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Medical.

YOU ASK HOW I LIVE.

BY JOSEPH ROBBINS.

Living friendly, feeling friendly, Acting fairly to all around me, Seeking to do that to others, Which they would do to me again.

Man is man through all gradations, Little rests he on his knees, God's image is impressed upon him, Scattered over many lands.

THE BOLL.

BY SARAH T. HOLTON.

Who is ready for the contest? Who, with helmet, sword and shield, Will go forth to conquer Error, In the North's battle-field?

Who will strive, on God relying, With unwavering faith and hope, To pull down the gory scaffold, And the gallows rope?

Who that finds a child of sorrow, Her to peony and woe, Will not tarry to inquire, What has made it so?

Miscellaneous.

A NIGHT AMONG THE CLOUDS.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

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make us both forget it. I wish something wonderful would happen to divert us.

As he said these words, they turned the corner of the path, and came suddenly upon the open glade, where the balloon was floating a few feet above their heads, sustaining a light, pretty car, which seemed to be swimming over the grass.

Florence could not restrain a cry of surprise and admiration. It was the first time she had ever seen a balloon closely. She drew nearer.

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still, and for them; and the balloon continued to descend. They soon distinguished the villages and fields. Suddenly Ritter joyfully exclaimed:

"Oh, let us try it!" cried Ritter; nothing can be worse than last night."

Loffman stepped cautiously on the edge of the spike of his walking-staff through the silk of the balloon. The gas rushed out with a roar; the balloon sank with frightful rapidity, and the travellers shut their eyes in terror.

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Now about the Military Execution. The Mobile boys are said to have when they just had to be so. The last story of their 'saves' runs something after this fashion:

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LETTER OF THE REV. JOHN CHAMBERS.

The following letter from Mr. Chambers, in reference to the celebrated, unsected, "Bigger Letter," we copy from the Philadelphia News.

It is a clincher, and "sets things rights," as they say in the country.

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