

# USE OF THE BALLOON AND TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 1.

During the whole of the battle of this morning, Prof. LOWE'S balloon was overlooking the terrific scene from an altitude of about two thousand feet. Telegraphic communication from the balloon to Gen. McCLELLAN, and in direct connection with the military wires, was successfully maintained, Mr. PARKSPRING, of Philadelphia, acting as operator. Every movement of the enemy was obvious, and instantly reported.

This is believed to be the first time in which a balloon reconnoissance has been successfully made during a battle, and certainly the first time in which a telegraph station has been established in the air to report the movements of the enemy, and the progress of a battle. The advantage to Gen. McCLELLAN must have been immensa.

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