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BALLOONING UNADORNED.

New York, July 23, 1773. Ever since it has been known that the Graphic people intend to allow the representatives of a few leading papers to have berths in the balloon with which they intend to test the feasibility of aerial navigation to Europe, there has been a steady stream of individuals offering their services as correspondents on this expedition.

The reasons why these folks want to go away are considerable. One is out of work, and wants to get anything to do. Another has a few notes coming due in September, and it strikes him that if he were in Europe at that time his mind would be more at ease than if he were here.

Yet in spite of this real belief, they all want to be paid as if they were volunteering for the forlornest of forlorn hopes. The least that is asked by the unmarried ones is their traveling expenses to New York, letters of credit for all the principal cities in Europe and Africa, and permission to send unlimited cable dispatches.

These disagreeable possibilities begin at the beginning. These travelers with their little carpet-bags in their hands, and cigars in their mouths—no, that will not do, for smoking is strictly prohibited—with their carpet-bags and umbrellas then, step into the car and look around them with haughty air sometimes observed in a brevet Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

Or the balloon may start all right. It may soar off majestically after the fashion of balloons, and leaving far behind and below it the steeples and crowded streets of New York, may move upon its eastward way until it gets somewhere over Windham county, Conn., when, for some unknown reason, possibly the leaking of the gas,

which astronomers call "oxosmosis," it will descend in an apple orchard in the aforesaid county. The proprietor will come out of his little dingy red plank house, will ask them what they mean by coming in his orchard with their darned old basket, and demand incredible sums, Californians and Perus, as a compensation for damage done. The passengers, being somewhat bumped and tossed, will pay no attention to him, and will proceed to be surrounded by able-bodied citizens of Connecticut, armed with pitchforks, who will take them to a Justice of the Peace, where they will be charged with having broken into this gentleman's enclosure, trampled down his herbage, and done divers and sundry things tending to injure the said complainant.

But suppose them safely off, the sky above them, the "foam of perilous seas" below, and the steady air current whirling them along, the important question is, where are they to fetch up, for in this kind of business it is the last step which is serious, not the first one. According to the programme they are to land somewhere between Cape St. Vincent and North Cape.

But this is cakes and ginger-bread to what will happen if they go to the northeast, on the way to the Polar Sea. Beneath them, they see vast stretches of half-frozen water, broken by land, fringed with icebergs, and covered with eternal snow. No hotels, no grocery stores, no place where they can stop and buy even a box of sardines or a can of oysters.

Then it is very possible that the balloon may burst while it is high up in the air, and the contents will run a lively race to the ocean. While they are coming down they can amuse themselves by estimating the height, and then, multiplying their own height by the square of their velocity, get a fair idea how hard they will hit.

A solicitor who had recently been engaged by a prominent life insurance firm, returned to the office of his employers the other day, and complained that he had been snubbed by a gentleman on whom he had called.

The directors of the Dublin (Ireland) Tramway Company have become suspicious of their conductors, and have been trying to circumvent them. At first each conductor was given a strip of tickets, and he was to give one ticket to each passenger, who was then to tear it up.

Besides, these volunteers do not seem to remember that, when they get in those higher regions which the balloon must necessarily traverse, in order to get the benefit of the great air river, they reach a place where the cold is so intense and constant that the chilliest days of winter are as nothing to it. Here, too, it is always blowing a steady gale of about five hundred miles an hour, an irresistible torrent which will sweep the balloon before it no one knows whither.

It must be remembered that these people are not going to travel in a Pullman dining car. They have no stoves, for fire is a dangerous thing in the windy ways they are to traverse. Their coffee is warmed only by the heat generated by slacking time. They cannot even smoke. They cannot exercise. They have to sit wrapped in overcoats with gloves on, and cannot play cards.

A Nelson street dry goods man, who is well known for his politeness, has a father who is an excellent citizen, but not a very smooth talker. They were so busy at the store Saturday afternoon that the old gentleman was called in to help.

The two most important postoffices in Kentucky are held by women. At Louisville, Mrs. Porter, formerly of Covington, and daughter of the late Governor James T. Moorehead; at Sebec, it may not be out of place to explain why the Covington postmistress was named Sultana.

A man of Springfield, Vt., has invented a new suspension bridge. It consists of a single wire stretched across Black river, and a car that will contain two persons travels back and forth on the wire.