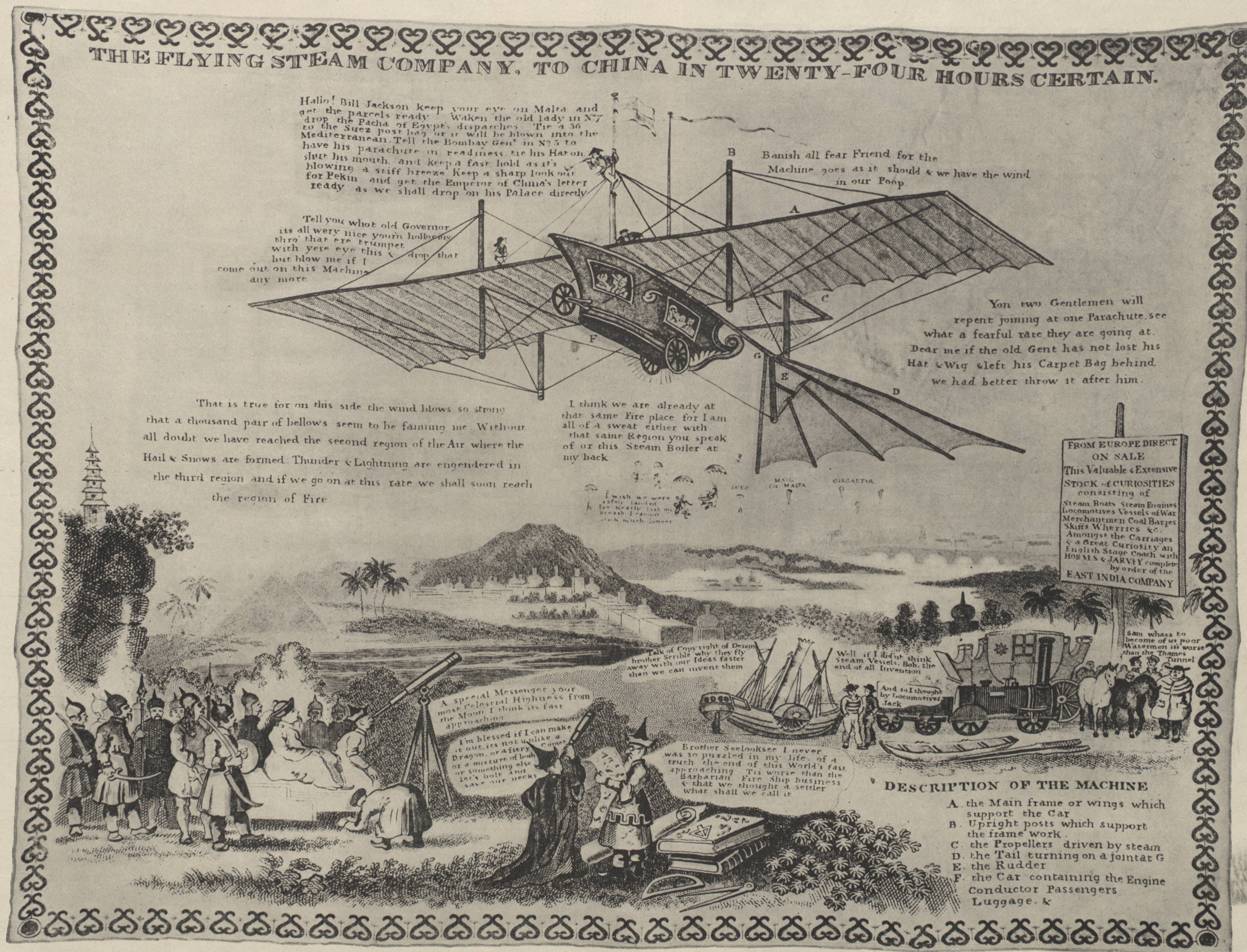

Somebody in London started a world-girdling laugh a century ago with a souvenir table napkin picturing in gaudy red the imaginary flight of an imaginary steam aeroplane to China in twenty-four hours. It is weirdly funny in these days, when a woman flies from Chicago to New York and war Zeppelins travel in squadron formation to drop bombs on cities. The original belonged for many years to Eliza Hollis, of England, and is now in the possession of Eva Maud Robinson, of Brooklyn.