

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

TO HER WHO UNDERSTANDS IT.

WHEN the lark, to salute the first hues of light
Wings her way to the crimson edge of clouds;
And Aurora dispels the dark shadows of night.

ON SCANDAL.

AGAINST Scandal there is no defence.

Hell cannot boast to foul a friend, nor man
deplora to sell a foe; it stabs with a word—
with a nod—with a shrug—with a look—
with a smile.—It is the pestilence walking

From the Kennebeck Gazette.

A GOOD GERMAN STORY.

THE son of an old farmer, by some chance
or other, had travelled through several remote
countries, and as is not uncommon in such
cases, returned home much richer in lies than
in knowledge.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DESCRIPTION OF PEKIN.

[From Barrow's Travels.]

THE first appearance of this celebrated
capital is not much calculated to raise high
expectations, nor does it in the least improve
upon a more intimate acquaintance.

Between the south wall, and the correspond-
ing and opposite on the north side of the
city, run two streets perfectly straight, each
being four English miles in length, and about
one hundred and twenty feet in width.

Although the approach to Pekin afforded
little that was interesting, we had no sooner
passed the gate and opened out the broad street,

At the four points where the great streets
intersect one another, were erected those sin-
gular buildings, sometimes of stone, but gen-
erally of wood, which have been called Tri-
umphant Arches, but which, in fact, are mon-
uments to the memory of those who had at-
tained an unusual longevity.

The multitude of moveable workshops of
tinkers and barbers, cobblers and blacksmiths;
the tents and booths where tea and fruit, and
other eatables were exposed for sale, with the
wares and merchandise arrayed before the doors,

were filled with an immense concourse of peo-
ple, buying and selling and bartering their
different commodities. The buz and confused
noise of this mixed multitude, proceeding
from the loud bawling of those who were cry-
ing their wares, the wrangling of others,

Although an extraordinary crowd might
be expected to assemble on such a particular
occasion, on the same principle of curiosity
as could not fail to attract a crowd of specta-
tors in London, yet there was a most remark-
able and striking difference observable between
a London and a Pekin populace.

Women in Pekin are commonly seen among
the crowd, or walking in narrow streets, or
riding on horseback, which they crossed in the
same manner as men, but they were all Tar-
tars.

All the streets were covered with sand and
dust; none had the least pavement. The
cross lanes were generally watered, which did
not appear to be the case in the main streets.

It took us full two hours, as I before ob-
served, in passing from the eastern to the west-
ern gate of Pekin. The clouds of dust raised
by the populace were here more dense than
on the road, and the smothering heat of the
day, the thermometer in our little carts stand-
ing at 96°, was almost insupportable.



FARMER

WILL stand this season, to cover mares,
at Newington Rope Walk on Monday
and Tuesdays, at Rawlings's tavern on Wed-
nesdays and Thursdays, and at Linthicum's
store, near Mr. Osborn Williams's, on Fridays
and Saturdays, at the moderate price of one
and a half barrels of corn for each mare, and
twelve and a half cents to the groom; the
corn to be delivered at either of the above
stands on or before the first day of December
next, otherwise four dollars must be paid.
Three dollars cash, sent with the mare, will
be received in lieu.

Pottery.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their
friends, and the public in general, that
they have now on hand at their manufactory,
about 200 yards over Gay-street, or Griffith's
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EARTHEN WARE, of the first quality,
highly glazed, and nicely polished, amongst
which are, 400 dozen milk pans, also Mooby
ware, & square dishes, nice for baking in, all of
which will be sold at the established price.

In Council,

APRIL 7, 1810.
ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act
respecting the equity jurisdiction of the
county courts, be published once in each
week, for the space of six weeks, in the
Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republi-
can at Annapolis, and the Star at Easton.

AN ACT respecting the equity jurisdiction of
the county courts.
BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of
Maryland, That the several county courts
of this state may exercise concurrent juris-
diction in all cases in the same manner that they
now exercise jurisdiction by virtue of the act to
which this is a supplement.

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