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when the rain-making ex- utes. periments were being conducted, first at Washington, afterward in Texas, my college chum and I became greatly interested in the subject.

We were then sophochemistry was our regular course of study that away!" year, and we spent most of

own account and exploding a vast it was over. number of gas balloons.

The spring term closed on June 26, and all the boys went home, except the wires and touch off the balloon. my chum Jarvis and myself, who, in There came a sudden blaze and a treconsequence of spending so much time experimenting, had been "conditioned," and had a week's hard work through the center of the earth! to make up in our Greek.

Rather than have it hanging over extra examination.

It was dreadfully hot during the Gripus." last four days of June, but we toiled away with Greek grammar and lexicon, hoping to get home for the feet. "That's Old Gripe's barn!"
Fourth of July; and we should have But that was not the worst. Si done so, but our Greek professor ate for the examination, and thought for hay and straw, for even as we stood 48 hours he had appendicitis.

It proved to be no such serious trouble, but it hindered our plans. The professor was not able to examr the Fourth

Jarvis was furious. spend the Fourth in a railway car! buggy were consumed. Let's stay here and shake the old Jarvis and I were greatly worried, to-morrow!"

There was a quantity of cotton cloth, paper and glue, which had not been used; and that evening we made a balloon ten feet in diameter, which we succeeded in charging, outside the window, with oxygen and hydrogen from the laboratory retorts, in the proportion of two to one, that being the formula by which the two gases I know, but hadn't we better let well unite to produce water-and a particular ear-splitting explosion.

We finished the balloon, and had the gas generated at a little past deal of mental agitation. we surren-11 o'clock; and then, after charging dered to it. a large Leyden jar from the static electrical machine, we started out to astonish the quiet little town, and at \$500. usher in the Fourth of July.

We had a large ball of strong manila twine and a spool of small copper wire, the ends of which were atballoon.

We led our balloon, like a frisky colt, along the lane at the rear of the chemistry building, and out across after our graduation Jarvis went out woods. Then we let it rise.

The night was very dark and still, month or two. but clouds had risen in the north and west, and there was a frequent glow

of lightning in that quarter.

But as yet there was not a breath of dishonor wore him out first. of wind stirring; the balloon had risen and hung directly overhead, and script to his letter last New Year's was pulling hard at its restraining day, "Gripe's old barn is pretty heavy

when the electric spark acted on the a matter of \$390, interest and all, two gases the explosion would be which we owe to the Phoenix comsomething tremendous; but we pany, and \$260 to Gripus; \$325 each thought that at a height of 800 or 900 | Hadn't we better do it?" feet, out there by the woods, no We squared up the long-standing damage would follow.

lowed, if all had gone as we planned, effort to make it rain in B. on the but Jarvis had a great deal of trou- night before the Fourth of July .ble connecting the wires. He was Youth's Companion.

IVE or six years ago, bothering with them for some min

Then suddenly the first gust of the oncoming shower struck us.

What followed came quickly. The balloon swayed over before the wind. Down it bowed until the cord strung out far aslant.

"Good gracious!" I cried, holding mores at B. Elementary hard. "She'll get away from me, Jarve! Touch her off quick, or she will break

In the darkness we could not see the spring term experimenting on our just where the balloon was, or what

But the next moment we saw! Jarvis had managed at last to connect mendous detonation, as if the whole town had cracked clean down

The shock bowled us both over, and we heard a crash of timbers followus all summer and into the next year, ing the report. The thing had exwe agreed to do it at once and have ploded about 30 feet over the barn done with it. Permission was accorded and shed of a worthy inhabitant of to us to go on living in our rooms B., who lived near the ball grounds, kidneys and developed so quickly that at the hall, and the resident profes- and kept a lazy horse which he I was obliged to lay off work on account sor in Greek consented to give us an hired to the boys at such high prices that they had nicknamed him "Old

"We've done it now!" gasped Jarvis, as he scrambled hastily to his

But that was not the worst. Shreds of the burning paper and cloth from too much cantaloup on the day set the balloon must have fallen among staring in that direction a bright flame shot up from the building.

The only thing left us now was to run to the house and shout: "Fire!" ine us till the afternoon of the third, That we did with a vengeance, and so we could not possibly get home soon roused the fire department; the new steam engine "tubs" responded.

"Confound cantaloup!" he grumbled. "And confound a professor that considerably by the shower which doesn't know better than to eat it! soon began to pour copiously, the old No use to start now. We couldn't man's house was saved from the fire. get home!" he raged on. "I won't but the barn and shed and an old

town up! Let's send up a balloon at and, indeed, were on the verge of midnight! We'll make it rain here honorable confession of our act; but now, I am sorry to say, to our relief, DIED ON THE FOURTH. Rather an incendiary sentiment, the we found that it was the unanimous reader will say, but we had been shut opinion of every one, including the up with Greek for six long, hot days. fire department and the owner him-We had access to the laboratory in self, that the barn had been struck Chemistry hall, where we had our by lightning! For everybody in balloons, and generated the oxygen town had heard what they believed

and hydrogen gas for exploding them. to be an awful clap of thunder! Jarvis nudged me in the crowd, and we went home to talk it over. We had very little spare cash, and disliked exceedingly to go home, own up to such a prank, and try to get \$250

each from an unsympathetic father. "Chum," said Jarvis, with a downcast look, "this is a pretty low game, enough alone-for awhile, at least?"

It was a terrible temptation, and I have to confess that, after a great

from rich; yet I knew by the way earth. tached for a spark at the base of the Jarvis would look at me once in awhile that he was thinking of it, and trying to discern how I felt. But we said nothing. Directly

the campus to the edge of the pine to Hawaii, and I did not see him for not a spot could be found on it." three years; but we wrote every I knew that we should have to set-

tle for the damage before we could feel right; still, I did not like to open "There's a shower coming!" Jarvis the subject to Jarvis, for I did not exclaimed, as the balloon began its know exactly how he was situated. ascent. "We shall have to make It transpired that he felt the same way about it as I did; but the sense

"I say, Jack," he added, as a poston my conscience. Hadn't we bet We knew from past experience that ter fix that up? In equity it will be

"conscience account" last month; And perhaps none would have fol- and thus-after six years-ended our

## The Small Boy's Day

il any one should ask you, It any one should ask you,
Or even it no one should—
The Day we Celebrate.
That is,
To-morrow is the Day;
But we start in Ali of one day previous
Bo as to be certain
Of good measure.
Don't worry,
Or lose any sleep over it
It no one should ask you—
Never rear. Never tear. Every one will find it out. The man who dign't know That it was The Fourth

July
Would have to be blind
In both eyes,
Dear in both ears
And lame in his intellect.
To be perfectly sare
It would be well also
For him to be
In darkest Africa
And to have been
Dead ten years. And to have been
Dead ten years.
There is no danger
But people will find it out,
in fact,
Most of them know it now
And those who do not
Are rapidly acquiring
The information.

Along about this time of year It is one of the Most obvious facts Ever brought to the attention Most obvious facts
Ever brought to the attention
Of a great people.
It is easier than falling
From a bicycle
To know when it is
The Independence day.
All one has to do
Is to remove one's head
From between the pillows,
Take the cotton
Out of one's ears
And listen.
Fourth of July,
Was invented by the Yankees.
The Chinese worked patiently
For many centuries
And invented the firecracker,
Together they make
A great combination,
Also a noise
Which resembles the shot
That was heard round the
world,
Only it's louder.

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In the olden times
Fourth of July
Was comparatively harmless,
The average boy
Had about five cents
To spend.
That would buy 100 crackers,
After they were touched off
He was through.
Possibly he got up in the morning Had about five cents
To spend.

After they were touched off
He was through.
Possibly he got up in the morn
ing
And shot off the old musket.
But he was not allowed
To wasterammunition
During the day.
No one was hurt
Unless he ate too much.
Now it is different.
The small boy
Who is not allowed
To have two toy pistols,
One in each hand,
A firecracker between each toe
And a bunch of cannon crackers

To throw into street cars
Thinks he is abused
And that his father
Is not patriotic.

Many years have passed

Many years have passed
Since we licked the British
But, say, we did such a job
Of it that we are
Obliged to get together
Once every year and
Yell
Our forefathers fought,
Bled and died
That we might shoot firecrackers
Once a year
Provided we had the money
Or credit

Or credit
To get them.
They licked the British
So thoroughly
That the latter Never interfere
With our innocent sports.
And we are at liberty
To shoot off our thumbs.
Ears or toes
To express our feelings.

Then turn the Small Boy loose. Give him full swing,
And matches,
As well as guns.
Let him enjoy himself
While we
Take to the woods.
—Chicago Daily News.

Three Presidents Have Passed Away on the Birthday of the United States.

Three presidents of the United States died on the Fourth of July, two on its fiftieth anniversary. One was Thomas Jefferson, who 50 years before had signed the Declaration of Independence, and John Adams, who at the same time, had, after a three days' debate, secured the adoption of the Declaration. It might be taken for granted that these two representative men were warm personal friends, even if history were silent upon the subject, which it is not. When Jefferson was dying on that day which he had so signally helped to distinguish, his friend was also There was \$300 insurance on the barn, but the loss was estimated at \$500.

We never mentioned the matter to each other during our two remaining years in college, for we were far from right year I know the far friend had already passed from the state of breathing his last. Adams did not

President Monroe, whose famous "doctrine" has kept his memory green, also died on the Fourth og July (1831). Of him Jefferson said: "If his soul were turned inside out, That Monroe, like his distinguished friend and predecessor, should pass away on the anniversary of the independence of the country he served so faithfully, is a touching coincidence.

The first republican vice president of the United States, Hannibal Hamlin, closed his long career on the Fourth of July, 1891.-Detroit Free Press.

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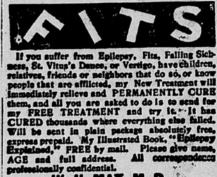
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