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POETRY.

WINTER LOVE.
Love--I will tell thee what it is to love!
It is to brood like a dove;
Where Hope sits brooding like a dove;
Where Time seems young, and Life a thing divine.
All tears, all pleasures, all desires combine.
To consecrate this sanctuary of bliss.
Above--the stars in broadest beauty shine;
Around--the stream their drowsy murmur kees;
And if there's heaven on earth, that heaven is surely this.

Yes, this is Love--the steadfast and the true--
The immortal glory which hath never set--
The best, the brightest, loom the heart's eye knew--
Of all life's sweets the very sweetest yet!
Oh! who but can recall the eve they met,
To breathe, in some green wold, their first young vow,
While summer dawns with moonlight dews are wet,
And winds sigh'd soft around the mountain's brow,
And all was rapture then--which is but memory now.

Honor may wreath the victor's brow with bays,
And Glory rear her throne on high--
The Statesman with his country's honest praise--
Fortune and Commerce in our cities meet--
But when--ah! when were earth's possessions sweet--
Unless with one fond friend thou go'st to share?
The loveliest possession is each other's heart,
Finds more of happiness, and less of care,
Than hearts unwarm'd by Love's mild palace halls must bear!

DEFERRED MATTER.

BIRTH OF THE FRENCH BABY.

We copy the following account of the birth of the "King of Algiers" alias the Son of France, for the sole purpose of showing our readers the littleness of what is called human greatness. The whole affair seems to be too absurd and ridiculous to entitle it to laughter. Pity for human weakness and utter contempt for such folly are the only sentiments that can be felt by the people of our America.

The Empress was taken ill at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, the 15th. Notice of the fact was immediately sent, by order of the Princess of Essling, Grand Mistress of the Empress's Household, to all the members of the Bonaparte family, the Ministers, Senate, Deputies, Council of State, and high functionaries of the Government.

The Senate soon afterwards assembled at the Luxembourg and the Deputies at their Chamber, where they remained *en permanence*. The officers of State assembled and remained all day and night of Saturday in a chamber close to that of the Empress. The Emperor, the Princess of Essling, and Madame Montijo, the Empress's mother, remained in the Empress's apartment. The Municipal Council of Paris assembled *en permanence* at the Hotel de Ville, and crowds of citizens gathered around the Tuilleries.

At a quarter to three o'clock on Sunday morning, the 16th, the child was born--All the officers of State above referred to were present at his birth. The ceremony of *ondoiement*, or preliminary baptism, was performed with much pomp in the chapel of the Tuilleries. Near the altar, on the Gospel side, stood Cardinals Dupont, Gousset, Donnet, and Marlot, and M. Legrand, cure of St. Germain l'Auxerrois, the Imperial parish. Opposite, on the Epistle side, were the Bishop of Nancy, first Chaplain of the Emperor, and his clergy. In the centre of the sanctuary, in front of the Emperor's armchair, was a table covered with white drapery, bearing a splendid silver gilt baptistry. Next to it were the Admirals and Marshals of France and other high dignitaries, the Grand Masters of the Imperial Household and the Masters of the Ceremonies, the Princess Mathilde and the Ladies of Honor of the Empress. At half-past 12 o'clock the Emperor entered the chapel, accompanied by the members of the Imperial family, the Ministers, the Presidents of the Senate and Legislative body, and the Grand Master of the Ceremonies. Mass was celebrated by the Bishop of Atras, after which the Abbe Delplace preached a sermon from the text, "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord," and concluded with a prayer for the child in these terms: "Bestow on him the genius and magnanimity of his father, the kindness and inexhaustible charity of his mother, the sincere faith and devotion of both; and, to sum up all in one wish, bestow on him a heart worthy of his destiny and his name."

A name was then bestowed on the infant, "Napoleon Eugene Louis Jean Joseph." This appellation was entered in the parish register and signed by the Emperor, being witnessed by Prince Murat, the Duke of Alba, Marshal Vaillant, Minister of War, M. Troplong, President of the Senate, and Count de Morny, President of the Legislature.

On Sunday morning the Senate and Legislature met at 8 o'clock, and received the official announcement of the birth of an heir to the throne, which was greeted with the utmost constancy.

The illuminations at Paris were the most general that had been seen for years. Not only were all the public offices, theatres, ministries, &c., brilliantly lit up, but private houses almost everywhere hung out many colored lanterns. The Place de la Concorde presented a very striking appearance from a blaze of gas at the Ministry of Marine and Gardo Meuble. The Legislative Chamber was also brilliantly lit up. Along the railings of the garden of the Tuilleries lanterns were arranged, and the Rue de Rivoli in all its length was handsomely illuminated. The Hotel de Ville was magnificently decorated, the front being arranged with numerous flags and colored escutcheons bearing the Imperial arms. But the handsomest ornamentation was in front of the Bourse. There a triumphal arch was erected surmounted by an Imperial crown. At the top, in colored lamps, were the words "Au Prince Imperial!" and at either side "Vive l'Empereur!" and "Vive l'Impératrice!" At the opening of the arch were suspended colored lamps; at the sides were Venetian masks with streamers, on which were inscribed the words "Vive l'Empereur, Vive l'Impératrice, Confiance, Securite, Credit, Prosperite," in gold letters.

Addresses and congratulations continued to pour into the Tuilleries. Pope Pius IX. sent the Prince's godfather and the Queen of Sweden his godmother; in return for which, it is reported, "Napoleon and Eugene undertake to act as godfather and godmother to all legitimate children born on Sunday the 16th, throughout France." Flats were hung out and salutes fired in the principal cities of Great Britain in honor of the young Bonaparte's birth.

FRANCE.
The Baby Excitement Continues--All Sorts of Compliments to the Emperor and Empress--Speech from Napoleon--Influence of the Baby on the Peace Question.

The Tuilleries has been crowded with all sorts of deputations. The Emperor's replies have been generally complimentary, but in answering the deputation of the Congress, he made use of the expression "I am happy that Providence has sent me a son at the moment when an era of general reconciliation is announcing itself to Europe. I shall bring him up with the feeling that nations must not be egotistical, and that the repose of Europe depends on the prosperity of each nation."

These words are looked upon in Paris as a sort of confirmation of the general belief in peace. The stock market has in consequence been firm, and prices more buoyant. Three had varied from 72f. 85c. to 73f. 5c.

The Corps Diplomatique are Received.
The foreign Corps Diplomatique was also received, and was favored with a sight of the child on whom the Papal Nuncio took the opportunity of bestowing a benediction. The French and English papers report at length all the addresses and replies. One of the most noticeable is the reply made by the Emperor to the Senate--as follows--and intended as an answer to those who took exception to the use of the Bourbon appellation, *enfants de France*: "What is meant by 'A Child of France'?" "Monseigneur le President du Senat--The Senate has participated in my joy that Heaven has given me a son, and you have hailed as a happy event the birth of a child of France. I intentionally make use of that expression, a child of France. The Emperor Napoleon, my uncle, who applied to the new system created by the revolution all that was great and elevated in the old regime, resumed that ancient denomination of the children of France. The reason is, gentlemen, that when an heir is born who is destined to perpetuate a national system, that child is not only the son of a family, but it is the son of the whole country, and that appellation points out to him his duties. If this were true under the old monarchy, which represented exclusively the privileged classes, how much more is it now, when the sovereign is the elect of the nation, the first citizen of the country, and the representative of the interests of all."

The Child is Visited Again.
Each of the deputations were ushered into the apartment, where the child was reposing in the magnificent cradle presented by the city of Paris. At the head of the bed stood M. de Brun, gouverneur, the Princess d'Essling, and the under-governants, and by the side were Count Bacciochi, Col. Fleury, Col. Edgar Ney, and Count d'Arjoux, chamberlain. After the several persons had passed in front of the cradle, they went to another room and inscribed their names on the visitors' book.

An amnesty is declared to all political offenders who will return and take the required allegiance.

The Empress Godmother of 2,000 Children.
It is calculated from statistical tables that the number of children born on the 16th of March, to all of whom the Emperor and Empress are godfather and godmother, must be about 2,000. Each child is to receive a gift of 3,000 francs. All the boys must be named Louis Eugene, and all the girls Eugene Louise. A sum of 100,000 francs is to be given to the poor to relieve articles from pledge.

The Market Women Present Doquets.
The market women (*dames de la Halle*) sent a deputation to see the imperial child, and presented him with superb bouquets.

The Deacon and the Irishman.
Under this head we find the following amusing story going the rounds:
A few months ago, as deacon Ingalls, of Swampscott, R. I., was travelling through the western part of the State of New York, he fell in with an Irishman who had lately arrived in this country, and who was in quest of a brother who came before him and settled in some of the diggings in that vicinity.

Pat was a strong, athletic man, a true Catholic, and had never seen the interior of a Protestant church. It was a pleasant Sabbath morning that brother Ingalls met Pat who inquired the road to the nearest church.

Ingalls was a good and a pious man. He told Pat he was going to church himself, and invited his new made acquaintance to keep him company thither, (his place of destination being a small Methodist meeting house near by.) There was a great revival there at the time, and one of the deacons, (who, by the way, was very small in stature,) invited brother Ingalls to take a seat in his pew. He accepted the invitation and walked in, followed by Pat, who looked in vain to find the altar, etc. After he was seated, he turned to brother Ingalls, and in a whisper, which could be heard all around, inquired:

"Shure, an' isn't this a hiritic church?"
"Huah," said Ingalls. "If you speak a loud word, they will put you out."
"Devil a word-will I lakke, at all, at all," replied Pat.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the pastor. Pat was eying him very closely, when an old gentleman, who was standing in the pew directly in front of Pat, stood up and said:

PROSPECTUS OF THE PLYMOUTH BANNER.
THE subscribers having purchased the "Banner" establishment, will commence publishing a weekly Newspaper of the above title, about the middle of January, 1856.

Our paper will be "independent in all things, and neutral in nothing," giving all parties and creeds a respectful hearing. It will be devoted to the interests of Plymouth, North Carolina, and the South in the United States. Agriculture, Internal Improvements, and the development of the resources of the State.

CANDLES.
25 BOXES ADAMANTINE received this day by L. N. BARLOW.
Feb. 28, 1856.

LEMON SUGAR.
MULFORD'S CELEBRATED LEMON Sugar, prepared expressly for Family, Hotel and Ship use, from the best Lemons, in a concentrated form, then crystallized with sugar, for the instant production of Lemonade. In this pure state it surpasses Lem in Syrup, and is more convenient and cheaper than Lem ns, as it will not spoil in any climate. For Parties and travelling, it is invaluable. The Sugar is neatly put up in casks of 1 lb. each, (2 doz. in a box.) For sale by GEO. HOUSTON.

LIME, HAIR, PLASTER & CEMENT.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and for sale by GEORGE HOUSTON.

HOOP IRON.
OF the best American manufacture. For sale by J. R. BLOSSOM.

LIME.
25 CASKS Thomaston Lime, on hand, for sale by ADAMS BROS. & CO.

C. SUGAR.
25 BBL'S, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.

ON CONSIGNMENT.
3000 POUNDS N. C. Bacon, 2000 " Dried Apples and Peaches, 500 " N. C. Lard, in kegs, 500 " N. C. Butter, a very superior article, 10 boxes Yarns and Sheetings, 2 bbls. Extra old Scotch Brandy.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.
PLOUGH MANUFACTORY, MACHINERY DEPOT AND SEED STORE, 251 PEARM ST., NEAR FULTON, NEW YORK, JOHN STONES, Proprietor.

GELATINE.
JUST opened, 50 doz. Cooper's Sparkling Gelatine, No. 8. 45 Market street.

WHISKEY.
100 BBL'S. Recified, for brands, to arrive, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.

WHITE LEAD.
4000 LBS. pure, in kegs of 25, 50, and 100 lbs., each, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.

ON CONSIGNMENT.
34 Bales North Carolina Hay--4 Casks Machinery Oil--20 Barrels Fire Flour--8 Bales C. of Hair Sheetings--5 Bales Cotton Yarn--600 lbs. prime new Feather, for sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

NAILS.
100 KEGS 4d to 10d, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.

PORK.
50 BBL'S. just received, and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

RICE.
1 N bbls. for sale by RUSSELL & BRO.

MACKEREL.
100 BBL'S. momentarily expected. For sale by RUSSELL & BRO.

HERRING'S
Patent Champion Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. The great interest manifested by the public to procure more perfect security from Fire for valuables, such as Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, and Books or Accounts, than the ordinary SAFES heretofore in use had afforded, induced the Subscribers to devote a large portion of time and attention during the past four years in making improvements and discoveries for this object, and they now beg leave to assure their numerous friends, and the public generally, that their efforts have been crowned with complete success, and now offer the "IMPROVED HERRING'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES," as the

CHAMPION SAFE OF THE WORLD.
HAVING BEEN AWARDED MEDALS AT BOTH THE World's Fair, London, '51, & New York, '53, and superior to all others. It is now, undoubtedly, entitled to that appellation, and secured with HALL'S PATENT POWDER PROOF LOCKS, (which also was awarded MEDALS as above,) forms the most perfect Fire and Burglar Proof Safe ever before offered to the Public.

The Subscribers also manufacture all kinds of Brass and Cast Iron Bank Chests and Vaults, Vault Doors, and Money Boxes or Chests, for Bankers, Jewellers, and Private Families, for Plate, Dia., and other Valuables. At a rare sale by purchase, and Manufacturers of JAMES' PATENT PERMUTATION BANK LOCK, SILAS C. HERRING & CO. Patented, GREEN BLOCK, Nos. 135, 137 & 138 Water st. Sold at New York prices by JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent for North Carolina.

CHOICE CANDIES.
JUST received per schr. S. B. Strong, direct from New York, a large and most tastefully selected assortment of:

BEAUTIFUL FRENCH CANDIES.
Such as Crystallized Date Drops, (delicious!) Brochettes of Pommes Revises, (exquisite!) Apple Paste, (mighty good!) Green Dates, (first rate!) Crystallized Fig Paste, (top top!) Jelly Cakes, (magnificent!) and above all--Iceland Moss and Flax-seed Candy Drops, (most excellent!) Mutton Chops, (better than the mutton itself!) and Evergreen Taffy--the best of all. Can be had at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40, Market street, April 8. W. H. DENAILE.

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ONE bbl. just received and for sale by L. N. BARLOW.

NOTICE.
BY virtue of a deed of trust made by James M. Baber, for the benefit of the subscriber, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1849, I will offer for sale, at the flag-staff in the town of Wilmington, on Monday, the 21st of April, 10 o'clock of said day, the following valuable house and lot, situated in said town of Wilmington; beginning at McKee street, running thence east one hundred and sixty feet, thence south sixty-six feet, thence west one hundred and sixty-six feet to McKee street, thence north with McKee street to the beginning, being western half of lot known as No. 27 in the survey, well known as McKee survey, and known in the present plan of the town the west half, No. 3, block 229.

NOTICE.
Also, will be sold at the same time and place, the following valuable house and lot, situated, beginning and being in the town of Wilmington; beginning 30 feet east the centre of the old Brunswick road, leading from the Little Bridge due south towards the southern extremity of the said town, and in a line nearly parallel with Red Cross street, in said town of Wilmington, and running thence north parallel with the said road 66 feet, hence east 250 feet to a street, thence south 66 feet to the beginning, being the eastern half of lot known as No. 27 in the survey, well known as McKee survey, and known in the present plan of the town the west half, No. 3, block 229.

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BUSINESS CARDS.
JOSEPH WILKINSON,
UPHOLSTER & PAPER HANGER,
KEEPS ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER,
Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains and Fixtures.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1855.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for Sale or Shipment.
Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments to me or my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1856.

RUSSELL & BROTHER,
(LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, and other produce.
May 3, 1855.

C. & D. DUPE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil,
Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,
Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.,
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