REALTY CO., INC

Home Office GREENWOOD, S. C.

The Land Auction People

been located in Los Angeles, California, after months of effort by Progress Editor, who could not find any definite information as to the aeronaut's name on which to base his investigation.

As a result of the correspondence Prof. Lowe furnished Progress with much interesting information as to his proposed great passenger airship which would surpass the German Zeppelins, as air carriers of passengers and freight, and he gave Progress Editor the distinction of first giving to the world the announcement of his complete plans.

GUN FIRES 11,000 SHOTS IN A MINUTE

Washington, June 25.—A new model of machine gun, operating by centrifugal force and using no explosive, is being secretly tested by army officials and other government experts at the Bureau of Standards. The weapon is said to have a capacity of 11,000 shots a minute against the 500 or 600 of the present types of explosive gun, but its muzzle velocity is only 1,210 feet a second, at 11,000 revolutions a minute, as compared with 2,700 feet of the Browning gun.

The great advantage of the centrifugal gun, army experts say, will be in its noiseless operation, which should make it difficult of location by an enemy.

The gun consists of rotating barrel, approximately one half inch in diameter, attached to motor-driven shafts, the speed of which are under instant control. By varying the speed of the driving shaft, the operator controls the range and is able to determine the fire of the weapon by adjusting the feed to increase or diminish the number of projectiles inserted in the chamber in a given period.

WHY NOT JUST BOARD AND KEEP?

The United States Civil Service Commission is announcing that on August 2 there will be a competitive examination for "educational director, \$1500 to \$2400 a year.

The Home Beautiful

NO MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL YOUR HOME MAY ALREADY BE ITS BEAUTY WILL BE INCREASED BY

A Handsome Period or Colonial Library TABLE

OAK OR MAHOGANY WITH GRACEFUL LINES. We Have Some Beautiful Library Tables Just Opened Up Which Were Bought Six Months Ago. We Offer these to You at Prices Considerably Under the Present Market.

Porch Rockers Behind Aerolux Ventilating Shades

Make the Loveliest Combination To Combat This Hot Weather. We have an Excellent Assortment of Porch Rockers in Natural Colors and Green Finish. The Low Prices on These are Hard to Comprehend in These Days of High Prices.

THESE ROCKERS ARE GOING FAST. BETTER SEE ABOUT YOURS TODAY.

W. A. Calvert & Sons

HOME FURNISHERS

When on the Road

With your NEW KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES You Will See Lots of Last Year's KELLY SPRINGFIELD Tires on Machines You Meet and Some of Year Before Last—ALL STILL IN GOOD CONDITION AND DAILY USE.

KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES

Can be had in Cord or Fabric at Reasonable Prices But All Giving Everlasting Service

These Tires are made by skilled, well-paid, progressive workers with the most modern equipment and time and labor-saving appliances. Which facts all go to guarantee you a splendid Tire of unexcelled mileage at the price of an ordinary Tire.

We Have a Complete Stock of Kelly Springfield Tires For You.

Hall Investment Co.

Teachers, \$1400 to \$2400 a year." The prerequisites for consideration as a "director," we are sagely told, are (1) graduation from a college or university of recognized standing, or a normal course of not less than two years, and, in addition, at least two years' experience as principal or superintendent of schools, or one year's experience in a responsible position in reconstruction educational service.

Not long ago the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago brutally announced that some clerks should not be married without the approval of the bank, because their wages were not sufficient to support a wife. Perhaps the Government ought to issue a general order that all teachers not

wear nothing but overalls, in order to keep within their salaries. They should be given permission, however, to eat occasionally.

When a man who has spent four years in college and has acquired besides the executive experience of a principal or superintendent, the offer to him of a beginning salary of \$1500 is an insult. No competent man could accept such a salary, and no competent man would have to. He could, with greater comfort to himself, engage in ditch-digging.

Poorly paid teachers are the most costly investment on earth, for they mean poorly taught schools, and poorly taught schools mean a nation of mediocrities. No great profession can thrive in beggary, and beggars cannot thrive in

a great profession.—Manufacturers Record.

TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS OF BOLSHEVIKI DROWNED

London, June 28.—Two thousand British, Austrian, German and Finnish prisoners of war were drowned when a bolshevik steamer was sunk recently in the Neva river, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the General News. A Reuter's report from Stockholm would seem to confirm this dispatch, saying that a dispatch, M. cmfwyp cmfwyp shrdrr ship was sunk on the sixth of June with two thousand repatriated prisoners on board. It, however, does not mention any loss of life.

THE TWIN-MARKET MEN

Operating Two Meat Markets gives us a great advantage the results of which we pass on in SERVICE and QUALITY to our Customers.

Supplying the trade from either our Main Street or The Star Market on Trinity St. we can assure you that the service and quality you receive will be the best possible to give under the favorable conditions surrounding our markets.

We buy Meats in large quantities to furnish both Markets and therefore we get the FINEST CHOICE MEATS at ordinary prices

CLEANLINESS PREVAILS WHERE WE DO BUSINESS.

BOSDELL & SIMPSON

C. H. BOSDELL, Manager.

STAR MEAT MARKET,
Trinity St. Phone 302

HILL'S OLD MARKET,
Main St. Phone 102