

## "STRANGE AEROPLANE OVER GEELONG!"

At dusk last night the telephone in the "Advertiser" office rang vigorously. A dweller in Geelong West wished us to note that a "strange aeroplane was hovering about." The phenomenon proved to be similar to that noticed over the Dandenong hills a few days ago. Later many people confirmed the appearance in the westerly sky of what looked like a particularly brilliant star of unusual magnitude, and close beside it was another smaller, less luminous, but only slightly less striking orb. Hundreds of people were out-of-doors interestedly gazing at the heavens. Before 7 o'clock the lights were seen apparently emerging from behind a dark greyish cloud, and as the larger one came more into prominence it seemed to shed a brilliant glare for a long distance. In a Melbourne daily last Monday a report appeared to the effect that at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, the Rev. B. Cozens had seen "two beautiful revolving lights high up in the air above the Dandenong range." It was stated that the lights changed from white to red and then to blue. The lights were watched until 12 o'clock, and by that time one of them had moved almost out of sight.

Several of those who saw the strange spectacle last evening assert that the objects of their gaze were distinctly moving, and that they frequently changed their color. At any rate, the glow at times almost disappeared, only to come out again with increased brilliancy. The "stars," according to our Melbourne correspondent, were also observed in that city early in the evening, and Mr. Crawcour, of Geelong West, who was in Melbourne, stated last evening that he and some friends had for some time gazed at the unusual lights as they were to be seen in the direction of Eastern Hill.