

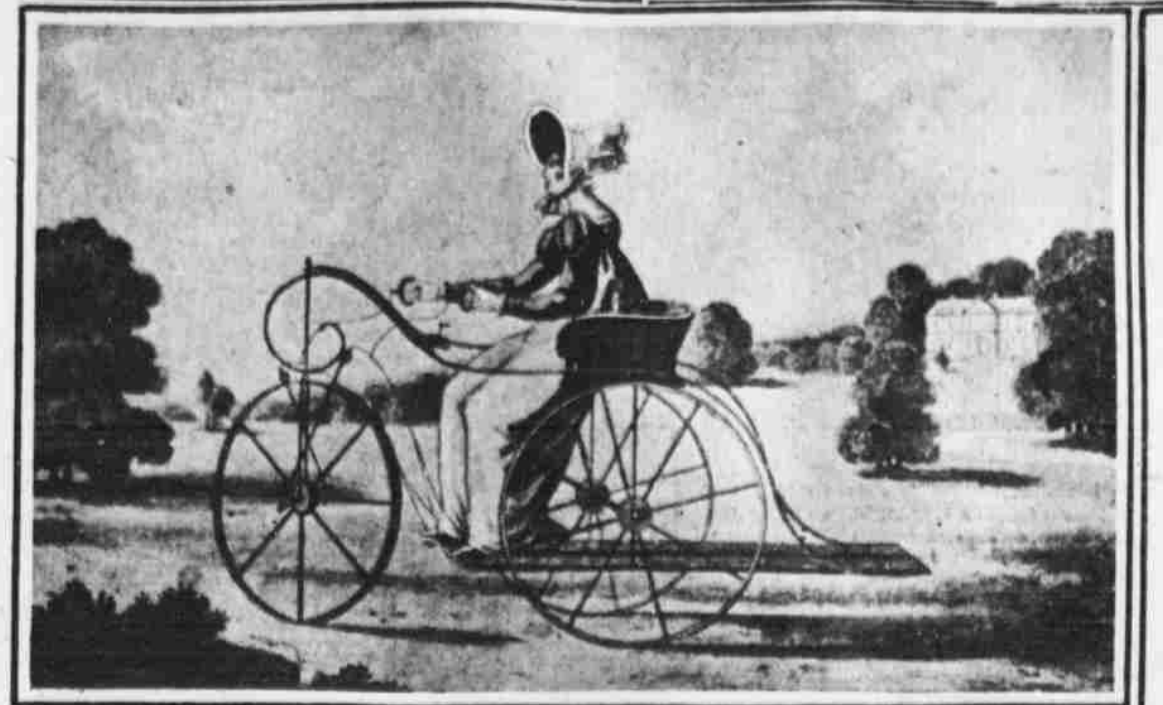
How Our Ancestors Traveled on the Land and in the Air



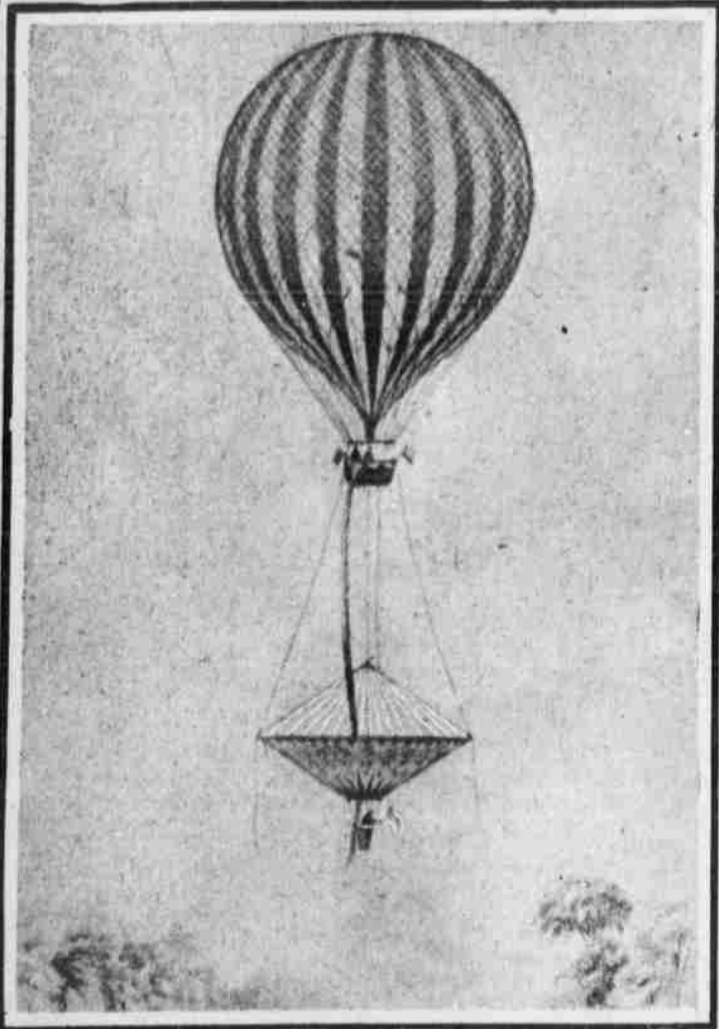
*THE LADIES' PEDESTRIAN HOBBY-HORSE
FROM A PRINT ISSUED IN 1813*



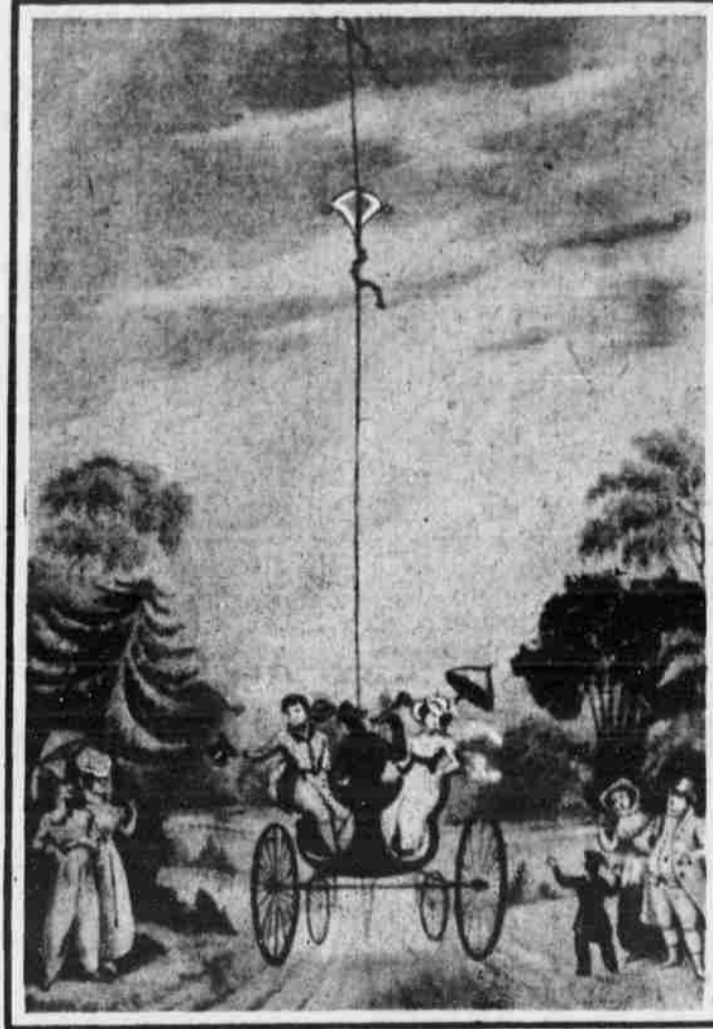
*AN EARLY HOBBY-HORSE
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A PILENTINI, OR LADIES' ACCELERATOR



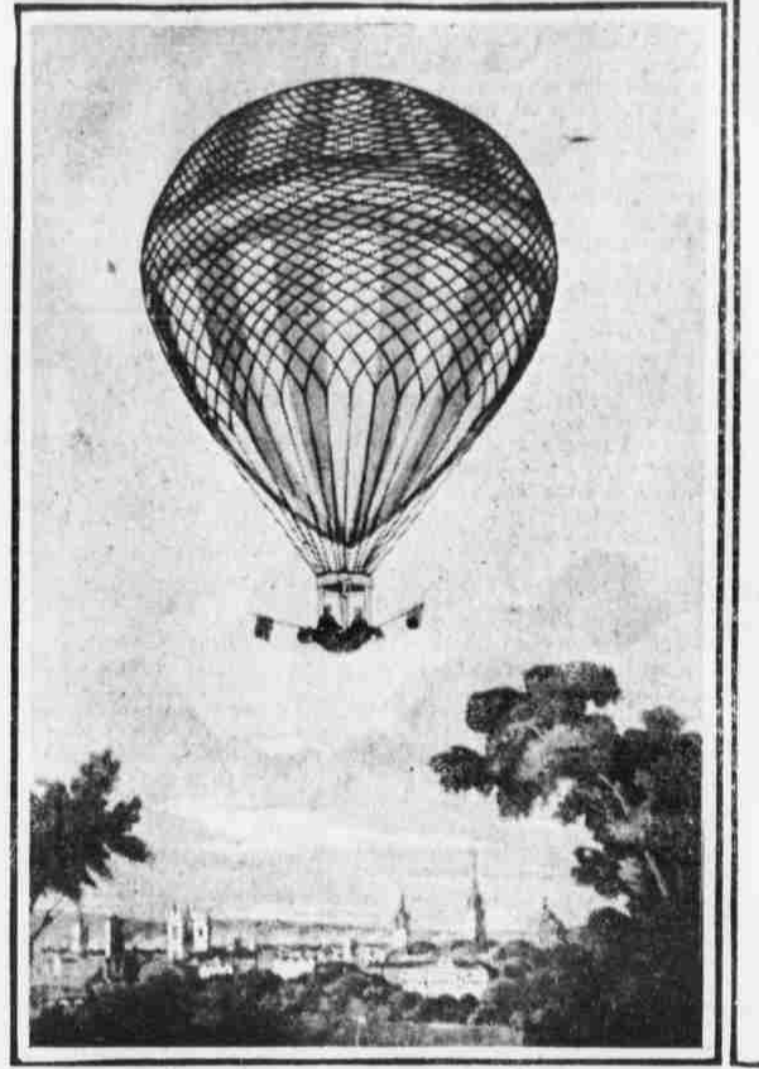
*MR COCKING'S BALLOON AND PARACHUTE
PUBLISHED IN 1837*



*A CHAVOLANT, OR KITE-CARRIAGE
PUBLISHED IN 1827*



*AN ASCENT BY LUNARDI
FROM ENGRAVING BY BARTOLOZZI*



*MR. SADLER'S BALLOON AT OXFORD
FROM A PRINT PUBLISHED IN 1811*

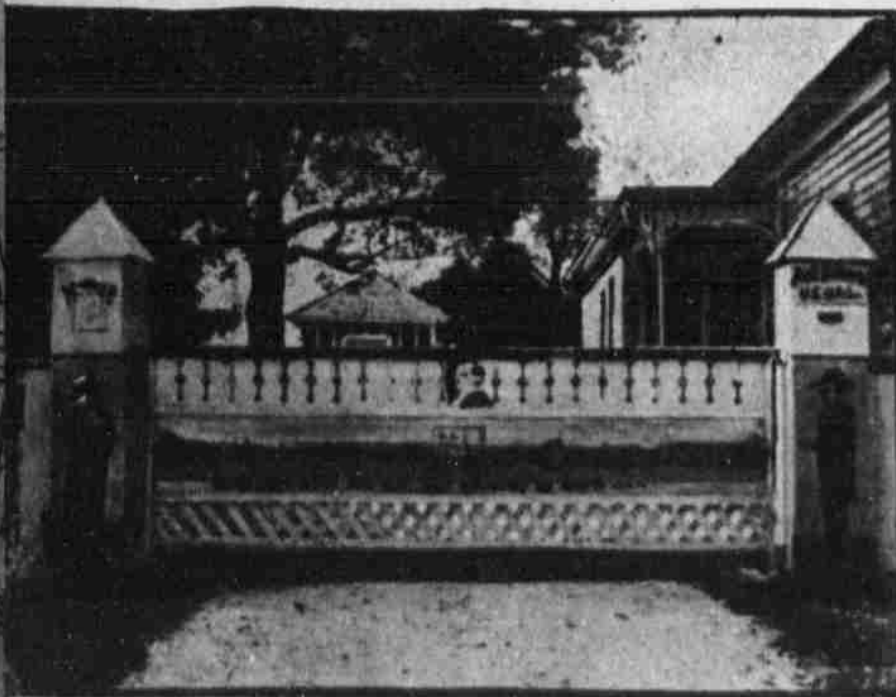
FROM NEAR and FAR.

FINNISH WOOD CUTTER.



The trees of Finland are the money bags of the people. A peasant even makes his shoes from birch bark, and thatches his roof with shavings. He virtually lives on wood.

COMMEMORATIVE GATE.



This elaborate gate and mail box combined was erected by an enthusiastic Ohio farmer in commemoration of the establishment of the rural free delivery.

BUY A BROOM.



A Finnish housewife buys a new broom every morning—a necessary extravagance, since she sweeps her whole house every day, and the broom she uses is just a bundle of fresh, green birch leaves, whose natural dampness lifts up the dust.

LINCOLN'S EARLY HOME.



In this house in Indiana, sixteen miles north of the Ohio river, Abraham Lincoln spent his early boyhood. In later days Lincoln described the neighborhood as "a wild region, with many bears and wild animals still in the woods."

COCOPA INDIANS.



While the Cocopas dress in civilized manner, their habitations are still of primitive construction.

DECIDES THE STYLES.



No wide petticoats or flowing shawls would pass through the narrow doorway to a Greenland hut without catching on the rough stones which, cemented by sod, form the dwelling place. Hence, the women's clothes are like the men's. The accompanying picture was taken at midnight.

PUNK PUNISHMENT.



In Japanese schools a mischievous boy is made to stand and hold a slender stick of lighted punk till it burns out. If he is caught breaking off the lower end of the stick a second punishment is added.

DRESSING THE BRIDE.



In rural Finland a bride wears to church a curious combination of wedding veil and wedding bonnet. It is a great cap with ribbon streamers behind, and in front a fall of lace which shadows the face. Over her dark cashmere dress she ties a handsomely embroidered white apron.

TIBETAN BELLE.



This picture gives a good idea of the costume of a belle of Tibet, for it is that of the wife of the eldest son of the rajah of Sikkim.

PERAMBULATING BARBER.



A perambulating barber, shaving customers on the street, is no unusual sight in the side streets of Manila.

4,000 YEARS OLD.



This picture of Queen Semiramis was taken from an Assyrian document. Perhaps one should not expect even a queen to live up to a reputation for beauty for 4,000 years.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT.



It is much prettier than the common goat. Its body is larger, its legs shorter, while its horns are black and its hair long and woolly. The Indians have long considered both its hide and horns valuable.