

Mr. Lowe's Balloon Again Bursted.

PHILADELPHIA. Saturday. Sept. 29.

The inflation of Mr. LOWE's Balloon commenced last night, and at 5 o'clock this morning every thing was prepared, the excursionists in the basket and the rope was about to be cut, when the balloon bursted near the top.

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On account of the dissatisfaction expressed by the spectators to the former inflation of Mr. Lowe's large balloon, and to entirely deprive it of the character of an exhibiion, it was determined to make a second inflation quietly, and unannounced; accordingly the balloon was filled during the night, between 7 o'clock last evening and 5 o'clock this morning. The basket and boat were attached, everything packed, and the passengers in their places; as the balloon was being let up from the ground by large cables, which were just about being cut loose, she lost buoyancy and allowed the boat to descend, until it touched the ground. Ballast was then thrown out until she rose to the length of the ropes, when the same thing again occurred. It was now evident that she was rapidly losing gas, and an examination showed several large slits near the crown, through which the gas was escaping. In a minute or two the whole crown burst out of the balloon, many disconnected pieces of material going through the netting, and the whole machine settled with a crash to the ground. This was at 6½ o'clock this morning.

Careful examination of the material of the upper portion of the balloon showed it to be much deteriorated in texture since the first trial, a partial roiting of the fibre caused by exposure to the weather and much handling. This unfortunate *denouement* will probably terminate the great experiment, for a time, at least, until parties can be sufficiently interested to raise the funds for another balloon and trial.

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