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Balloon Voyage across the Atlantic.

It is now almost a fixed fact that Professor John Wise, Secretary of the Meteorological section of the Franklin Institute, of Philadelphia, will start from Boston Common on the 4th of July on his aerial voyage across the Atlantic. A letter from Philadelphia to the New York World gives full particulars of the details. Mr. Washington H. Donaldson, the daring aeronaut, and two scientific gentlemen, not yet selected—although there are many applicants for the adventure—will accompany him. Within a few days past the Common Council of Boston have appropriated the sum of \$3,000 for the purchase of the materials for the balloon, and for other necessary apparatus, provided the Boston men of science are satisfied that the Professor's theory is a plausible one. Professor Wise says he can do this beyond all question. He will make the journey of 3,000 miles in not more than seventy hours and probably only sixty. His confidence in the success of the venture is based on the theory, which his frequent experiences as an aeronaut have proved to be a true one, that the entire upper air atmosphere surrounding the earth moves with the revolutions of the earth eastwardly. According to this, as soon as this air tide is struck by the balloon, the airship will drift Europeanward at the rate of 100 miles an hour. But this immense rate of speed will be a source of no peril to the voyagers, for, as Professor Wise explains, to the voyager, the balloon, no matter how fast it may go, seems to stand still. Professor Wise does not claim that he can return across the Atlantic through air, his theory only involving the practicability of the voyage to the east. He will take a mail out with him, which he will engage to deliver at its destination in three days' time or less. The air-ship in which this extraordinary venture is to be made will consist of three balloons, one nearly three times as large as the other two. They will be capable of lifting 11,000 exclusive of their own weight, basket, life-boat, etc., of which latter, one fully equipped for an ocean voyage will be carried along. The basket and its appurtenances will be something novel. It will resemble a covered room, with a cellar, where the water and food for the trip will be stored. It will have windows on all sides, and a lime stove for heating and cooking, while an electric light will be secured at night by means of a vacuum tube with a platinum tube at each end.

THE NEW SILVER TRADE DOLLAR.—The Secretary of the Treasury has fixed upon the devices for the new silver trade dollar authorized by the coinage act of 1873. It has for its obverse a female figure, seated on a bale of cotton and extending the right hand, grasping an olive branch, toward the open sea. In the left hand is a scroll bearing the word "Liberty," and at the base of the device is the motto, "In God we trust." The date of the coinage (1873) appears upon the obverse, together with the halo of thirteen stars. The reverse is the figure of an eagle with the inscription "United States of America," and the motto "E Pluribus Unum." The weight and fineness, with the words "Trade Dollar," are also inscribed on the reverse. The working dies will be commenced immediately at the Philadelphia mint, and the coins are expected to be ready about the middle of this month.

DECISION ON THE MINOR QUESTION.—In the New York Times of June 9th we find this:

A case of very great interest to the owners of property purchased from minors was recently decided by the Illinois Supreme Court. The complainant, a Mrs. Barbara Keil, instituted proceedings in chancery to set aside a conveyance of certain real estate in Chicago, made on the 14th of March 1853, she being then only sixteen years of age. In January, 1855, having passed her majority by about five months, she was married; and from that time down to the date upon which the suit was commenced nothing done either by herself or in behalf to regain possession. The case was decided against her by the Circuit Court on the ground that she had forfeited her right of action through not having taken advantage of it within three years after coming of age. The Supreme Court, in reversing this decision held that the marriage of the plaintiff after attaining her majority having placed her under the disability of coverture, she was not subject to the three years' limitation. The advocates of Woman's Rights, we fancy will not be any better pleased with this ruling than the innocent persons who are to be deprived of valuable property by it.

THE LATE PRINCE ITURBIDE.—A Paris letter to the London Times, under date of May 10, reports as follows: "Prince Iturbide of Mexico, the last surviving son of the Emperor Iturbide, who was shot at Padilla on July 21, 1822, died yesterday at his lodgings, 163 Rue du Roule, aged fifty-five. He came to Paris during the Mexican war in December, 1865, and had several interviews with the American Minister, whose support he canvassed in favor of his dynasty. The sudden conclusion of the war leaving him no chance, he resigned himself to a very humble kind of Paris life. He became attached to a housemaid in the Hotel Espagnol Boulevard Montmartre, where he lived six months, and with her he started a table d'hotel on the third floor of the house No 6 Boulevard Montmartre, where this son of an emperor might often be seen in person going round the table to collect the small seat of one franc sixty centimes per head. In 1867 he bought a dancing and singing cafe at Courbevoie, which he sold at a profit the next year. Though not rich enough to live according to his rank, he al-

ways had some money, and he seems to have been inclined to make a generous use of it, for the principal parts of his assets, which by will he has left to his partner, consists of outstanding loans. The American Consul, General Meredith Read, has put seals upon his papers. The funeral, which, by the Consul's orders, will be conducted with a certain amount of pomp, takes place at Neuilly.

FECONDITY OF FISHES.—It is said that probably about 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 codfish are taken from the sea annually round the shores of Newfoundland. But even that quantity seems smaller when we consider that the cod yields something like 3,500,000 eggs each season, and that even 8,000,000 have been found in the roe of a single cod! Other fish, though not equalling the cod, are wonderfully productive. A herring six or seven ounces in weight is provided with about 30,000 ova. After making all reasonable allowances for the destruction of eggs and of the young, it has been calculated that in three years a single pair of herrings would produce, 154,000,000. Buffon said that if a pair of herrings were left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of twenty years, they would yield a fish bulk equal to the globe on which we live. The cod far surpasses the herring in fecundity. Were it not that a vast number of the eggs are destroyed, fish would so multiply as to fill the waters completely.—Scientific American.

THE PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES now possesses more than 6,000 minerals, 700 rocks, 65,000 fossils, 70,000 species or plants, 1,000 species of zoophytes, 2,000 species of crustaceans, 500 species of myriapods and arachnidians, 25,000 species of insects, 20,000 species of shell-bearing molluscs, 2,000 species of fishes, 800 species of reptiles, 21,000 birds, with the nests of 200 and the eggs of 1,500 species, 1,000 mammals, and nearly 900 skeletons and pieces of osteology. Most of the species are represented by four or five specimens, so that, including the archaeological and ethnological cabinets, space is required now for the arrangement of not less than 400,000 objects, as well as for the accommodation of a library of more than 22,500 volumes. A new building, to cost \$500,000, is now in process of erection.

HARD ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.—The Buffalo Express says: "Of all the highly developed humbugs which have received the fostering care of the American people, probably the average agricultural college, as at present conducted, is the most finished specimen. It fails more completely than any other institution to do the thing which it was designed to do. Princely endowments have been bestowed on these bucolic seminaries in every State of the Union, immense tracts of public lands have been taken from the actual settler to build them up, and yet we do not believe they are turning out enough practical farmers annually to yoke up a pair of two-year old steers. What do young men do when they go to Cornell? They study Latin, in order to learn the nature of crops; astronomy, to find out about the character of various soils; and rhetoric, in order to understand the breeds of bulls. We judge so, at least, from what we have heard and from the annual circulars which the managers send out."

EMOTIONAL EXCITEMENT MORE WASTING THAN INTELLECTUAL LABOR.—Serious and calm intellectual work is only very slowly destructive to the nervous health, while emotion, unless directed into proper channels, is highly destructive to the nervous system. The conventional ideas as to the propriety and utility of certain kinds of emotional excitement do visibly bear, in the experience of medical men, the very worst fruit possible. It is true that the emotion of repentance for real guilt is not a thing to be shunned; but the habit of self-torturing introspection, which the clergy are especially earnest in recommending as a means of spiritual purification, is so far from promoting the existence of a really high and pure standard of ethics, that it ruins both body and soul, in the majority of cases, wherever it is applied on a large scale. More especially the habit of inducing unnecessary emotional excitement in young persons who are just entering the dangerous period of commencing sexual life is so morally and physically injurious to a large number of individuals, that it may well be questioned whether those individuals might not have been more safely left in total neglect and ignorance.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Roseburg Temperance Convention held a meeting on the 19th, and resolved to convene after the two parties nominate next year. They further resolve, when the opposing candidates, nominated by political parties, are both temperance men, not to interfere; when one is temperance and the other is not, to support the temperance man; when neither are temperance, to nominate a man of their own.

The annual meeting of the Christian denomination at Dixie, in Polk county, last week, was very largely attended, 5,000 persons being present on Sunday. Among the attendants was William Bragg, the oldest man in Oregon, being over 102 years of age.

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