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Thursday, Dec. 3, 1896.

Curious Uses of Balloons.

Probably there never was a time when so many inventors and scientists were trying to solve the question of aerial navigation as at present. Flying through the air seems to possess a most powerful charm for many people, and the tragic death of one experimenter serves only to attract the attention of a score of other adventurous spirits in the same direction.

At this time it may it may be interesting to know something of the numerous uses suggested for balloons, aside from that of conveying passengers through the air from place to place. Balloons have long been used for conveying rocket signals or fireworks into the upper regions for purposes of entertaining crowds of people, or conveying information or orders in times of war; they have also been used to convey delicate self-registering thermometers and barometers far up into the air to investigate its temperature and destiny. Aside from these uses, however, it has been suggested that they be employed for a great many other purposes.

All of the schemes mentioned below have been patented by the government in due form. So let the reader beware of infringement!

A great many patents have been granted for the use of balloons in connection with elevated railroads, in which the weight of the cars is wholly supported by elongated balloons. Beneath the cars are trolley wires to convey the electric current to motors carried by the cars in order to propel the apparatus. In all of these cases there is a permanent connection between the trolly and balloon. A patent has also been granted for the use of balloons to hold anchored in the air high up above the earth a rope or cable down which cars are to run by gravity, the direction and speed of the journey depending upon the comparative elevations of the various balloons of the series.

One of the oddest uses of the balloon, howevever, yet suggested, has been to employ it to overcome Colorado droughts. In 1890 a patent was granted to a citizen of that State for a rain-making apparatus that is always to be relied upon. A balloon long enough to extend across a field has suspended beneath it a perforated pipe; connected with the ends of this pipe are sections of hose which extend to the ground and are attached to powerful force pumps. The operation is simplicity itself. All you have to do is to elevate your pipe, guy the balloon, and force the water up to a point where it will do the most good.

It has also been suggested to use balloons to convey life preservers to ships, and in the Art Gallery of the Patent Office can be seen pictures of balloons sent from a lee shore stoutly making their way in the teeth of the wind in their efforts to convey succor to the unfortunate tempest-tossed mariner.

In 1853 there was granted a patent in England on a scheme for preventing seasickness by attaching balloons to a platform holding susceptible passengers; the theory being that it could be kept from rocking.

Patents have also been granted for raising sunken vessels by lowering balloons to the hold of the ships and then inflating them until the ships came to the surface.

Every one of the above mentioned schemes have been patented in this country excepting that to prevent sea-sickness.

Russia and France.

Europe is still far from having attained that stage of pacific civilization under which a whole continent, as in America, can be summoned to the ballot-box to decide issues which otherwise might have led to war. But in Europe this autumn we have seen a *rapprochement* between east and west which, despite much croaking, seems to us a hopeful and encouraging sign. When the Czar and his wife went to Paris, all France rose at them as the pit used to rise to Garrick; and Europe found itself in the presence of a spectacle at once novel and startling. The most absolute sovereign in Europe was overwhelmed with adulation by the republic which is the heir and embodiment of the principles of the French Revolution. A monarch which every servant—if orthodox—must take the sacrament at least once a year in token of their sincerest belief in the mysterious dogma of the *Filioque* which divides the Eastern from the Western Church, was accorded more than royal honors by a nation which, so far as it believes religiously, is the eldest born of the Western Church, while so far as much of its real belief goes, is Voltairean, free-thinking, and materialistic. At Cherbourg, at Paris, and at Chalons, the Czar and Czarina were overwhelmed by the devotion and the enthusiasm of the whole people. These two nations—France and Russia—represent the opposite poles of political and religious thought. They are the extremes of Europe. Yet they have met and mingled with a warmth of enthusiasm hitherto without precedent. And why? What alembic has been powerful enough thus to dissolve the ancient traditions of national hate, and to enable the two people to fraternize despite every conceivable difference of race, religion, civilization, language, and ideals? The alembic of fear. The dread of war and the distrust of a common neighbor—it is these evils which have rooted out national antagonism, and confronted the world with the Franco Russian alliance.—From "The Progress of the World," in December *Review of Reviews.*

Road to Knowledge.

"Every one who has the reading habit—and everybody reads—has one of two objects in view: to acquire information or to experience a mental pleasure," writes "Droch" in his "Literary Talks" in the December *Ladies' Home Journal.* No matter how inferior the book read, when you sat down to read you intended to learn something new, or 'to kill time,' which is a colloquial way of saying that you wanted to turn your mind into pleasant channels. There is a certain type of mind that only gets pleasure out of reading when at the same time it is getting knowledge. That kind is the exception, and it reaches full satisfaction only by becoming what we call a scholar. For the mind seeking knowledge by reading the signboards are many in these days, and, instead of the way being narrow and arduous, there is no other highway in life quite so carefully marked out as the road to knowledge. In many little towns and cross-roads the State has marked the entrance to it with a schoolhouse which is free to everybody. And from there, up through the high school and the normal school to the college, the State lavishes money, and rich men and churches give millions to make the way plain and easy. In no other line of effort can so much be had for nothing as in the acquisition of knowledge. Even for those whose time is limited by the necessities of bread earning, there are Chautauqua circles and University Extension societies. The world was never so kind to the inquiring mind as it is to-day."

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all Druggists.

GRANT AS A YOUNG DEBATER

Hamlin Garland in McClure's Magazine for December.

Apparently Grant entered the Philomathean Debating Club [Maysville, Kentucky], for the first time at its thirty-third meeting, January 3, 1837. He took a prominent part at once. By a curious coincidence the question for this first evening was, "Resolved, that the Texans were not justifiable in giving Santa Anna his liberty." In the names of the debaters this night there appears on the record H. U. Grant. He was on the affirmative side. He was on the affirmative side at the thirty-fourth meeting, with this question, "Resolved, that females wield greater influence in society than the males." The affirmative side won in this case as well as the other. At the thirty-fifth meeting his name appears on the affirmative of the question (a very vital one at that time), "Resolved, that it would not be just and politic to liberate the slaves at this time." Again he was on the winning side. At the thirty-sixth meeting the name appears "U. Grant" on the affirmative side of the resolution that "Intemperance is a greater evil than war."

At the thirty-seventh meeting he was elected, together with his friend A. H. Markland and W. Richeson, as a member of a committee; he also took part in the debate on the question, "Resolved, that Socrates was right in not escaping when the prison doors were opened to him." He took the affirmative, and it was again the successful side. And in all the succeeding meetings down to March 27, 1837, the record shows him to have been active; but after that date his name does not appear. The probalities are, that he returned home to help put in the crop.

WEST BEAVER.

Hurley Fisher and wife spent Thanksgiving with his grandfather, Henry Houser, and were treated to some choice music by the Swiss bell ringers. Cigars and lemonade were plentiful for the occasion. Henry and his better half were also treated to some choice pieces, for which they made their appearance, arm-in-arm in grand young style...Thomas Herbster put the finishing touch on the new bridge at Fisher's dam last week for which he deserves much credit, but not with the fault-finders as they are too numerous to be in a county only by themselves....For want of hands some of our stave mills are not able to run at night... Johnny Wagner heads the list for heavy hogs this fall as far as heard from. Two dressed 650 pounds.... Wm. Koch buried his little child on last Friday....J. I. Howell and family left our county on last Monday for Shamokin where he expects to run the Market Street Hotel. Peter Marks and Amos Wagner went along, the former as hostler and the latter as bartender....Noah is now the owner of a new Breech loader. All big game such as sparrows must keep out of sight if they want th see Spring....T. F. Swineford was kept busy part of last week hauling staves to Adamsburg for shipment ....Hon. H. H. Grimm and wife of the county seat, were seen on our streets last week.

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CENTREVILLE.

Serenus Bowersox is on the sick list....It is reported that Ira Fessler, the oldest son of U. H. Fessler, is very sick with Dyphtheria..... Daniel Hunt made over 51000 gallons of cider this season....Miss Hattie Reigle of Middleburgh was the guest of P. C. Hartman's during the past week....It is reported that master Floyd Miller is sick with a sore throat....P. C. Hartman and wife were in Middleburgh on Sunday afternoon....Zano Adams and wife of Winfield were the guests of John Lichtenwaltar's on on Sunday....A. A. Bingaman one of Centre township's enterprising teachers visited his brother Lando on Sunday.....Mrs. D. J. Dreese and children and Miss Steele of Chillisquaque were the guests of Valentine Walter's over Sunday.

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She says to Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience.

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice.

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Dr. Smith will be in his office at the Central Hotel, in Middleburgh, on Monday, Dec. 21, from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Also in Selinsgrove at the Keystone Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 22, from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Free Consultation.

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Nervous Debility Those suffering from Nervous Debility, the symptoms of which are a dull, distressed mind, which unfits them for performing their business and social duties, makes happy marriages impossible, distressing the action of the heart, causing flush of heat, dispression of spirits, evil forbodings, cowardice, fear, dreams, melancholy, tire easily of company, feeling as tired in the morning as when retiring; lost energy, nervousness, trembling, confusion of thoughts, depression, constipation, weakness of the limbs, etc., should consult us immediately, and be restored to perfect health and usefulness. By a wise course of treatment, adapted to your age, sex and physical condition, the tone of your system can be raised, the tendency to impure thoughts removed, and the strength and vigor of health restored to the debilitated organs.

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Onions	25
Lard	6
Tallow	4
Chickens per lb.	6
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Side	7
Shoulder	7
Ham	10
Old Wheat	.88
Rye	.33
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P m	P m		A.
4.35	12.05		Lewistown Jun.
4.34	12.02		Main Street
4.32	12.00		Lewistown
4.22	11.55	5	Mattias
4.16	11.45	8	Painter
4.10	11.40	11	Shindle
4.05	11.36	12	Wagner
3.55	11.27	17	Metllors
3.49	11.19	20	Raub's Mills
3.44	11.12	23	Adamsburg
3.38	11.06	26	Beavertown
3.28	10.56	30	Benler
3.23	10.50	33	Middleburgh
3.17	10.45	36	Meiser
3.14	10.39	37	Kreamer
3.10	10.35	39	Pawling
2.02	10.23	43	Selinsgrove
2.57	10.17	45	Selinsgrove Jun.
2.45	10.05	50	Sunbury

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4 58 a m, 10 23 a m, 1 10 p m, 5 37 p m for Altoona, Pittsburg and the West.
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Trains leave Sunbury daily except Sunday: 7 35 a m for Williamsport and Canandaigua; 5 13 a m for Bellefonte Erie and Canandaigua; 9 43 a m for Lock Haven, Tyrone and Altoona; 1 00 p m for Bellefonte Kane and Canandaigua; 5 40 p m for Renovo and Elmira; 9 25 p m for Lock Haven.
Sunday 5 3 a m for Erie and Canandaigua; 9 43 a m for Lock Haven and Williamsport.

3 25 a m for Ottawissa and Hazleton; 5 25 a m, 9 55 a m and 5 40 p m for Scranton; 7 10 a m, 10 20 a m, 2 00 p m, 5 40 p m for Shamokin and Mount Carmel.
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Trains leave Selinsgrove Junction: 10 05 a m, week days arriving at Philadelphia 3 50 p m, New York 5 52 p m, Baltimore 7 15 a m, Washington 4 10 p m.
5 41 p m daily arriving at Philadelphia 11 15 p m, New York 3 55 a m, Baltimore 7 00 p m.
8 49 p m, week days arriving at Philadelphia 4 30 a m, New York 7 21 a m.

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1 58 a m daily arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 a m, Baltimore 6 20 a m, Washington 7 20 a m, New York 9 33 a m. Weekdays, 10 35 a m.
4 58 a m daily arriving at Philadelphia 9 00 a m, New York 1 13 p m, Baltimore 4 20 p m, Washington 5 10 p m.
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REGISTER'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardians', and Executors' accounts in the Register's office for Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, Dec. 14, 1896.

Final account of Wm. Romig, Executor of the estate of Henry M. Rearich, deceased.

First and final account of A. [illegible], administrator of the estate of Levi [illegible], late of West Beaver Township, deceased.

First and final account of Wm. J. [illegible], executor of the estate of Henry [illegible], late Attorney in Fact for the executors of said deceased.

The account of Peter Reiser, administrator of the estate of John Reiser, late of [illegible] township, deceased.

First and final account of A. Kreamer and J. Bingaman, executors of the estate of [illegible] Specht, late of Beavertown, deceased.

Final account of Calvin Stetler, administrator of the estate of Elias Hummel, late of [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of J. B. [illegible], administrator of the estate of S. C. [illegible], late of Spring Twp., deceased.

Account of George Shotsberger, Guardian of Charles E. Heintzelman, a minor son of [illegible] Heintzelman, deceased.

First and final account of Peter [illegible] and Savilla A. Musser, administrators of the estate of [illegible] A. Musser, deceased.

GEO. M. SHINDEL, Register.
Middleburg, Pa., Nov. 16, 1896.

Accounts.

The following Accounts have been filed and passed in the Prothonotary's office and will be presented to the next term of Court for Pleas for confirmation. All persons interested will take notice.

First and final account of G. W. [illegible], assignee of the assigned estate of J. P. [illegible], of Union Twp., Pa.

J. C. SCHOCH, Prothonotary.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' appraisements under the Act of Assembly have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county for Confirmation on Monday, the 14th day of Dec. 1896.

Appraisement of Rebecca Meiser, widow of Joseph Meiser, late of Chapman Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, under the Act of [illegible].

Appraisement of Elizabeth Bolton, widow of David M. Bolton, late of Middlecreek Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, under the exemption law.

Appraisement of Annie R. Brubaker, widow of Daniel M. Brubaker, late of [illegible], Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, under the exemption law.

J. C. SCHOCH, Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of A. J. Bowersox, late of Chapman Twp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

H. A. BOWERSOX, Administrator.
Nov. 26.

Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.