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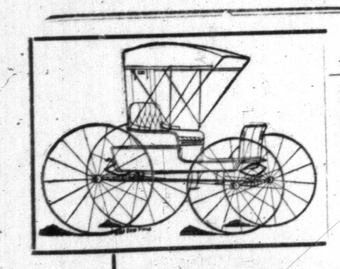

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A BALLOON RACE.

The Ocean Stopped an Exciting Event Near Vincennes, France,

During Which Daring Aeronauts Gossiped as They Flew Past on the Wings of the Wind.

Paris, Aug. 16.—A long distance balloon race which started from Parc d'Aerostation at Vincennes could not be brought to a successful conclusion as the leading balloons were stopped by the ocean. The first prize may go to Comte de la Vaulx, whose balloon, the Horizon, of 3,300 cubic meters' capacity, the largest in the competition, descended at Guerande, in the department of the Loire Inferieur.

The Temps points out that nothing would be easier than to avoid races that must necessarily be such failures. As regards a distance record it would suffice for the committee to have the option of transforming the distance race into a landing contest at a given spot when the wind blows toward the ocean. This would evoke no complaint since the same aeronauts always compete. On Aug. 19 will take place the contest for landing at a given point.

M. Emmanuel Aime, who is the secretary of the Aero club, was interviewed on his aerial trip in the Orient of 1,043 cubic meters. He said: "We shot up to a height of 1,000 meters. The wind carried us toward the south. Then we drifted westward until we arrived at La Fleche and anchored, as we had no more ballast. During the trip our balloon passed several other balloons and we even conversed with M. Faure in his balloon."

EUROPE'S TERMS.

China Will Probably Consent to Them Without Trouble.

Once the Legationers Are Safe—A Gigantic Reform Scheme.

New York, Aug. 15.—Pritchard Morgan, M. P., whose close relations with Chinese commerce have enabled him to keep in close touch with events in the far east, sends the following cable from London to the World:

"Negotiations are proceeding in China between the imperial government and the commanders of the European forces to arrange conditions for handing over the foreigners now in Pekin to the allied army.

"The point where the transfer shall be made is still in dispute, the question being whether it shall take place inside or outside the wall of Pekin.

"Immediately the safety of the foreigners in Pekin is assured Li Hung Chang will offer terms of settlement of the whole difficulty, giving full reparation to the powers, and especially Germany, including indemnity and exemplary punishment of all the officials, both military and civil, who have been responsible for the outrages.

"As it is unlikely the present government of China can survive this crisis a new form of government will probably be proposed under which China will be governed by 10 native viceroys appointed for life. They will act under a supreme head, an European nominated by the powers. On a vacancy arising among the 10 chosen rulers the viceroys will have the right to nominate a man to fill the place, subject to the veto of the supreme head.

"The responsibility for the government of the country, under European surveillance, will be thrown upon the shoulders of the patriotic Chinese viceroys, with their assistants and the administration will be reformed broadly on lines suggested by the reformed imperial customs under Sir Robert Hart.

"China can only be governed by the Chinese. This fact is now recognized by all the European powers.

"Disarmement will prove a new scheme simultaneously with the organization of an effective police system.

"The capital will be moved to Shanghai.

"These proposals are now forming the subject of interchanges of notes between the European chancelories and Washington, and they will be found to supply the principles of a new Chinese administration."

WRECKED TRAINS.

Two Bad Colorado Small Boys Destroyed Property Worth $40,000.

Victor, Col., Aug. 16.—Arthur Taylor and George Featherstone, each 9 years old, are under arrest here charged with causing the wreck of the Midland Terminal passenger train half a mile east of Independence, and trying to wreck the Florence and Cripple Creek train from Bull Hill in the yards at Independence.

In the first instance they turned a switch, sending the passenger engine crashing into some freight cars on the siding. Two passengers were injured. About $40,000 worth of property was destroyed.

They were detected and captured while making the second attempt at train wrecking. Their excuse was that they wanted to see a real big railroad wreck.

TUPPERVILLE.

Miss Johnston and Miss Simpson spent Sunday at Dawn Mills.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Wm. Smith is on the mend.

Thomas Allen, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday here.

Glad to see our grain merchant busy.

Mr. Logan spent Sunday at Erieau.

Miss Conley returned home to Merlin, after spending her holidays here.

Several from here took in the excursion to Port Lambton Monday night.

The fire at Mr. Watson's residence was caused by the explosion of a lamp. No damage was done.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

THE DISTRICT

6TH CON., DOVER.

The weather has been very warm.

The buzz of the threshing machine is heard in every direction.

Miss Anna Newshan spent Sunday in Chatham with Miss Nettie Gray.

Mrs. Simpson, who has been staying with Mrs. D. Barr, has returned home on account of her daughter's illness.

TENTH LINE, HARWICH EAST.

Miss Tressa Hamil is recovering from her fall from a bicycle and will soon be able to be out again.

E. Newcombe, of the town line, lost a good working horse on Sunday night. Inflammation was the cause.

Mr. Baird, of Blenheim, will display his views of the South African war in the church next Wednesday evening.

SOUTH BUXTON.

The Forester's picnic in Pardo's grove on Wednesday, Aug. 8, was a grand success. All the speakers that were expected were present and spoke eloquently upon the benefits derived from membership with the Foresters.

The Blenheim band was in attendance and rendered several very fine pieces, but by far the greatest feature of the day was the Chicago jubilee singers who rendered 20 pieces, one after another in such style as to captivate the entire audience. They received cheer after cheer from the throats of the large gathering. The games were splendid and both dinner and supper were served on the grounds.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Our school house looks very much better in its new dress of paint, within and without. It is considerably improved with new floor, entrance doors and double windows.

Mr. Baird, of Blenheim, gave an evening with his new and interesting views of the South African war.

The quarterly meeting held here on the 5th is said to have been one of the most successful held for some time. A baptismal service was held in connection with it, when a number of children were baptised.

Last Sunday the pastor at the church supplied for the Rev. S. Bond, of Ridgetown.

G. Riseborough and family visited his parents at Kent Bridge.

School begins next week.

APPLEDORE.

We are very sorry to lose one of our prominent young men, in the person of Fred Krieger, who leaves Thursday for Assiniboia. We all join in wishing him every success in his new home. The rest of the family intend going to the same place this fall.

Miss Minnie Lanigan is on the sick list.

Gordon Smith, of Detroit, is the guest of his cousin, James McKerrall, 6th Con.

Miss Maud Bragg returned to her home in Chatham last Monday evening, after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Nellie Krieger.

We are pleased to hear that John Holwell, who has been a sufferer from blood poison, is almost well again.

Miss Stella Weaver has returned home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Arnold, 5th concession.

Dougald Brodie was the guest of Hy. Lanigan last Monday.

RIDLEY.

Edward Ridley spent Sunday at the Eau.

There is a great rush for shipping peaches owing to the abundance of them in the vicinity this year.

Jas. Bonner, who left here the 1st of April for Arrowhead, B. C., has returned home, thinking there is no place like Ontario yet. His brother, Edward, who has spent the last four years out there, has come back also, and will remain here.

Mrs. Thos. Whitehead, of Sharon, Pa., will return home to-morrow.

Miss Maud Whitehouse spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mrs. Frank E. Atchinson, of Gladwin, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Hy. Craig, for a few days last week. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, of Cottam.

Mrs. Wm. Ball is the guest of Mrs. R. Ridley.

Miss Anna Cochrane, who spent the past month at Chas. Craig's, has returned home.

From last reports Mrs. Jacobs was not improving any.

EAST BRANCH.

The sound of the threshing machine is heard on every side.

The farmers are busy in their harvest.

Miss Ada Lundy, of Wallaceburg, has been successful in securing the East Branch school for the remainder of the year.

Miss Verna Mickle enjoyed a few holidays with Chatham friends.

Miss M. Howe, Rev. Dr. Cook and family, of Wallaceburg and Rev., A. Barker, were guests at T. Richardson's on Wednesday last.

Miss S. Jenner is a visitor in our midst.

Miss A. Booth has returned home after spending a week at Erieau.

Mrs. W. J. McKee, of St. Thomas, is spending a few weeks at John Richardson's.

A number from here spent Friday on Walpool Island, enjoying the balmy breezes of the St. Clair.

Miss Mary Cooper, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Kenneth and Miss Ada Shaw, of Wallaceburg, wheeled up, and spent the day with friends here on Tuesday.

J. D. Richardson and wife, and Miss F. Richardson, called on Mrs. Archer in Sombra, last week.

Mr. Jenner, teacher at Charing Cross, spent Tuesday in our section.

The Dresden Methodist excursion passed through on Friday en route to Walpole Island to enjoy the day.

Rev. J. D. Richardson and wife, of Drumbo, left on Saturday morning after enjoying a two weeks' visit at his home here.

Mrs. Everrit, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending the summer at C. Lynche's.

Will McKee, of St. Thomas, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

The ice in the lemonade isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

SUNNY WOMEN.

Who has not known the woman whose disposition is described by that one word "sunny?" There's always a laugh lurking on her lips. Her cheeks are ever ready to dimple in smiles. Her household influence is as brightening and stimulating as the sunshine. Nothing can be crueler than to have this sunshine blotted out by disease. But this is a common cruelty. The young wife who was the sunshine of the home becomes its shadow. Every young wife should know the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the protection and preservation of the health. It promotes regularity, dries the drains which enfeeble body and mind, and cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It nourishes the nervous system and gives to the body the balance and buoyancy of perfect health. It is a strictly temperance medicine.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Boston Receives a Shock.

People saw something on the streets recently that caused them to "oh!" and "ah!" a great deal, and modest folks doubtless received an awful shock. A remarkably pretty woman astride of a bicycle was gotten up in the most mannish costume I have yet seen in these days of dress reform. She wore trousers which fitted her—beg pardon—legs not much more loosely than a man's, and there was no sign of a skirt of any sort. She wore knickerbockers, plain and simple, made apparently of corduroy of a bright brown color, and white leggins. The jacket was made to match, and very natty. The girl had a very trim figure, but the way every one turned and stared showed that but few people have ever seen those things in real life after all. The effect was not particularly immodest, and the girl was apparently oblivious to the sensation she was creating, a great deal more so, I think, than her escort, for she was not braving the world alone.—Boston Record.

Keeping "Old Nick" Out.

A well-bred man puts his hand over his mouth when he yawns; but not one in ten thousand knows why. The reason is this: Four or five hundred years ago there was a superstition common in Europe that the devil was always lying in wait to enter a man's body, and take possession of him. Satan generally went in by the mouth; but when he had waited a reasonable time and the man did not open his mouth, the devil made him yawn, and while his mouth was opened jumped down his thoat. So many cases of this kind occurred that the people learned to make the sign of the cross over their mouths whenever they yawned, in order to scare away the devil. The peasantry in Italy and Spain still adhere to this method; but most other people have dispensed with the cross sign, and keep out the devil by simply placing the hand before the lips. It is a most remarkable survival of a practice after its significance has perished.

The Test for Life.

Johnsing—Why does you I'ish have whiskey at dem wakes ob yours?

Grogan—Sure, to see whether the mor is dead or not. If he don't be after gittin' up to join th' boys in a drink, we know it is time to bury him.—Indianapolis Journal.

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