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## YOU ARE INVITED

To Visit The Great Exhibit at "Little Bob Mitchell's" Bee Hive Store.

The Great Clothing Sale begins To-day.

Happy smiles, laughing faces, delighted buyers is the sight that will greet you at the Bee Hive Store. Nothing like it was ever seen before in Edenton. Never was it known of before to sell clothing at such prices as you can buy at this great sale now going on at "Little Bob Mitchell's" Bee Hive Store. In order to show what gigantic bargains will be offered a few prices are mentioned but, remember this special sale is for a short time only.

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## UP IN THE CLOUDS.

NERVY MEN WHO RISK BOTH LIFE AND LIMB IN BALLOONING.

BOLD AERONAUTS WHO MAKE WHAT IS CALLED THE "COLD CUT."

HOW IT FEELS TWO THOUSAND FEET FROM TERRA FIRMA.

So long as the love of money finds a lodging place in the breast of mankind there will not be lacking those who are willing to risk both life and limb in the attempt to rapidly accumulate the "root of all evil."

This remark, by way of preface, is inspired by the recent Edenton Fair, upon which occasion, Prof. F. L. Thompson, an Aeronaut, made two balloon ascensions and parachute leaps, which feature was one of the principal one by many people who had never before had the privilege of witnessing such a spectacle.

Of late years aeronautism has become quite popular with daring men who seek fame and fortune. The last decade has brought out many professionals who make a business of taking trips to the clouds, and they are not confined to the sterner sex, either, for many of the most successful and famous aeronauts in this country being females. Despite the accompanying dangers, these professionals are becoming more numerous year by year.

An aeronaut must necessarily take his life in his hands every time he makes an ascension. From the time he waves farewell to the spectators until he again sets foot on terra firma he is constantly beset by dangers seen and unseen. The man who makes an ascension must be a nerve fellow, who is not liable to easily lose his presence of mind. The aeronauts of the present day are gifted with this quality in various degrees, and the amount they possess may generally be determined by the manner in which they go about making the leap after the balloon has attained a height of two or three thousand feet. For instance, the boldest and most nerve make the "cold cut," as it is termed.

What is a cold cut? It is a leap directly from the balloon while it is yet going up. An ordinary balloon will hold 150,000 cubic feet of air, and, with an ordinary man aboard, will rise to a height of from 3,500 to 5,000 feet. Then it begins to flatten and descend. At the same time the parachute will fill, and when it is cut loose the aeronaut experiences no sensation in leaping. But in the "cold cut" one drops fully one hundred feet before his parachute

takes air and begins to open. You can readily see the difference.

No matter how many rehearsals he may have had there are three periods when a young aeronaut experiences real fear—when his knees come together in spite of his exertions to keep them apart and when his heart seeks a lodgement in his throat. The first of these is the night before he is to make his first public ascension. The second is when he hears the man inside the balloon tell his companion to put on the cover, meaning that the bag is sufficiently inflated. A moment later he is being jerked skyward. The other point of terror is when he decides to cut loose and begins to pick out a good place to land. As a man sits there looking up into the mouth of the balloon forty feet above him, then at the little parachute, which may or may not work all right, he begins to get cold, and as a rule he cuts loose right then. Otherwise he would not have the nerve left to do it.

There is one curious feature of ballooning. After the aeronaut has left the ground he never feels a breeze. He can breathe all right, but the air seems dead. This is because he is traveling along with the current of air instead of opposing it.

## EDENTON FAIR.

ITS THIRD EXHIBITION.

Four Days of Amusement, Speech by the Governor, Balloon Ascension, Fine Racing, &c. &c.

The Edenton Fair was, decidedly, a grand success, and we believe it is universally said to be the largest and best ever held in the First District. The attendance was indeed large, and the attractions immense.

Tuesday, the first day, the gates were thrown open at about 9 o'clock, and large crowds entered. At about one hour later the Edenton Silver Cornet Band entered, filling the air with sweet musical echoes, to the joy and delight of all present. In the afternoon races were announced, which consumed the balance of the day.

Wednesday, the second day, was one of the best and mostly enjoyed. At a very early hour the streets of our town were filled with people, awaiting the beat of the drum and the toot of the horn, the very sound of which caused a speedy march to the field of fun and pleasure. At 11 o'clock the racing began which was close and exciting and which seemed to attract the attention of almost every one till the Balloon ascension was announced which was successfully made at about four p. m. The

crowd then entertained themselves in various ways, and when the sun dropped behind the western hills they left satisfied, pleased as they had never been.

Thursday, the third and largest day, was indeed a day to be long remembered. By 10 a. m. the crowd was larger than any former day, and by 11 a. m. every train and boat had arrived, bringing people from miles and miles around. It is estimated that on Thursday over three thousand people attended the fair. The amusements, racing and attractions were also greater on the third day of the fair. Horses were here from this State, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, and other places and the races were very fine and interesting. Gov. T. M. Holt delivered an address at 1 o'clock, which was listened to by a large crowd of hearers. Music was grand. Three Bands were present, E City band, Farmers Alliance, and the Edenton Band.

At about 4:30 o'clock in the presence of thousands of anxious spectators, Prof. Thompson again ascended some three thousand feet in the air, and leaped with parachute to the ground. The day being clear and bright and the sky as brilliant as a glittering diamond every movement made could be easily seen, and the calmness of the wind made the ascension just the finest thing ever witnessed by the human eye.

Friday was a closing day. The attendance was small, the races were smaller, and the exhibits went out as rapidly as they came. Thus the fair closed.

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