

## DEATH OF AN AERONAUT.

Herr Otto Lilienthal, an engineer, who for years past has been occupied with the construction of a flying machine, met his death on Monday, 10th August, at Rhinow, not far from Berlin, where he was making an experiment with the aid of one of his assistants. He started (says the *Daily News* correspondent) with the machine from a hill about 100ft. in height, and at first all went well. After remaining in the air for a few minutes, however, the machinery got out of order, or according to another account a sudden gust of wind caught the machine, and the unhappy man fell heavily to the ground. He was picked up unconscious, and was found to have broken his spine. He was removed to the Royal Clinic, Berlin, where he expired the same evening. Some years ago the deceased had a similar accident, but fell on soft marshy ground, and escaped with a shaking. Herr Lilienthal was enthusiastically devoted to his hobby, and confident of ultimate success. He spent large sums of money in connection with his experiments. His work was followed with great interest by aeronauts in all parts of the world.

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