

City's third attempt at flight fizzled too

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dreds gathered around the wrecked machine."

Meanwhile, it was no doubt the portion of the contract which said "No flight, no pay" that prompted Professor Foster and his partner to attempt to take to the air again in their one remaining piece of equipment, the balloon. Balloon flights did better. The Oct. 13 *Telephone* carried an account of the successful flight, which was not entirely hazard-free. Having taken off from the Courthouse lawn, Professor Foster, who was waving an American flag, soared to northeast at some 2,500 feet. But when he "cut loose from the balloon and relied on his par-

achute, the deflated balloon falling faster than the parachute.

"A hundred feet above a woods on the Headly place, three miles northeast of town, the empty balloon, dropping 100 feet a second,

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He said the party has concentrated its efforts on finding good candidates and getting the Monroe County Election Board to agree to appoint Grass Roots representatives as voter registrars. On Wednesday, the three-member election board voted to allow any registered voter — not merely

overtook the slow moving parachute and struck it. Had it been 1 foot nearer the center of the parachute, Foster would have been killed; but as it was he was thrown into a tree with his parachute and escaped without injury."

Democratic and Republican representatives — to be authorized to register voters.

He said Towell's entry in the mayoral race, announced two weeks ago, won't hurt the Grass Roots Party and could help it by taking support away from Democratic incumbent Mayor Tomi Allison and, to a lesser extent, Republican candidate Tim Ellis.