

## **THEY DISCUSS THE AIRSHIP.**

### **Strange Light in the East Is Interesting to the Stargazers.**

The mysterious airship still hovers in the eastern sky. Every day new witnesses are added to the already long list of those who have seen the aerial craft. Hitherto skeptical Atlantians are rapidly falling into line, and the city's population is fast being divided into two classes—those who have seen the airship and those who have not.

The latest prominent citizen upon whose astonished vision it has burst is Mr. E. P. Chamberlin.

Mr. Chamberlin has seen the much talked of object a number of times recently, always at the same hour, shortly before sunrise, and always to the northeast of the city.

He, however, does not subscribe to the airship theory by any means. In his opinion, the strange, luminous body is an enormous meteor falling through the immensity of space toward the earth's surface. The object, he says, has appeared nearer and nearer every time he has seen it.

Mr. Chamberlin is confident that he has arrived at the correct solution of the mystery and he is by no means alone in this belief. Several other people have been earnestly scrutinizing the eastern skies every morning about daybreak and their observations have brought them to a similar conclusion.

Others there are who claim to have seen the supposed airship or meteor and to have recognized it as nothing more than a small patch of clouds glowing in the first beams of the rising sun.

Not the least remarkable part of the very remarkable affair is the large number of people whom it has proven to be up and star-gazing as a regular thing between 3 and 4 o'clock in the mornings. Atlantians have always been known as an uncommonly wide-awake people, but the airship excitement has revolutionized all previous ideas as to the extent of that quality among them.