

Over a Mile High.

ERONAUT MOORE TELLS HOW HE TRAVELED 49 MILES IN 35 MINUTES.

Capt. Alfred E. Moore made his fifth balloon ascension, this time from the Watertown, Conn., fair grounds, on the 25th ult. Thirty-five minutes later he had landed safely on the farm of David D. Chittenden, in North Guilford, within a stone's throw of Lake Quinnapough, a distance of 46 miles. "It was the prettiest ascension after I had got fairly started," he said, "and the most exciting I have made. I must have frightened the people somewhat up in Watertown, for when the ropes were cut I found that I had too much ballast, and going across the park the basket bounced upon the ground three times, nearly throwing me out. I saw what the trouble was, and after throwing out the surplus ballast, shot up 5250 feet in a jiffy. The wind bore me in a southeasterly direction, and over Waterbury I found I was exactly a mile high. I was then

ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

and for some minutes I could not see the land. The highest point of elevation was, as near as I can judge, over land some distance this side of Waterbury. My instrument then measured 6250. I was going through the air pretty rapidly, you can imagine about that time, and I began to grow scared. I knew that I would soon be over the sound, and was afraid I would either have to land in the water or run across to Long Island. I opened the valve and began to descend through the clouds. The thermometer dropped from 80 degrees to 45 degrees. I looked over the basket and could see New Haven, New London and all the little towns, it seemed in the state. From the point of observation I thought I must inevitably come down in the sound. Distance is very deceiving when one is up at such a great height, and probably at that moment I was at least five miles inland. Still descending, I came near enough to see the natives, and throw out a lot of circulars. It was fun to see the people run for them. I was going then at a rapid rate, and from the shadow of the balloon I could see much faster than the clouds. The clouds I passed through in descending was at least a half mile thick. Afterwards the temperature was warmer.

MY HEART WENT UP IN MY MOUTH

when I saw the water. That is what aeronauts fear worst, I wouldn't go up in New Haven for a thousand dollars, nor at Coney Island, where they wanted me to go this summer, for half a million. Balloons in descending, I notice, frighten the crows and poultry terrible. When I was near enough to earth yesterday, never heard such a racket in my life, going over farmhouses. When you are far up and above the clouds the sensation is something I cannot describe. The awful silence is terrible. You can hear the watch tick in your pocket, and the snapping of a straw hat will make you start. I don't wear a straw hat for that reason. The rushing of blood through your whole body is an experience you wouldn't care to have lost. There is no sensation of moving along, when perhaps you are going at the rate of a mile a minute, and everything is as still as death. When you have company you don't notice it as much, but yesterday I was alone, and you can bet, my boy, the solitude was something dreadful. I came down in a clump of cedar trees and the landing was perfect. Making the balloon fast, there soon arrived some kind farmers, who assisted me in taking the balloon to an open space, where I let out the gas.

A Mustard Sponge.

Dr. B. W. Richardson recommends the use of a sponge for mustard poultices. He says: "A sponge makes the best mustard carriers. The nurse mixes the mustard in a basin with water until the mass is smooth and of even consistency. Then she takes the soft mass all up with a clean sponge, lays the sponge in the centre of a soft white handkerchief, ties up the corners of the handkerchief neatly to form a hold, and applies the smooth convex surface to the skin. This mustard sponge, warmed again by the fire and slightly moistened, can be applied three or four times, is good for several hours, and saves the trouble of making a new poultice for reapplication, often a matter of importance during the weariness of night-watching. The sponge can afterward easily be washed clean in warm water."—Popular Science News.

How to Make Peach Jelly.

Make a thin syrup with ten ounces of sugar and half a pint of water. Then take ten or twelve ripe peaches, pare them, cut them in halves and take out the stones, bruising the kernels of half of them. Now put the halved peaches, together with the bruised kernels, into the syrup and allow them to simmer for fifteen minutes, adding for flavor, the zest of two lemons and the juice of three. Then strain the jelly through a jelly-bag, add ten ounces of dissolved gelatine, and pour it into a mold, which should be placed on the ice until the jelly becomes stiff enough to turn out. The peaches themselves may be utilized as a compote.

Six cases English and American hard and soft felt hats now opening at Stanley Bros., Brown Block.

Special Notices.

JOHN M. WHITMAN, Veterinary Surgeon, will be at Martin Whitty's on the 15th of October, for two days only, where he can be consulted on all veterinary matters.

NEW HOSIERY.—Weeks & Co. are showing the most complete stock of Ladies and Misses Hosiery in the city. New makes for Youth's and Gent's. Call and inspect the goods.

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Applications for forms will be received by the undersigned until the 25th of October, and they will have to be returned, duly executed, not later than the 31st. After that date applications will be useless as the Rolls will have been closed and despatched to the places of examination.

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