
WENT UP IN A BALLOON.

Two Men Make an Ascension at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., July 19.—Thomas Baldwin, the aeronaut of Quincy, and Lee Cheney of Bloomington made an ascension from the courthouse square in this city at 6:40 yesterday evening with Baldwin's great balloon, Mars, intending to make a journey to Chicago. The ascension was witnessed by about 2,000 persons. The balloon was not fully inflated when released, but sailed away to the northeast. Later it took a nearly eastern course. An hour after its departure it was visible with opera glasses and seemed to be gradually rising. It returned to earth in a pasture five and one-half miles from Colfax, this county, twenty-five miles from Bloomington, having been in the air a little longer than one hour.