

STILL CLINGS TO HIS PLAN.

INVENTOR KELLOGG WILL NOT ABANDON HIS AIR SHIP.

He Finds a New Backer and Will Reconstruct His Machine in Secret in Armourdale—"Only Wait and See," He Says.

Kellogg's air ship, which has persistently clung to the ground among the weeds at Exposition park for several days, was raised this afternoon into a transfer wagon and gracefully floated to a secret retreat in Armourdale. A new financial backer, who has implicit faith in Kellogg's ability to solve the problem of aerial navigation, has been found and the experiments with the air ship for the future will be conducted under his patronage and by means of his money. The ship is to be reconstructed and several changes made in its details in an isolated building secure from the gaze of the curious and the sceptical.

The public is to be supplied with no more information concerning the ship until it awakes some morning in the course of a month and is astounded to see the ship under the triumphant control of Inventor Kellogg bravely breasting the waves of the atmosphere and performing incredible evolutions a mile above the earth. Then will the sceptical be confounded and the unsympathetic rendered envious at the vindication of Kellogg and the realization of his cherished hopes.

C. J. Oswald, the former financial backer of the inventor, will retain an interest in the new partnership as a recompense for the many shekels which he has expended. He stood in the weeds in the center of the Driving park this morning and gazed ruefully at the conglomerate mass of gas pipe, canvas, cogs, wheels, bamboo sticks and sails which, though eaten by rust and bent by ill treatment, he said, were yet destined to cleave the nether sphere. Some of the parts were broken and others missing, taken, no doubt, by persons who hoped to steal the fruits of Kellogg's brain. Oswald is confident that the ship will yet fly like a bird, but said the partnership cared for no more public exhibitions. If disappointment should be their lot then they would suffer in silence, but he prophesied success and said the whole world would stand and admire before many weeks. Suit, he said, would be brought today against the management of the Driving Park association for \$5,000 damages for preventing the machine from being taken to Merriam park where an ascension was advertised for the Fourth of July.