

POETRY.

From the Catskill Recorder.

A poem has been recently published in England, "Italy." It contains descriptive sketches of the country of the Italians, and reflections upon the present political condition of the people. The poem is attributed (from conjecture solely) to Mr. Southey. Among the episodes is the following: in which are the outlines of a story, that, doubtless, is familiar to most of our readers.

GINEVRA.

If ever you should come to Modena
(Where among other relics you may see
Tasso's bucket—but 'tis not the true one)
Stop at a palace near the Reggio-gate,
Dwelt in of old by one of the Donati
Its noble gardens, terrace above terrace,
And rich in fountains, statues, cypresses,
Will long detain you—but, before you go,
Enter the house—forget it not, I pray you—
And look awhile upon a picture there.

'Tis of a lady in her earliest youth,
The last of that illustrious family;
Done by Zampieri—but by whom I care not.
He, who observes it—ere he passes on,
Gazes his fill, and comes and comes again,
That he may call it up when far away.

She sits, inclining forward as to speak,
Her lips half open, and her finger up,
As tho' she said "Beware!" her vest of gold
Brodered with flowers and clasped from
head to foot,
An emerald stone in every golden clasp;
And on her brow, fairer than alabaster,
A coronet of pearls.

But then her face,
So lovely, yet so arch, so full of mirth,
The overflowings of an innocent heart—
It haunts me still, tho' many a year has fled,
Like some wild memory.

Alone it hangs
O'er a mouldering hair-loom, its companion,
An oak chest, half eaten by the worms,
But richly carved by Antony of Trent,
With scripture stories from the life of Christ,
A chest that came from Venice, & had held
The ducal robes of some old ancestor—
That by the way—it may be true or false—
But don't forget the picture; & you will not
When you have heard the tale they told me
there.

She was an only child—her name Ginevra,
The joy, the pride of an indulgent father;
And in her fifteenth year became a bride,
Marrying an only son Francesco Doria,
Her playmate from her birth, & her first love.

Just as she looks there in her bridal dress,
She was all gentleness, all gaiety,
tongue.

But now the days were long, the years were long,
The nurse that ancient lady, preached decorum;
And in the lustre of her youth, she gave
Her hand, with her heart in it, to Francesco.

Great was the joy; but at the nuptial feast;
When all sat down, the bride herself was
wanting.

Nor was she to be found! Her father cried,
" 'Tis but to make a trial of our love!"
And filled his glass to all; but his hand shook,
And soon from guest to guest the panic spread.
'Twas but that instant she had left Francesco,
Laughing and looking back, and flying still
Her ivory teeth imprinted on his finger.
But now, alas, she was not to be found;
Nor from that hour could any thing be guess-
ed;

But that she was not!

Wearied of his life,
Francesco flew to Venice, and embarking,
Plunged it away in battle with the Turks.
Donati lived—and long might you have seen
An old man wandering as in quest of some-
thing.

Something he could not find—he knew not
what.
When he was gone, the house remained a-
while
Silent and tenantless—then went to strangers.

Full fifty years were past, and all forgotten,
When on an idle day, a day of search
Mid the old lumber in the gallery,
That mouldering chest was noticed; and 'twas
said,

By one as young, as thoughtless as Ginevra,
"Why not remove it from its lurking place!"
'Twas done as soon as said; but on the way
It burst, it fell; and lo! a skeleton,
With here and there a pearl, an emerald
stone,
A golden clasp, clasping a shred of gold.
All else had perished—save a wedding ring,
And a small seal, her mother's legacy,
Engraven with a name, the name of both,
"Ginevra."

There then she had found her grave,
Within the chest had she concealed herself,
Fluttering with joy the happiest of the happy;
When a spring-lock, that lay in ambush there,
Fastened her down forever.

From the Charleston Courier.

At the birth of the world were our souls set
apart,
And each for the other intended;
A string was affixed to thy dear little heart,
And mine was within it suspended.

They tried at our birth our twin souls to sever,
And they hoped our heart strings to part,

But our souls and our loves shall be clinging
forever,
And both of us need but one heart.

But one is the spirit the earth that inspires,
And makes it in harmony move,
One soul is enough for our mutual desires,
One heart is sufficient for love.

Carpenter's Business.

THE Subscriber respectfully in-
forms the public, that he intends car-
rying on the business of a
House Joiner & Carpenter,
in Rockville and the vicinity. He
will do work at low prices, in a neat
and durable manner, and with all
possible DESPATCH. He intends
to erect a work-shop in the course of
the present summer, and will then
furnish

Pine, and Mahogany Fur- niture

of every description, made handsome,
strong, and cheap. Persons who feel
disposed to encourage him in the line
of his business, may be assured that
every favor will be thankfully re-
ceived, and no exertions will be want-
ing on his part to give general satis-
faction.

HIRAM JENKINS.

Rockville, July 3d. 1822.

N.B. One or two Journeymen, who
are good workmen, will be employed
for the season.

ALSO—An apprentice that can
come well recommended, will be ta-
ken to the above business.

Sheriff Sales.

WILL be exposed to public sale on
Thursday the 22d of August next, at
the residence of Zachariah Reid, for
cash only, the following property to
wit: part of a crop of rye and flax,
one cow, and four shoats, also all the
right, title, and interest, of the said
Zachariah Reid, of, in, and to, a tract
of land called Resurvey on Gatton
Good Luck, containing four hundred
acres more or less, late the property
of the said Reid, taken by virtue
of three writs of fieri facias, is-
sued from a justice of the peace and
of Joseph and Richard Poole, and
one at the suit of John L. Trundle.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For WM. CLEMENTS sh'ff.
Alex. Broome deputy.
July 30. 30w3

WILL be exposed to public sale on
Friday the 9th day of August next,
at Cracklinton for cash, all the
right, title, interest and estate, of
William Wivall, of, in, and to, part of
a tract of land called the Addition to
Bays Adventure, containing one hun-
dred and seventy three and one half
acres, more or less, taken by virtue
of two writs of Fi Fa, at the suit of
William Grayson, use of John W.
Grayson. Sale to commence between
the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.
For WM. CLEMENTS sh'ff.
Jos. Carey.
July 31. 30w3

WILL be exposed to public sale
on Saturday the 10th day of August
next, for cash only, at the residence
of Leonard Williams, the following
property to wit: one negro boy, late
the property of Leonard Williams,
taken by virtue of a writ of Fi Fa,
at the suit of Henry Schnebley, ad-
ministrator of John Schnebley.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
ALEX. BROOME, for
Wm. Clements sheriff.
July 15. 30w3

WILL be exposed to public sale at
the residence of Elisha D. Berry, on
Tuesday the 13th of August next, for
cash only, the following property to
wit: all the right, title, interest, and
estate of the said Elisha D. Berry,
of, in, and to, par of a tract of land
called Charles and Benjamin contain-
ing five hundred acres more or less,
taken by virtue of a writ of fieri fa-
cias, issued from Montgomery county
court and to me directed, at the suit of
William Willson, and Anna Maria
his wife. Sale to commence at 11
o'clock, A. M.

WM. CLEMENTS, sh'ff.
July 22. 30w3

Sheriff's Sales.

WILL be exposed to public sale on
Friday the 23d day of August next,
at Cracklinton for cash, all the right
title, interest and estate of William
Wivall, of, in, and to, part of a tract
of land called the Addition to Bays
Adventure, containing one hundred
and seventy three and one half acres,
more or less, taken by virtue of two
writs of Fi Fa, at the suit of William
Grayson use of John W. Grayson.—
Sale to commence between the hours
of 2 and 4 o'clock.

For WM. CLEMENTS, sh'ff
Jos. Carey.

July 23. 30w3

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni
Exponas, issued from Montgomery
county court, and to me directed, will
be exposed to public Sale at the resi-
dence of Elisha D. Berry, on Tues-
day the 13th of August next, for cash
only, the following property to wit:
one negro boy named Abraham, one
negro girl named Mary, two bay hor-
ses, one bay Mare and one wagon, al-
so part of a tract of land called Charles
and Benjamin, containing five hun-
dred acres more or less, seized and
taken as the property of the said Eli-
sha D. Berry, at the suit of William
Scott. Sale to commence at 11 o'-
clock, A. M.

WM. CLEMENTS, sh'ff.
July 22. 30w3

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni
Exponas, issued from Montgomery
county court, and to me directed, will
be exposed to public sale, at the
dwelling house of Benjamin Gaither,
on Tuesday the twentieth day of Au-
gust next, for cash only, fourteen ne-
groes, late the property of the said
Benjamin Gaither, seized and taken
at the suit of William Willson, and
Anna Maria Willson, administrator
of Thomas Linstid. Sale to com-
mence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

BRUCE SELBY, late sh'ff.
of Mont'g. county.
July 31. 30w3

WILL be exposed to public Sale on
for cash only, at the residence of
Leonard Williams, the following prop-
erty to wit: one negro boy, late the
property of said Williams, taken by
virtue of a writ of fieri facias, at the
suit of Henry Schnebley administra-
tor of John Schnebley deceased.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M.

ALEX. BROOME, for
Wm. Clements sh'ff. M. C.
July 15. 30w3

BY Virtue of two writs of Vendi-
tion Exponas, issued from Montgom-
ery County court, and to me directed,
will be exposed to public sale at the
residence of Robert Lyles, on Wed-
nesday the 14th of August next, for
cash only, the following property to
wit: all the right, title, interest, and
estate, of the said Robert Lyles, of,
in, and to, part of a tract of land called
Mount Zion, containing one hun-
dred and twenty acres more or less,
seized and taken as the property of
the said Robert Lyles at the suits of
William H. Hempstone and Daniel
Duvall, and William H. Hempstone
and Joseph A. Johnson, use of Sam-
uel Hardin. Sale to commence at 11
o'clock, A. M.

WM. CLEMENTS, Sh'ff.
July 22d 1822. 31w3

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the residence of Robert Lyles on Wed-
nesday the 14th of August next, for
cash only, the following property to
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estate, of the said Robert Lyles, of,
in, and to, part of a tract of land called
Mount Zion, containing one hun-
dred and twenty acres, more or less,
late the property of the said Robert
Lyles, taken by virtue of two writs
of fieri facias, issued from Montgom-
ery County court, and to me di-
rected, one at the suit of Nancy Har-
ris use of Samuel Hardin, and the
other at the suit of Tobias Belt, use
John Ramsey. Sale to commence at
11 o'clock, A. M.

WM. CLEMENTS, Sh'ff.
July 22, 1822. 31w3

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscribers will offer to the
highest bidder, on Thursday the
eighth of August next, if fair, if not
the next fair day, the farm where
Enos Childs resides, containing one
hundred and thirteen acres more or
less, lying in Montgomery County,
three miles from Rockville, and thir-
teen from Georgetown. It is in a
good state of cultivation, well watered
by many never failing springs; the situ-
ation is pleasant, and remarkably
healthy. The soil is good, and well
adapted to the growth of tobacco, and
all kinds of grain, and very suscepti-
ble of improvement from the use of
clover and plaster. The improve-
ments are, one dwelling house, a new
barn, and several other convenient
out houses. Also a good apple and
peach orchard, and a great variety of
other fruit. About twenty acres of
this farm is in wood. A further de-
scription is deemed unnecessary, as
it is presumed that any person wish-
ing to purchase will view the prem-
ises. The purchaser will be permit-
ted to seed, and possession will be giv-
en on the first of January next.—
Terms, one third in hand, the bal-
ance six and twelve months, by the
purchasers giving bond with approv-
ed securities with legal interest from
day of sale. The sale to commence
at two o'clock, P. M.

SAM'L MAGRUDER.
ENOS CHILDS.

for the heirs.

NB. Also at the same time and
place will be offered a negro man, un-
divided property. A credit of nine
months will be given, by complying
as above.

S. M.
E. C.

A FARM For Sale.

WILL be exposed to public sale on
Tuesday the 20th day of August next,
at 11 o'clock on the premises, a farm
containing about 400 acres of land;
lying about five miles from Rockville,
within a quarter of a mile of the pub-
lic road, leading from Georgetown to
Dr. R. J. Orme. There is consider-
ably more than half of this land now
in wood of the first quality, and from
thirty to forty acres of cleared land
has been in cultivation only within
the last two years. It abounds with
numerous springs of the purest wa-
ter, and a stream sufficiently large
for a mill passes through the centre
of it. The improvements consist
only of an overseers house, a small
quarter for servants, and two good to-
bacco houses. This land would be
particularly desirable to any man hav-
ing a moderate force of hands, and
acquainted with the culture of some-
ee. The soil being peculiarly adapted
to the growth of the finest quality
of that crop. Any person disposed to
view the premises can do so by ap-
plying to DR. ORME, who is well ac-
quainted with every part of the prop-
erty. Terms made known on the
day of sale.

R. J. CRABB.

July 31.

A List of Letters, Remaining in the Post Office, Pooles- ville Md. 1st July, 1822.

John Roblin, Jr.	Solo. Davis,	2
Joseph Bridgner,	John A. Howard.	
Michael Fenall,	Rev. Wm. Clingan,	
Thomas Sparrow,	Jeremiah Graves,	
F. Beveridge,	Jesse Newman,	
Walter Fletchall,	J. S. A. Johnson,	
Henry Lyles,	Jeremiah Beall,	
John H. Beall,	William Johnson,	2
Mrs. Campbell,	John Sprigg,	
Elizabeth Williams,	Moses Lukenbeel,	
Lydia Spencer,	Martha Ann Boyce,	
George Hoyle,	Hezekiah Trundle,	2
James Breashears,		

DENNIS LACKLAND, P. M.

THE subscriber has for sale a good
strong four horse

WAGON

which he will sell low, and give a cre-
dit of six months, clear of interest, by
the purchaser giving note with good
security for the payment.

WILLIAM WILLSON.
Rockville, Oct. 31.