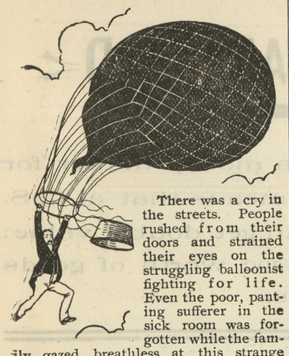

There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

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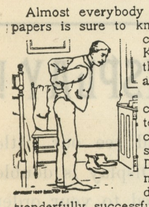

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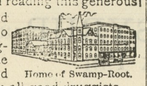

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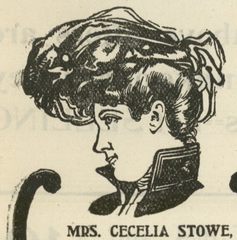

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The roses trellised to the tomb;
Bring roses—hide the marks of spear,
And cruel nails that sealed His doom.
The lilies were the first to see—
The lilies on that Easter morn;
Bring lilies—crowned with blossoms be
The head so lately crowned with thorns.

The roses were the first to hear:
Ere yet the dark had dreamed of dawn,
The faintest rustle reached their ear;
They heard the napkin downward drawn;
They listened to His breathing low;
His feet upon the threshold fall,
Bring roses—sweetest buds that blow—
His love the perfume of them all.

The lilies were the first to see:
They, watching in the morning gray,
Saw angels come so silently
And roll the mighty stone away;
They saw him pass the portal's gloom;
He brushed their leaves—oh happy dower?
Bring lilies—purest buds that bloom,
His face reflected in each flower.

The roses were the first to hear,
The lilies were the first to see;
Bring fragrant flowers from far and near
To match the Easter melody!
"Rabboni!" be on every tongue,
And every heart the rapture share
Of Mary, as she kneels among
The roses and the lilies fair!

JOHN R. H EMBERT.

Experiences of a Confederate Veteran Who Has Just Passed to His Reward.

The experiences in the Civil War of John R. H. Embert, who died on March 12, at his home in Queenstown, were varied, dangerous and at all times interesting. He was at heart a true Southerner and with several fellow citizens embarked on the night of January 29th, 1862, on the sloop "Sallie," of Wye, for "Dixie Land." A Government tug pursued them and under cover of night Mr. Embert and his friends beached the boat and took to land. At Heathsville, Md., they joined the Fourth Maryland Chesapeake Battery of Artillery, Capt. Edward Forrest, and went to Richmond, joining Johnson's Brigade. His first service was in the Battle of the Wilderness and he subsequently figured in the battle of Cedar Run, Sulphur Spring, Bristol Station, Second Battle of Manassas, Sharpsburg and Harper's Ferry. On May 9th, 1863, he was captured while scouting near Winchester, Va., and was incarcerated in Fort McHenry. On June 8th he was given his parole and sent South

The four months following this were marked by the severest fighting, especially at Gettysburg. February, 1864, he was granted a furlough and determined to run the blockade and visit home. He reached his home on Wye river in safety when the home guards, neighbors and friends of his, who should have protected him, discovered his whereabouts and made efforts to capture him. After a ride of forty miles at night he took to water in a small row boat. A government boat sighted him and tried to capture him. Mr. Embert jumped overboard and swam 200 yards to shore. Twelve Yankee pursuers captured him, however, and reported him as a spy, although he wore the confederate uniform, and landed him in the temporary Union prison, a negro jail at Camden and Eutaw sts., Baltimore. He characterized Major Haynes, who at one time had control of the prison, "a merciless villian." He was afterwards committed to the Baltimore jail and there awaited his sentence. On the 20th of August the message came that he was to be hanged as a spy on August the 19th between the hours of 5 and 8 a m. The sentence of execution was published in Baltimore Sun

Friends on the Union, as well as the Confederate side, pleaded for leniency but the Secretary of War was obstinate. A large party of friends made personal appeals to the President, who promised commutation. The commutation did not arrive and a large party of Mr. Embert's friends chartered a private car the day before the execution and received a pardon from the President's hands, arriving back to Baltimore a few hours before the time of execution.

In the meantime, as a taunting brutality, Mr Embert's measure had been taken for his coffin and the scaffold erected in full view. He was taken to Albany prison, but was afterwards exchanged for some Yankee officers whom the Confederates had captured, among them being Governor Curtis' son, of Pennsylvania.

It is related that Mr. Embert was offered a pardon if he would take the oath of allegiance. But this he firmly refused to do, and then when told that he would be hanged if he did not, replied: "Hang and be d——, Jeff Davis will hang two Yankees to every Southerner's life you villians take!" Such was the iron nerve of one of the most historical personages who ever lived in Queen Anne's county, and whose demise has just been recorded.

Toy Balloons Across the Bay.—Mr. Newnam Evans, of Rolph's wharf, while walking through the peach orchard of Mr. S. R. Hurlock, of near that place, recently saw a large bunch of toy balloons hanging on a tree. He climbed the tree and secured the balloons—about a hundred in number. Several of them were burned but others were uninjured. Each of the balloons had marked on it, "Regal Shoe, $3.50." The balloons evidently were blown to Rolph's from Baltimore during the fire there. They traveled a distance of 75 mile.

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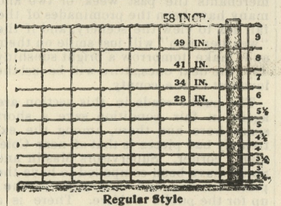

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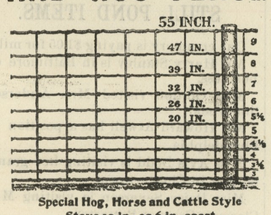

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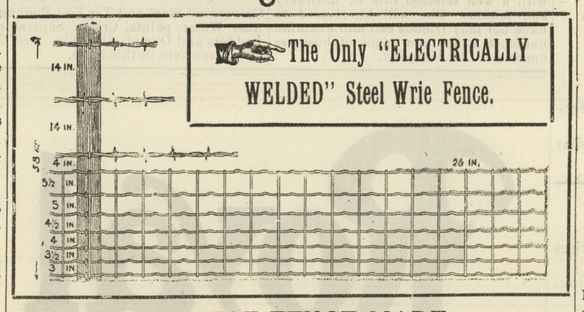

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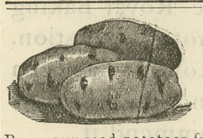

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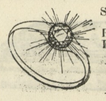

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