

## A PHOTOGRAPHER AND A CALF.

**The Latter Took Umbrage at a Red Kite and Spoiled a Picture.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 16.—A calf frustrated an attempt to take a bird's-eye view snapshot of this city last Saturday. George K. Parsell, an architect, who is an enthusiast in photography, made the attempt to photograph New Brunswick from the clouds. A box kite was to convey the camera high in the air, and then, by means of a string, Mr. Parsell was to click the camera.

A crowd of young people went out to see the flight, and when the party entered a field on the Canburt turnpike they never noticed that a half-grown bull calf was pasturing there. The architect had made the mistake of constructing the kite from red cheesecloth, and this fact aroused the calf's ire. Mr. Parsell made his preparations, all the time blissfully ignorant of the fact that the calf was preparing for a charge. But just as the architect started to throw the kite skyward without the camera on a trial trip the animal made his rush.

There was a shriek as the young people fled from the scene, a rush of something, and then Mr. Parsell saw from his recumbent position on the turf a calf speeding out of the field with a kite trailing behind him. Pursuit was useless. Mr. Parsell said he was thankful that he had not sent up the camera. Later the calf was found amusing itself by demolishing the remains of the kite. Although the attempt was a failure, Mr. Parsell will try again with a different pasture and a different colored kite.

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