

VERSES

WRITTEN IN A YOUNG LADY'S STAMP ALBUM.

While turning o'er my album leaves,
Do not, my friend, too hastily say,
The pains it cost to get it up,
Were altogether thrown away.

For though to gather all these Stamps,
Required some time as well as dimes,
In pleasure, and in profit, too,
It has repaid me many times.

A geography my album is,
And, read, aright, 'twill c'early show
The different nations, and their forms
Of government, which all should know.

It shows the various currencies,
Which are in use in different climes:
As silbergroschen-kreuzers-pence,
Or centimes, dollars, cents, and dimes.

My album is a history, too,
And from its pages we may glean,
The chances that in twenty years,
The nations of the earth have seen.

Here France we see, a monarchy.
Become republic, and again,
As quickly to an empire change,
And Louey Nap., as Emp'r for reign.

A royal portrait gallery
My book contains, where may be seen
The sovereign rulers of the earth:
And 'mongst the rest OUR GRACIOUS QUEEN.

And now I hope you will not say
My album has no aim nor profit:
Or if you do, we'll look it through,
And see the use and pleasure of it.

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