



While out of window gazes "Pa"
Henry has kissed Amelia.



And Ponto thinks—a sly dog he—
To improve the opportunity.



While apple women stand agog
Small boys appropriate the prog.



The innkeeper may gaze his fill
His guest forgot to pay his bill.



While auntie gazes thro' her glass
There's time for *billets doux* to pass



This rider's so intent upon it
His steed digests a new spring bonnet.



Country folk are mad, 'tis plain
To trample thus upon my train.



While both the cooks stare out o' winder
The fowl gets frizzled to a cinder.



"It falls," "It falls," they tumbling cry
The last misfortune—see them lie.

A PEEP AT A BALLOON, AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.