



THE BALLOONS.

Nellie and Tom are celebrating civic holiday in right loyal style. They went out quite early in the morning with coppers to buy balloons. At first Tom wanted to buy a toy pistol with caps, but he decided not to, as he thought it was a dangerous plaything anyway, and the less one has to do with fire-arms, even though they are toy ones, the better.

In the picture we see that Nellie's string has slipped out of her hand, and the balloon being very light, has begun to fly away. Fortunately it did not go far. It caught in a lilac bush and Tom got it for her again.