

Poetry

(Written for the Beacon.)
To Mrs. L. A. H.
BY AMELIA FINNEY.
The infant taken in the bud,
Ere it had drank from sorrow's cup,

tion of the national will by rendering
it more explicit by your supervision, and
imposing by your declaration.
I thank you also, gentlemen of the
State, for having been the first to address
congratulations to me, as you were the
first to give expression to the popular
wish. Aid me, all of you, to set firm in
the land—upset by too many revolutions
—a stable government which shall have
for its basis religion, probity, and love.
For the suffering classes receive here
my oath that no sacrifice shall be want-
ing on my part to insure the prosperity
of my country, and whilst I maintain
peace I will yield in nothing which may
touch the honor or dignity of France.
The empire would be proclaimed in all
the departments, Sunday, December 5th.
The imperial crown was ordered some
time since, and is nearly ready. M.
Lemonnier, the jeweller on the Place
Vendome, whose stall at the London
Exhibition last year contained the Queen
of Spain's jewels, is the artist. He is
also preparing a casket of jewels for the
young Emperor, and distinguished Polish
gentleman, has forwarded an address to the
Emperor, saying that the Poles will range
under his banner, should France renew
her wars.
A Birmingham house has received an
order to coin 700 tons of copper into
coinage of the new French empire. Four
thousand tons are required in all, and
the work will take four years to complete.

St. Mary's Beacon

LEONARD TOWN, MD.
THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1852.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.—Emperor Napoleon has signed
a decree pardoning all persons guilty of
offences of the press, and has also par-
doned 219 political convicts.
The Russian ambassador had just re-
turned from St. Petersburg with an auto-
graph letter from the Czar to Napoleon.
Jerome Bonaparte will undoubtedly be
appointed King of Algeria.
Advices from Algeria state that Gen.
Yuzaf had attacked a body of insurgents
at Elkeig and put them to flight, killing
200.
On Thursday, at 1 o'clock, p. m.,
Napoleon made his public entry, as Em-
peror, into Paris. A brief telegraphic
despatch in the London papers says his
entry took place amid the acclamation
of the people, the National Guard, and
the army. The formal proclamation of
the empire was made at the Hotel de
Ville, at 10, a. m.
The Minister of the Interior has refused
to authorize the formation of the new
banking company which was attempted
to be established in opposition to Fould's
new bank 'de Credit Foncier.' The
movement in favor of the opposition
company was supported by the house of
Rothschild and other bankers, as well as
by many of the commercial interest in
Paris.
THE EMPIRE ANNOUNCED.—The votes
were counted on the 2d instant, and after
the result was announced the Emperor
addressed the Chambers as follows:
" Messieurs! The new reign which
you this day inaugurate derives not its
origin, as so many others recorded in
history have done, from conquest, or
fraud; it is what you have just declared
it—the legal result of the will of a whole
people, who consolidate in calm that
which they had founded in the midst of
agitation. I am penetrated with grate-
tude towards the nation which three times
in four years sustained me by its suffrages,
and each time has only augmented its
majority to increase my power; but the
more that power increases, the more
does it need enlightened men, such as
those who every day surround me—
independent men; such as those whom I
address—to guide me by their counsel, to
bring back my authority within proper
limits if it could ever quit them.
I take from this day, with the crown,
the name of Napoleon the Third, because
the will of the people has bestowed it on
me in their acclamations, because the
whole nation has ratified it, is it, then,
to be inferred that, in accepting the title, I
fall into the error imputed to the prince,
who returning from exile, declared null
and void all that had been done in his
absence?
" Far from me be such a wild mistake.
Not only do I recognize the governments
which have preceded me, but I inherit
in some manner all that they have ac-
complished of good and of evil; for gov-
ernments which succeed one to another
are, notwithstanding different origin,
liable for their predecessors; but the
more completely that I accept all that
for fifty years history transmits to us,
with her inflexible authority, the less it
has permitted me to pass in silence over
the glorious reign of the head of my
family; and the regular though ephem-
eral title of his son, whom the two Cham-
bers proclaimed in the last burst of van-
quished patriotism.
" Thus, then, the title of Napoleon the
Third is not one of the dynastic super-
annuated pretensions which seem to be
an insult to good sense and truth; it is
the homage rendered to a government
which was legitimate, and to which we
owe the brightest pages of our modern
history. My reign does not date from
1815, it dates this very moment, when
you have announced the suffrages of the
nation. Receive, then, my thanks, gen-
tlemen of the Chamber of Deputies, for
the votes you have given to the manifes-

In accordance with the time honored
usage of our predecessors, no paper will
be issued from this office next week—
being Christmas week. We had contem-
plated trying to say something pretty
about Christmas, but, now we have set
down to it, our pen refuses to scribble
either humorously or sentimentally, and
we must content ourselves with wishing
our readers the fullest enjoyment of all
the pleasures and happiness of the season,
and with offering them as the only New
Year's Gift at our command, our promise
to redouble our exertions, in the coming
year, to make the Beacon all it purports to
be—a good county paper.

The recent foreign news has caused a
decided advance in breadstuffs. Flour
advanced 25 cents per barrel. Sales of
1,200 barrels City Mills at \$5.25, and
300 barrels Howard at \$5.00.
Wheat advanced—white, 120 cents. Corn also advanced—
white, 58 cents, and yellow 62 cents.

By the Sun of Tuesday, for which we
are indebted to Mr. Mitchell, of the
steamboat Osceola, we learn that the re-
ceipts of grain are moderate. Sales of
red wheat at \$1 10 a 1 14; white wheat,
good to fair, at a dollar fourteen to a dol-
lar twenty cents, and such as is suitable
for family flour at one dollar and twenty-
five cents per bushel.

PORK.—Pork is commanding from \$7
to \$8 per cwt in our county. Some large
sales were made last week at \$9.

HIGH PRICES FOR NEGROES.—A gentle-
man in this neighborhood sold three ne-
gro men last week for twenty-six hundred
and fifty dollars—an average of near nine
hundred dollars per man!

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Friday last, in
this district, a free colored woman named
Betty Adams, while standing before the
fire cooking, fell over and expired with
scarcely a struggle.

We are indebted to Hon. R. J. Bowie
for a pamphlet copy of the President's
message.

We are indebted to some unknown
friend for a copy of Governor Roane's
message, of Arkansas.

DEATH OF JOHN L. CAREY, Esq.
We regret to learn that John L. Carey,
Esq., for many years associated in the
editorial department of the Baltimore
American, breathed his last in N. Orleans
on the evening of the 14th instant, having
fallen a victim to the cholera, after an
illness of but a few hours' duration. Mr.
Carey, who was so extensively known as
an able and talented writer, had just en-
tered on his duties as an associate editor
of the New Orleans Crescent, having left
Baltimore but a few weeks since for that
purpose.

James Kent, Esq., a prominent citizen
of Anne Arundel county, died in Balti-
more on Tuesday the fourteenth. He
was a gentleman widely known in our
state, and universally beloved. The
Maryland Republican pays a just tribute
to his memory.

We perceive that our quondam town-
man, John Larkin Dorsey, has been ap-
pointed a Sub Treasury agent to visit the
South, to examine the condition of De-
positories and Land Offices, in accor-
dance with the Sub Treasury Act.

New Assessment.—The assessment
has been completed in this county and
the assessors have made their returns,
but as the amounts have not been fig-
ured up we are unable to publish them.

Horatio Greenough, the celebra-
ted American Sculptor died in Boston on
Saturday last.

The press every where are commen-
cing on the disgraceful spirit of rowdyism,
which is at present so rife in Baltimore.
We give three extracts from the late pa-
pers of that city by way of example.

The practice of giving drugs
to clear out the stomach, though it may
afford the needed temporary relief, al-
ways weakens the system, while abstin-
ence secures the good result without
doing any injury.

Said a young gentleman to a distin-
guished medical practitioner, in Phila-
delphia, " Doctor, what do you do for
yourself when you have a turn of head-
ache, or other slight attack?"
" Go without my dinner," was the
reply.

" And if that does not cure you, what
then?"
" Go without my supper."

" But if that does not cure you, what
then?"
" Go without my breakfast. We
physicians seldom take medicines our-
selves, or use them in our families, for
we know that abstinence is better, but we
cannot make our patients believe it."

Many cases of slight indisposition are
cured by a change of diet. Thus, if a
person suffers from constipation, has a
headache, slight attacks of fever or dys-
pepsia, the cause may often be removed
by eating rye mush and molasses baked
apples and other fruits.—Domestic Receipt
Book.

NORWEGIAN LEPROSY.—A letter dated
Bergen, Norway, September twentieth,
says that the oriental leprosy, as de-
scribed by Moses, exists at this moment
in Norway. In addition to a leprosy
house established some centuries ago, the
government has recently built a hospital,
the first that the world ever knew, for
the cure of leprosy. The disease is almost
exclusively confined to the western coast
of Norway, and the number of lepers is
nearly one in fifty. The writer adds
that it is from the western coast of
Norway that the disease is introduced
into America.

The opinion of the attending physician
of the hospital in Norway is, that the dis-
ease will show itself among these em-
igrants in this country, and probably be-
come a pestilent disease in the Western
states.

ALTERED NOTES.—We learn from the
Sun that Bank bills altered from ones of
the Frederick county (Md.) Bank to
fives and tens are in circulation. The
alteration is executed with so much
skill that the best judges have taken
them. The plate, however, is altogether
different from that of the genuine five.
The alterations are made by pasting
over the die at the top of genuine bill a
very thin and transparent piece of paper,
executed with the greatest nicety, in the
same form, with the figure 5 on it. By
rubbing this part of the bill between the
finger, the edge of the piece pasted on
will be perceptible, and the part, from
having been glued or pasted, will appear
stiffer. The other alterations are made
in the same manner by substituting other
figures and letters suiting. It is a dan-
gerous note and one that the public
should be particularly cautioned against.

A NOVEL EXPEDIENT.—A member of
the Baltimore bar being engaged as coun-
sel in a case of some importance, involv-
ing a considerable sum of money, and
having tried in vain for five or six years
to bring the suit to trial, has had the
lives of the defendants insured for the
amount of the claim, fearing that they
may die before he can get a judgement.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAWS.—A writ-
ter in the Baltimore Argus, asserts that
" there is no man in the State who can
codify the laws in ten years or ever, in
the manner proposed, viz: to reduce the
words one-half, or one-fourth, or one-
sixteenth, without leaving out the same
proportion of their meaning."

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.—After a full
examination of John alias Jack Long,
charged with assaulting and fracturing
the skull of Mr. Rezin Pumphrey, on or
about the 8th of November last, Justice
Samuel Grubb finally committed the
prisoner for appearance at the Criminal
Court.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.—The Princess
of England, Queen Victoria's oldest
child, born Nov. 21, 1840, is said to be
betrothed to Prince Frederick William,
her apparent of the Prussian Crown,
born Oct 18, 1831.

There has been discovered to be
an antidote to that terrible poison, stry-
chnine. A man who had been thrown
into convulsions by two doses of the poi-
son—each of a grain each, adminis-
tered for the rheumatism—was relieved
by twenty grains of camphor, taken in
six grains of almond mixture. Dr. Sud-
dock, in a letter to the London Lancet,
claims to have made the discovery.

A DOUBLE CROP.—Mr. Joseph Sinton,
of Kent county, Md., after cutting his
wheat in July last, planted the same lot
with corn, from which he raised an aver-
age of twenty-five bushels to the acre.

STABLER'S GOOD MEDICINES.
The surpassingly beautiful style in which
these articles are put up call forth the
encomiums of all who have seen them,
and this is a certain indication that they
have been prepared with an uncommon
degree of skill and care, and all who use
them can feel a certainty of their excel-
lence for the cure of Coughs, Colic,
Asthma, and early stages of Consumption.

DIED.
In this county on Monday the 20th inst., of
consumption, Mrs. MARIA, wife of GEORGE
W. MORGAN Esq., aged about 25 years.

LONDON ACADEMY.
MILITARY INSTITUTE.
JOHN R. JONES, Principal.

THIS Institution, delightfully situated
near Urbana, Frederick county,
Md., three miles from the Igamsville
depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail
Road, and immediately on the stage road
leading from Washington city to Freder-
ick, is now in full operation. The loca-
tion is proverbially healthy—the buildings
comfortable, and the rooms large and
comfortable. The course of studies em-
braces the English, Latin, Greek, French,
Spanish and German languages, Mathe-
matics, Natural and Moral Philosophy.
The military exercises do not interfere
with the academic duties.

TERMS.—For board, tuition, washing,
fuel, lights, and servants' attendance
\$160 for the session of ten months.
Circulars containing particulars may be
had on application to the Principal at
Urbana, Frederick county, Md.
Dec. 23d.—6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
By virtue of an order from the Or-
phan's Court of Saint Mary's Co.,
the subscriber as administrator of John
Heikens, late of said county deceased, will
offer at public sale, at the late residence
of said deceased on Saturday, the 15th
day of January next, the following prop-
erty, to wit: The Schooner
" JAMES HENRY."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the
subscriber has obtained from the
Orphan's Court of Saint Mary's county,
in Maryland, letters of administration on
the personal estate of James A. Dunbar,
late of said county, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against the said de-
ceased are hereby warned to exhibit the
same, with proper vouchers thereof, to
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and book muslins, linen cambric hand-
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cambric edgings and insertings, &c.
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR:
Fine black and blue cloths, low!
priced ditto, heavy black and brown
ditto for overcoats, doekin and other
black and fancy cassimeres at from 75
cts. to \$2.75, black satin, silk, marseil-
les and cassimere vestings, half hose,
gloves, woollen shirts and drawers,
ready-made over and business coats,
silk and cotton umbrellas, &c.
1200 yards of carpetings of various
prices and qualities, 10 4 bleached and
brown sheetings, Irish linens, linens for
pillow cases, bleached muslins, 2000 pair
of fine and coarse shoes, 60 pair of wa-
ter-proof boots, 36 pair of fine city-made
ditto, and ladies' and misses' city-made
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BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
I HAVE now on hand (from the late
New York auction sales) a very large
collection of Annuals and illustrated
Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, Ch-
ildren's Books, colored Toy Books, Games
&c., suitable for the coming holiday
sales, which I am prepared to furnish
the trade and others in quantities at low
prices, and on accommodating terms.
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Jos. Van Reswick and wife) In the Cir-
cuit Court
Mary Simms and Others) for Saint
Mary's County, sitting as a Court of
Equity.

December Term, 1852.
ORDERED that the sale made and
reported by George F. Maddox,
trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of
John F. Simms, deceased, be ratified and
confirmed, unless cause to the contrary
thereof be shown on or before the first
Monday of March next, provided a copy
of this order be inserted in some paper
printed at least once in each of the
successive weeks before the first Monday
of March next.
The report states the amount of sale to
be \$5000.
JAS. T. BLACKSTONE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Saint
Mary's County.

Notice to Creditors.
NOTICE is hereby given that the
subscriber has obtained from the
Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, in
Maryland, letters of administration on
the personal estate of Cornelius F. Kirby,
late of said county, deceased. All persons
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subscriber, on or before the 23d day of
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