

THE RETIRING OF DOMSIE

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(Copyright, 1896, by John Watson.) It was an ancient custom that Domsie and Drumshough should die with the distribution of prizes at the school, and his companions both agreed afterwards that the Domsie was never more cheerful than on those days...

WONDROUS WONDERS OF THE MOON

The Scenery Easier to Study Than That of any Other Celestial Body.

A Remarkably Interesting Paper by Sir Robert Ball, one of the World's Most Famous Astronomers.

(Copyright, 1896, by S. S. McClure Ltd.) Notwithstanding that the moon is 240,000 miles distant from the earth, it is better acquainted with the topography of our satellite than we are with that of the globe which forms our home...

THE MOON, AGED 12 DAYS, 6 1/2 HOURS

From a photograph taken at the Lick Observatory. The length of the shadow of the flagstaff would not be different from the height of the flagstaff itself. The distance from the sun to the earth is 93,000,000 miles...

Returning, however, to the neighboring coasts from our survey of these objects out of the Mare Imbrium, we perceive the splendid range of the lunar Apennines. The objects so-called are in such a position that it would just appear to be rising to a lunar inhabitant who was stationed in the neighborhood...

THE SUPERB PLEASURES OF THE MOON

From the early days of his childhood, the diamond fields at Kimberley, Rhodes, and the other parts of the world have been the scene of a great deal of speculation...