

PHANTOM AIRSHIPS

STRANGE LIGHTS IN THE SKY

A HORSEMAN ALARMED.

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Persons in various parts of the State continue to observe objects in the sky, which they convert into the appearance of an airship.

Quite recently a lady in Claremont declared that not only was a veritable airship seen there by her husband and herself, but that its proximity to her house was such that her spouse called out to the occupants to be careful of the chimneys, to which reminder he received a reply in some language to him unknown.

The latest account is from Mr. Wilfrid Gull, son of Mr. H. B. Gull, of Guildford. Mr. Gull, junr., is living on his property at Southampton, near Balingup, and has written to his father detailing his experiences. From his letter, it appears that Mr. Gull, junr., last Saturday night visited some friends in the district, and remained with them for several hours. After leaving his

SEVERAL HOURS. After leaving his friends, the time then being nearly midnight, he rode in the direction of his home, which is some distance away. A bright light suddenly made its appearance in the sky, and attracted his attention. As it came nearer to him, he observed that the light belonged to a long, dark object. It was soon practically overhead and Mr. Gull frankly confesses the trepidation with which he witnessed it apparently descending straight upon him. Unwilling to accept closer quarters with the visitors, he rode back to his friends, and rousing them from their slumbers, invited them out to see the visitor for themselves. The invitation was readily accepted, and from that time right on to 3 o'clock on Sunday morning Mr. Gull and his friends remained watching the object, which continued to move in various directions in the sky, and at different heights until at the hour named it disappeared.
