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### FUN OF BALLOONING.

Why It Is Becoming a Popular Sport All Over the World.

Floating softly up into blue ocean of air, watching the earth sink slowly away beneath us and fade and change quietly to an immense map spread before our wondering eyes—such are the impressions of balloon voyagers. The noisy soots of those who come to wish us "Bon voyage!" become fainter and fainter until absolute quiet reigns about us. It is so still that the ticking of the clock in the barograph is heard noisily counting the seconds as it traces the line of our upward flight across the sheet.

Meanwhile the earth map below us stretches out larger, but its details are fading and becoming blurred. High hills have changed to flat surfaces. A river winds and bends its way through the dullest colors like a tangled ribbon of silver. A small lake sparkles in the sunshine, giving life and fire to the sober shades about it. A railway train creeps slowly along, its trail of smoke streaming back over it; but as we look it suddenly disappears from sight, apparently swallowed before our eyes. Then we recognize that it has plunged into a tunnel through a hill which to us seems only a flat surface; now it appears again coming out on the other side.

So the wonder scenes come and go, ever changing, but ever grand and inspiring—scenes that come back to us real and vivid, that we may live them over again in later days. The cloud effects are at times the most beautiful of all. After having sailed up through these into the dazzling sunlight we see the snowy billows just below our ear, the shadow of our balloon falling on their white surface. This shadow is often surrounded by a halo of rainbow colors of rare beauty. At such times one has the feeling of having left the earth completely and to have reached some other planet. The white masses just below seem to be quite solid and look as though one might step out of the balloon and take a stroll over them, if one only had snowshoes. The air is wonderfully clear and pure and gives one a feeling of exhilaration much greater than that enjoyed in mountain climbing. Is it then, surprising that ballooning is rapidly becoming a popular sport—Century.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This the finest Coffee available in the world, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Laune, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee is in it. Health Coffee is made from pure, unadulterated extracts of coffee, and is really a coffee drink in every respect—except it is not a coffee. It is really a coffee drink in every respect—except it is not a coffee. It is really a coffee drink in every respect—except it is not a coffee.

The way to win a girl is to have her make up her mind not to lose you.

### If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, such and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever origin, name or nature. It is the most specific remedy for all such chronic or long-standing cases of catarrhal affections, and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease, except consumption, accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute cases and colds, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in promoting perfect cures. It contains such ingredients as Golden Root and Queen's Root—all of which are highly prized as remedies for many of the above mentioned ailments by all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice.

"The Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine that will cure all such ailments—Open publicity of its formula is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at the published formula will show that it is a harmless and healthful preparation, containing no poisons, no harmful or habit-forming drugs and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined, certain being used instead. Dyspepsia is a sorely neglected condition and besides it is one of the most common ailments of the stomach, as well as of the throat and lung affections. There is no use in such cases. The "Discovery" is the highest medicinal authority, for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and is safe and reliable. A booklet describing its merits and its medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients, mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## I SAW FROM THE BEACH,

BY THOMAS MOORE.

I saw from the beach, when the morning was shining,  
A bark o'er the waters move gloriously on;  
I came when the sun o'er that beach was declining,  
The bark was still there, but the waters were gone.

Ah! such is the fate of our life's early promise,  
So passing the spring-time of joy we have known;  
Each wave, that we danced on as morning ebbs from us,  
And leaves us, at eve, on the bleak shore alone.

Ne'er tell me of glories serenely adorning  
The close of our day, the calm of our night—  
Give me back, give me back, the wild freshness of Morn'ng,  
Her clouds and her tears are worth Evening's best light.

Oh! who would not welcome that moment's returning,  
When passion first waked a new life through his frame,  
And his soul—like the wood that grows precious in burning—  
Gave out all its sweets to love's exquisite flame!

## WATCH YOURSELF GO BY.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by:  
Think of yourself as "he," instead of "I."  
Note, closely as in other men you note,  
The bag-kneed trousers and the seedy coat.  
Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man is you  
And strive to make your estimate ring true.  
Confront yourself and look you in the eye—  
Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Interpret all your motives just as though  
You looked on one whose aims you did not know,  
Let undisguised contempt surge through you when  
You see you shirk, O commonest of men!  
Despise your cowardice; condemn whatever  
You note of falseness in you anywhere.  
Defend not one defect that shames your eye—  
Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

And then, with eyes unveiled to what you loathe  
To sins that with sweet charity you'd clothe—  
Back to your self-walled retirement you'll go  
With tolerance for all who dwell below.  
The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink,  
Love's chain grow stronger by one mighty link—  
When you, with "he," as substitute for "I,"  
Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.

## A Total Abstinence Lesson.

NEW YORK AMERICAN.

The New York American has lately been publishing a series of temperance cartoons with interesting comments. It represents a father giving his boy some lessons from experience, and this is how the lessons are sent out by the American.

How should a whiskey drinker talk to his son? If he talks as he feels, he would hold up the flat, brown bottle and say:

"My boy, you know that I am a poor man, and have nothing to leave you or your mother.

"The difference between me and the successful men who have passed me is this:

"I have gone through life with this bottle in my hand or in my pocket. They have not."

A man comes into this world prepared to do his share of the world's work well or ill, as his brain and his physical strength may decide. Of all his qualities the most important practically is balance.

The whiskey in that bottle destroys the balance, both mental and physical.

It substitutes dreaming and foolish self-confidence for real effort.

It presents all life's problems and duties in a false light. It makes those things seem unimportant which are most important.

It dulls the conscience, which alone can make men do their duty, in spite of temptation, and struggle on to success in spite of exhaustion.

Keep away from this bottle, and keep away from those who praise it. He who hands it to his fellow man is a criminal, and he who hands it to a young man is a worse criminal and a villain.

"It is impossible that that offense will come, but woe unto him, thro' whom they come."—St. Luke, 17:1.

It is a well established fact in the usual order of events drunkenness would be handed down from father to son, and hundreds of thousands of families would be ultimately wiped out by whiskey.

It is not true, fortunately, that the son of a drunkard actually inherits drunkenness fully developed. But a drunkard gives to his son weakened nerves and a diminished will power, which tend to make a drunkard more easily than his father was made a drunkard before him.

The greatest safeguard of a drunkard's children undoubtedly lies in the warning which they see every day in their home, and in the earnest advice which the man who drinks will give to all young people if he has any conscience left.

If the man who drinks would save his own children from the same danger, he can do so better than any other. He need not lose their respect by telling them of his own mistakes, if these mistakes have been hidden from them. Let him simply tell them without personal reference what he knows about whiskey, its effect on a man's happiness, success, self-respect and physical comfort.

### AN APPLE FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Ellen Toothaker, of South Harpswell, has a keepsake, an apple that was thrown to her in a kindly manner by a young man while she was returning from the Baptist church one Sunday afternoon fifty years ago. She picked up the apple took it home and filled it with cloves and today it is very small, but well preserved. This young man is seventy-five years of age, and had forgotten the incident until Mrs. Toothaker related it to him one evening.—Kennebec Journal.

Philosophy is how you will act till the time comes to prove it.



### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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### "THE VALLEY OF DECISION."

"Every One Shall Give An Account Of Himself To God."

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision; for the day of the Lord is near."—Joel iii. 14.

It is not a period afar off, nor one which is shadowy and uncertain; it is here and now. Each day—every day—multitudes are meeting their day of judgment, and making their final decision.

Multitudes in the valley of decision now; vast multitudes brought together that they may be examined, in the light of heaven, and judged by the eternal and unchangeable standard. There will be a time of judgment, when the right and the left shall be distinguished, when the good and the bad shall be known, and separated the one from the other forever.

Who shall undertake this marvelous classification? Blessed be God! not man! We are to be judged by the Creator, not the creature. What man could judge his brother, his child, or his dearest friend? Then when judging can know only a little part. But God is the Judge, and blessed be His name! He knows and understands all He knows our frame. "He remembers (what we so often forget) that we are but dust."

The Lord will portray us to ourselves. What a surprise that will be! And afterwards "Every one shall give an account of himself to God," and therefore every man will pronounce his own sentence. Every one knows whether he is good or bad. "Brethren, if our hearts condemn us—that is the standard.

The answer is in yourself. Are you proud of your soul?  
Are you honest? Are you truthful? Do you feel gentle in heart? Are you kind even to the untruthful and froward? and are you sober? You may be sober according to the flesh and drunk in the soul every night. A man is what he is in his soul. Let us inspire and solemnize ourselves by this reflection—the Lord will judge. Be severe with yourself, but gentle towards others; thrust in the knife still deeper; hold the light nearer and still nearer; that you may know and measure yourself by the one Perfect Pattern.

There is no time to halt. Time is earnest, and swiftly passing. Behold, our days are like a post, our moments out like the weaver's shuttle. It is scarcely morning before it is night—and the seasons quickly glide into each other. We give the New Year's greeting, and before we know it we are walking on the shed leaves of autumn, and just ahead lie the short days of the closing year.

"Whatsoever thy hands have done, do, do it with thy might," in the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening without fail; thy land rise early and be amongst the first to go into the Lord's field to do thy part in His vineyard.

There is no time for sloth, to neglect thyself, to lie, to starve thy soul, to gratify thy passions, which are secretly eating up thy heritage of immortality—there is no time. If we had a century at our disposal, we might allow the decades—but we know not what a day may bring forth. He that judgeth thee is at the door; set thy house in order, for this year thou mayest die—may! this very night thy soul may be required of thee.

Thy breath is in thy nostrils; oh, haste thee for the time is short! Hear the sweet word, its silver floating over land and sea, coming from Eternity: "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while—while—while"—(it is a measured word)—"while He is near." Make your decision to-day!

Tired nerves, with that "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely not be changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The nerves get sluggish in the winter time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it sharpens the fading appetite, and successfully aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor, and ambition. Try it and be convinced.

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### THE WISE YOUNG MAN.

It was a wise young man who passed before her, the widow who had asked him to guess her age. "You must have some idea about it," she said, with what was intended for an arch, sideways glance.

"I have several ideas," he admitted with a smile. "The only trouble is that I don't know whether to make you ten years younger or twenty years older—or to say that you look or to say that you are the count of your years."

Then, with the widow's hat and bonnet, he took a graceful but speedy leave.—Youth's Companion.

It Reached the Spot

Mr. J. H. Shoop, residing in a large general store at Onondaga Falls, N. Y., is president of the Onondaga Falls Telephone Company, residing at 117 Onondaga Falls, N. Y., and is a member of the Onondaga Falls Association.

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A man may be dead easy all his life and yet die hard.

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A rolling stone beats two in the bush.

The trouble with most men is that they are not satisfied with the results of their own work. They are not satisfied with the results of their own work. They are not satisfied with the results of their own work. They are not satisfied with the results of their own work.

The flatterer appears to be a "holly" person.

When a judge lays down the law he doesn't necessarily resign.

Weak women should read this—Book No. 4, "The Wonders of Health Coffee," is a booklet that will do more for you than any other. It tells you how to get the most out of your life. It is a booklet that will do more for you than any other. It tells you how to get the most out of your life.

The rolling mill gathers no moss unless there is a strike in.

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