THE MESSENGER. Priday Morining, March 8,1818 .
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To suit the hard thres:
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TWO DOILLARS IN. ADV ANCE,
TWO DOLLAR \& FIFTY CENTS IN SIX MONTHS, Ur, $\delta 7$ at the end of the year.
IF Any pereon forwarding Twoetoe Dollare in ad.
eance, shall have saven copies of the paper. We of all things dislike most to be dunned. of the two we had rather dun than be dutid and will pay it, if it takes every thing we have in the world, even to the old three-
purts-worn coat on our backs. We have hundreds and thousands of dollars owing to
$\qquad$ it is to be had. Our friends who have ac. want their money, and it is ncedless to say
how mortifying it is to how mortifying it is to our feelings to be
unable to pay them when they need it. If we can get out of debt, we shall ask no
more-we shall then be content. We had rather wear linsey-woolsey and live on corn
pone and sassafras tea, and be free from debt than to wallow in luxury and roll in
splendor, while debts which we cul
$\qquad$ those who owe us for subscription, adver-
tising or job-work, will between this and
the first of May next, pay us just one-third
of the amount due,
of the amount due, we will agree not to dun
them again for the next six ortwelve montlis.
them again for the next six or twelve months.
Let each one consider this as a proposition
made directly to hinn ; and do-now do,
serd us the money. Any postmaster will
remit it under frank ; and the certificate of
remit it under frank; and the certificate of
a postmaster that the money was mailed,
will be to you as a receipt. We eurnestly
hope that this call will not be unheeded.
hope that this call will not be unheeded.-
Wo dislike very much to make it in this
public manner, but necessity compels us
you not that we feel that as well as others
It is in view of the great scarcity of min
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any one may, we think, ralse one third of
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Of the Sittons the postmaster informs us
that the elder one has taken the bencfit of that the elder one has taken the benefit of
the bankrupt law, and the younger one is
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If gentemen do not like to gain such no
toriety as this, all they have to do is to pa
for their papers, and then order them to
discontinued. We are
subject, but have a considerable list of such
friends, to whom we shill par
friends, to
every- hencewinile, and if our attentions
should be troublesome to them, they can at
any time get rid
of our account.
as We publish this week an article
which has been called poetry, just to show
how silly some people are. It is quite com.
mon for men and women both to think them-
selves competent to write poetry, simply
because they happen occasiunally
ridiculous. The world produces a thousan
writers of verses where it
writers of verses where it produces o
poet. The article referred to is a perfe
curiosity. Like the profuction of anoth
which we could name, it
nor poetry, but something between the iwo."
But, pen ahoy! we must
But, pen ahoy! we must not touch that
malter, else we shall have a war with "co-
lors natiled to the mast."
Gentine Poetry.....In these days ef dogree
and ' one line being made to match tolhcr,
and general stagnation of the pure diction,
e'egant composition, finished sentences,
elegant composition, finisted sentences,
round numbers, flowing verse, measured
feet, and diguified expression, it is truly re-
freshing to a man of taste and refinement to
meet with a fragment of that heaven-inspir.
ing, soul-cheering, heart-melting harmony
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that always accompanies the recital of tr
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obtained it, and gladly present it to you for
pablication in your "very excellent paper."


