

POETRY.

THE DEVIL'S JAUNT.

The devil 'tis said from his brinst one bed,
One morning got up full of mirth, Sir,
And hastened away to the regions of day,
Resolved to play hell upon earth Sir.

A sober young lad, who more beard than
brains had,
Was the first soul he met in his journey,
And a curse to affix, on mankind in his
tricks,
He made Hodge in a trice an Attorney.

He saw a young bride with her groom by
her side,
On whose arm she most lovingly swung,
Sir,
So to let the young lover, her value discover
He taught her the use of her tongue Sir.

An ill favor'd fop with a nicely curl'd crop,
Weak nerves and a bad disposition,
He saw, and in haste, lest such talents
should waste,
He made him, ye Gods, a Physician!

A group of old maids, at their nocturnal
trade,
Were employed round the snuff of a candle,
But the Devil dared not, interfere with
their plot
Lest his name should be brought into scandal.

In a garden Nick saw a young limb of the
law,
Plucking sprigs for a sprightly young
maiden:
And the devil laugh'd loud, as the spruce
fop bow'd
For he thought of the downfall of Adam.

Old Scratch then went down to a sea-port
town
To catch the Sea-Serpent and bind him;
But he came back here, with a flea in his
ear,
For the Devil himself could not find him.

By the high road side some people he spied
Close whispering and drinking and leering,
And he squeezed among the motly throng,
To hear their electioneering.

To continue the sport, he went up to court
To search out his playmates and cronies,
And was quite overjoy'd to find them employ'd,
Making treaties of peace with Don Onis.

So Cloven-foot then, thought he'd go home
again,
For there was no room to do evil;
As the Spaniard at trick, could match Old
Nick,
And the Yankee could beat e'en the Devil.

HERE AND THERE-FOLKS.

*As thy servant was here and there, he was
gone.—Kings, xx. 40.*

It is an abundance of such here-and-
there business, that occasions a considera-
ble portion of the pinching wants of the
present day.

A small farm well cultivated with the
utmost diligence and care, will furnish a
prudent family with a moderate sufficien-
cy. Again "he that hath a trade has an
estate," even although he owns neither
house nor land. But if the farmer and
the trader, instead of attending closely to
their proper callings, and busy here and
there, they will assuredly "come out at
the little end of the horn." Moreover
they both buckle down the one to his farm
and the other to his trade; yet if their
wives and their daughters, instead of
practising the like good management
within doors, are busy here and there,
"what is brought in at the door goes out
at the window"—all is gone.

See you that farm, overgrown with
thorns and thistles, and briars, and its
fences broken down. How comes it about?
Is the owner one of Solomon's sleepers?
No; he is not a sluggard, he is a very
stirring man; he is busy here and there,
but seldom in the proper place. Perhaps
he is doing head work abroad; is chaffer-
ing in horses, or sheep, or is peddling
over the country, or is pursuing, in a
small way, some other scheme of specu-
lation, or peradventure he has either got
a little commission that occupies his at-
tention, or is seeking after one:—in which

ever case, the "hand writing on the wall"
clearly shows what he is coming to.

Lo, an auction! what's for sale! The
goods of a grocer, and the tools of a me-
chanic. Are they profligates? No. Are
they inanimate clods!—Far otherwise.
They are lovers of chat, of company of
liquor; and so instead of attending diligent-
ly to their callings they were busy here
and there.

Mark the interior of that house—no use-
ful industry going on, no order, nothing
in its right place, more wasted than is
eaten. Is this housewife a dolt? so far
otherwise. She is one of the most
sprightly and lady-like woman in the place:
but she has no time to bestow upon the
affairs of her household, she is busy here
and there.

Look upon that comely young man in
the hands of the bailiff. Has he commit-
ted a crime? Not so his reputation is fair.
How comes it then? He is in debt. Is
he wanting faculties? He possesses ex-
cellent faculties of body and mind. Is he
indolent? No, he is in quick motion all
the day long. How happens it then, that
he a single man, who never met with any
heavy misfortune, is unable to pay his
debts? He has been busy here and there.

**PLASTER
Near Pennsborough.**

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of
the different townships and counties here-
after mentioned, having tried the PLAS-
TER, that was found on the land of James
Walton, near Pennsborough, Lycoming
county, on clover, corn, rye, and in many
other ways; and also by the side of the
Genessee plaster, DO CERTIFY that
in all the above mentioned trials, we could
not see any difference in the production
of the two plasters; the one was equally
as good as the other. As witness our
hands.

- ISAAC LEMON,
- JON. LEMON,
- WM. M. OWEN,
- Greenwood township, Columbia, co.
- A. DREIBELBISZ
- Mountpleasant township.
- JOHN HARE,
- Columbia township.
- A. M'MICHAEL,
- Derry township.
- H. FAHNESTOCK,
- DANIEL BUCK,
- Muncy-creek, township, Lycoming co.
- ALEX. M'AFFEE,
- Muncy township.

N. B. This quarry is situate three-
fourths of a mile from Pennsborough, near
the west branch of the Susquehanna.—
Further information may be had by en-
quiring of any of the Innkeepers in Penns-
borough, who can direct persons to the
quarry. The PLASTER will be sold at
five dollars per ton, at the quarry.

All kinds of grain, beef, pork and flax-
seed will be taken in payment.

Farmers are requested to come and see
for themselves, and I think they will be
satisfied.

R. M. LANGDON.
Pennsborough, Jan. 12, 1820.

LOOK HERE.

THOSE persons who are yet in arrears
for taxes for the year 1818, in Ferguson
township, due to me as collector, for said
year, will please to discharge the same im-
mediately or they may rely on it they
will be proceeded against according to
law and without respect to persons; and
those otherwise indebted to me, are also
requested to make payment, as no further
indulgence will be given.

Jeremiah Culbertson.
Boalsburgh, Ferguson township,
Jan. 26th 1820.

Wrapping Paper
for sale at this Office.

**By order of the Orphans'
Court of Centre County,
WILL BE SOLD,**

By public vendue or out-cry, in the Bor-
ough of Bellefonte, on the 11th day of March
next, the undivided half part of a certain
tract of LAND, situate in the township of
Spring, in the county aforesaid, bounded by
lands of William Beard, the heirs of Jo-
seph Ross, William Riddle and others, con-
taining one hundred and fifty acres, more
or less—whereof John Sweeny, late of the
said township died seized. The terms of
sale are as follows viz:—One hundred and
eighty dollars must be paid in hand when
the sale is confirmed by the Court, and the
remainder in seven annual instalments, with
interest. Due attendance will be given by
John Fury, acting administrator.

By the Court.
Certified by
Wm. Petrikin,
Clerk. O. C.
February 12th 1820.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Ex-
ponas issued out of the Court of Common
Pleas of Centre county to me directed,
will be exposed to sale, on Saturday the
first day of April next, at the house of
Walborn, in Rebersburg,
Miles township, A certain tract of land
with the improvements and appurtenan-
ces, situated in said township, containing
eight acres, more or less. Seized and
taken in Execution and to be sold as the
property of Daniel Weaver.

ALSO,
By virtue of an Alias Venditioni Ex-
ponas, issued out of the said Court, to me
directed, will be exposed to public sale,
on Monday the 20th day of March instant,
at the Court house in the borough of Belle-
fonte, A certain lot of ground, with a two
story stone house and kitchen thereon er-
ected, situated in the borough of Belle-
fonte aforesaid, on Allegheny street and
known to be lot No. 93. Seized and tak-
en in execution and to be sold as the
property of John Irvine, Jr. by

John Mitchell Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte,
March 1, 1820.

Notice.

Those who are indebted to Benner &
Cambridge, and the subscribers; are re-
quested to call and discharge their ac-
counts, as they will be put into the hands
of proper officers for recovery. All kinds
of grain, Centre Banknotes, or other par
money, will be taken in payment.

Philip Benner & co

Bellefonte December 1, 1819.

NOTICE.

Those who are indebted to the subscri-
ber are requested to call and discharge
their accounts, or they will be put into the
hands of proper officers for recovery.—
All kinds of grain,—Centre Bank notes
or other par money, will be taken in pay-
ment.

H. Humes.

Bellefonte Nov. 25, 1819.

Notice.

Those indebted to the subscriber, for
goods purchased at his Store, are hereby
informed, that all kinds of grain will be
received at market price, or Centre pa-
per, or other par paper in payment there-
for.

James Potter.

Potter's Mills Novem. 25, 1819.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscri-
ber are requested to call and discharge
their accounts. The subscriber will at-
tend two weeks from the 27th instant, at
his former place of residence in Brush-
valley, to give those in that neighbor-
hood indebted to him, a favorable oppor-
tunity of discharging their accounts. A
punctual attendance is requested, as all
accounts must be closed. Wheat will be
received in payment of debts, for which
the Lewisburgh price will be given, if
delivered at the subscriber's mills in Nit-
tany—Likewise notes of the Centre bank,
Greensburg, and many other banks, will
be received at par.

John M'Ghee.

Nittany Mills, December 2nd 1819.

NOTICE.

THOSE persons who are indebted to
the subscriber are once more requested to
call and discharge their accounts, or they
will be put into the hands of proper offi-
cers for collection. All kinds of grain,
Centre bank notes, or any other par mo-
ney will be taken in payment.

George Bressler.

Nov. 25, 1819.

29th Jt.

**TO LET,
For a term of years,**

THAT noted and well known Tavern
stand and Distillery, at Mill Hall, Centre
County, about twenty miles from Belle-
fonte, on the road leading to the Gennes-
see Country &c. &c.—In point of situa-
tion this stand is not exceeded by any in
the County. There are on the premises
a good house, and the necessary stabling,
and eight acres of excellent meadow.

Possession will be given on the first day
of April next. For terms apply to Josep
Bartles, near the premises, or

Nathan Harvey.

Mill Hall, February 9th 1820.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The subscribers inform the public that
they have received a small, but general
supply of

GOODS,

suitable for the season, which they will
sell, generally, on as moderate terms as a-
ny they have ever offered for sale in this
County, for which they will receive
Wheat, at the market price, notes of the
Centre Bank, or notes at par in payment.
They also earnestly solicit their friends
that have unsettled accounts of long
standing to come forward in the course of
the ensuing winter, and settle them on
the above terms.

Duncan & Forster.

Aaronsburgh Nov'r 24, 1819.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscri-
ber, are requested to make immediate
payment, as no further indulgence will be
given. Those who neglect this notice,
may depend on being sued, without res-
pect to persons.

JOHN JACK.

February 9, 1820.

Fulling & Dyeing.

THE subscriber informs his friends
and the public generally, that he con-
tinues to carry on the Fulling and Dye
ing, in all its various branches at Mill
Hall in Baldeagle township—where those
disposed to favor him with their custom
may depend on having their work done
with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN RICH.

January 13, 1820.