

A few days ago we wrote an article in answer to one which appeared in the Express, ridiculously charging us with advocating a political County Fair. In our article, we found it necessary to explain to the stupid writer of the Express, what every one else saw at first, that our remarks were written with a view to ridicule the careless and partial management of the officers, in neglecting to furnish the premium list to any paper but the Express, while the Journal and Union, professing different political principles it is true, but equally interested with the Express or any other newspaper in the prosperity of the agricultural and mechanical interests of our county and city, were never notified of a single step taken in the arrangements of the fair, and were consequently unable to furnish any information respecting it to their readers, consisting of more than three-fourths of the citizens of the county. In view of this fact, we said that if it was the intention of the managers of this fair to make a political thing of it, they should have informed us, so that we might have advocated an American County Fair, and Col. Cookerly one upon the Democratic principle. Then, the writer of the Express, either presuming rather too largely upon the ignorance of his readers, or being too stupid to understand an article when he reads it, or too dishonest to construe it as other people do, if he happens to understand it, came out in a half column article, trying to convince his readers that we were advocating political fairs! when the very object of our article was—as he well knew—to condemn, most emphatically, every thing that would even indicate such a course. In our reply, we expressed a hope that the article in question was not written by the regular Editor, as his paper contained an announcement of his intention to be absent several days. And, in case he had written the silly thing, we even expressed a kindly wish that he remain absent not only "several days," but that he extend his absence to several months, in order that sensible people might forget the soft nonsense he exhibited in his uncalculated attempt to deceive them. But we are at length reluctantly convinced that it was he who wrote it, for he not only refused to remain absent for several months, as every person thinks he should have, but he has returned to the ridiculous charge, and, finding that he cannot support his nonsense with reason and argument, he has called to his aid numerous poetical quotations, capital letters and italics, so that, although his language may not exhibit much force in the reading, he has really succeeded in making it look quite forcible.

After endeavoring to distort the meaning of our language in relation to the advocacy of political fairs, by the use of a single isolated quotation, dressed up in italics and capital letters, he turns upon the editor of the Journal—who saw fit in his last issue to explain to his readers why it was that he had been unable to furnish them with the information which they had a right to expect, of their county fair, through their county papers—and says that before Col. Cookerly had noticed it, we had said that we were not in earnest. Now this is simply false. We had not, nor never have taken back anything that our article contained. Either the unfairness of the writer of the Express, or his dullness of comprehension—and we presume it was the latter—induced us to explain to him that we were not in favor of turning these things into a political channel; and the very language he has since quoted to prove the reverse, even garbled and emphasized as he has produced it, will show conclusively, to any sensible reader, that this is its meaning.

Then he comes out with a bold denial that the premium list had ever been sent to him for publication, and says that no member of the Agricultural Society ever contracted with him, requested him or ordered him to publish it. If no one ever contracted

with him for the publication of this list, was it to the winds that he made the modest statement that he would charge ten dollars for giving it a place in his paper? Now then, we are credibly informed that one of the officers of the Society, in excuse of his own course in this matter, said that the list was first taken to the Express and the editor said he would charge ten dollars for its insertion in his paper, and the officer, thinking, as a matter of course, that the other papers would make similar charges, and feeling that the Society was not able to pay three such bills as this, left the list with him and made no further inquiries about it. It was the misfortune of the officer that he did not go a little farther and ascertain that the other papers were willing and anxious to publish it for nothing; and it was the pecuniary misfortune of the Express that he undertook to boast over us, for it learned the people that it was not customary to charge for the publication of documents of this character. And yet, after a transaction of this kind, the editor of the Express has the brazen impudence to accuse us of mercenary motives! Let the reader say whose course that charge fits.

Now how did the editor of the Express conclude his homily? He couldn't find an idea of his own forcible enough for a regular clincher, and prompted by a kind of a second nature of his, he took down, from the nearest shelf, that much used book of poetical quotations, and mechanically turned to the word "envy." He found two quotations, and, not knowing what to do with them both, he placed one at the head of his article, and the other at the tail. The first one reads thus:

"Envy is but the smoke of low estate, ascending still against the fortunate." The latter may be read and explained by this one as follows:

"Envy [that is—the smoke, &c.] with pale and meagre face Stood shooting at stars, [that is—Hudson—the fortunate] whose darts fell down Again on her own face." How decidedly expressive the quotation is! What a figure we—Envy—would cut, shooting darts at a star in the shape of our neighbor of the Express! His modesty don't seem to have been at all outraged by his placing himself among the stars; but our sense of comparison would certainly be very much outraged should we attempt to liken him to any celestial body more remote than the moon, and even then we should want such a moon as that described in Hudibras:

"And like a lobster boil'd, the moon From black to red began to turn."

We believe the T. H. & R. Railroad carries visitors to and from the State Fair at a reduced price, but by what train or upon what days we are unable to learn, and the managers do not seem desirous to give any publicity to the fact.—Express.

Passengers are carried to and from the State Fair by the T. H. & R. Railroad, at half price, and they have made it public by posters and otherwise. If the editor of the Express never learns anything, beyond the contents of his own paper, he will certainly become an object of the greatest compassion.—If he will look at the head of a local column he will receive the coveted information.

A Ludicrous Scene.

It was customary some years ago in many of the inland towns of New England, to celebrate the anniversary of American Independence, by a sham fight intended to represent some of the Revolutionary battles, and of course—victories; one portion of the town people representing the Red Coats, and another the Federal forces. Below we give the rich end of an account, which we find in an exchange of one of the celebrations. A little town had resolved to perform the surrender of Cornwallis. Deacon Moses Jones, a proud, wealthy farmer, was chosen to enact Washington, and Squire Bigler Wood, an aristocratic lawyer, to represent Cornwallis, but let the writer tell his own story:

The two companies were to meet in front of the tavern, on the common, exchange shots, skirmish a little—in the course of which Cornwallis was to be essentially whipped, and then ingloriously surrender.

At nine o'clock the two companies marched into the village, arrayed themselves in fighting positions, reminding the spectator of the time when

Brave Wolf drew up his men In style most pretty, On the plains of Abraham, Before the city.

The two commanders were greatly excited, and Washington, I regret to say, was in anything but a fit condition to act out the part he was to perform.

Cornwallis was not intoxicated, but

was a little agitated, or rather elated.

Everything being ready, the companies exchanged shots. Bang! whang! bang! at the guns and the two companies yelled like stuck pigs.

"That's it, (hic) my brave boys!—give it to them owddacious Red Coats!" bellowed Washington.

"On, Romans!" yelled the excited Cornwallis, who had seen a theatrical exhibition once, and remembered the heroic appeal of the Thespian belligerents—"breathe there a man so dead that won't fight like thunder?"

"Go it Continentals! down with taxation on tea!" bellowed Washington in a very patriotic voice, and narrowly escaped cutting his horse's ear off with the flourish of his sword.

The fighting now ceased, the companies were drawn up in a straight line, and Cornwallis dismounted and presented his sword to Washington.

"Well, old boy!" said the immortal, as he cuffed his horse's ears with his cocked hat, "what in the thunder do you want of me?"

"General Washington," replied Cornwallis, "I surrender to you myself, sword and men."

"You do, do you?" sneeringly replied the General.

"Yes, General, the British Lion prostrates himself at the foot of the American Eagle!"

"Eagle! Eagle!" yelled the General, rolling off his horse, and hitting the British a tremendous blow with the flat of his sword; "do you call me an eagle, you sneaking cuss?"

Cornwallis was down only for a moment, for he jumped up and shook himself with an entirely unlooked for recuperation, on the part of the fallen, and in direct defiance of historical truth pitched into Washington like a thousand of brick, and in spite of the men of both nations, succeeded in giving the "immortal" a tremendous licking. So the day that commenced so gloriously ended in glorious.

For many years after the surrender there was a coldness between the Deacon and the Squire, but as time rolled on, and their locks became frosted over with white, they learned to call it a joke.

Both are now living, and whenever they meet, they smoke and talk about "that ar," like a couple of jolly old men, as they are.

Later from California.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER STAR OF THE WEST.

New York, Oct. 5.—The steamship Star of the West, with later dates from California, arrived here yesterday. She brings \$1,250,000 in specie.

The whole Democratic ticket in California has been elected.

The town of Columbia has been destroyed by fire.

Congressmen Gwinn and Scott, and Governor Foote and Mr. Starkweather, late Minister to Chili, came passengers.

The Wabash was at Aspinwall, and the John Adams and Decatur at Panama. The Star of the West touched off Havana on the 28th ult., and at Key West on the 29th.

The Democratic ticket in California has been successful; Weller, 40,000; Stanley, 27,000; Bowie, 27,000.

Columbia, in Toulumne county has been destroyed by fire—\$700,000. Only twelve buildings escaped. One building was destroyed by a powder explosion; in which five persons were killed and several injured.

The Oregon Constitutional Convention was in session.

The Outrages in Carson Valley have caused the formation of a Vigilance Committee.

California has voted to pay her debts by a large majority. The Constitutional Convention project will probably be defeated. The grand jury is investigating the affairs of Harasmyth, the late refiner and melter at the mint, who is a defaulter of \$150,000, and had been detected in abstracting treasure from the coiners' department. The miners are generally successful.

The Indians had murdered Colby, the Collector of the port of Townsend, in Washington Territory. The citizens had captured eighteen Indians and it was thought they would be hung.

The shipment of treasure by the Senora which connected with the Central America was \$1,595,000.

The San Francisco markets were quiet and the importations large.

The news from Chili is unimportant.

Mr. Yenable, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, is dead.

The Aspinwall Courier says that Robert E. Moore, Surgeon in Chief of the Panama Railway, was a passenger on board the Central America.

The following persons embarked on board the Central America at Aspinwall from the Isthmus, and are supposed to be lost, unless they stopped at Panama.

F. H. B. Smith, Wm. Fratters, Capt. W. G. Dyer, J. Sellance, H. M. Tirato, W. Watson and son, O. M. Barlow, Jos. O'Neil, Wm. Olfens, C. W. Griffith, Thomas Maloney, F. Carpenter, Wm. Hernse, William Plass, A. Armour, T. J. Norris, and F. Griffith.

Ladies, prepare for an extreme change in your habits; for a Paris correspondent of the New York Courier says the ladies are coming out without hoops, bustle, wadding or anything else.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HERE PLANT YOUR DREAM AND REAP YOUR DOLLARS.—Millionaire.

Branch of the State Bank of Indiana.

THREE HARTS, Oct. 1st, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Stockholders of said Branch will be held at the Banking House, on the first Monday of November next, at which meeting seven Directors are to be elected for the then ensuing year.

C. GILBERT, Pres't. Oct. 6, 1857. 3d-3w.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received at the Council Room of the City of Terre Haute, on the eighth day of October, for the grading of Fourth Street, from the junction of Lafayette Street south to Locust Street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's Office on the seventh day. Oct. 6, 1857. d2w. COMMITTEE.

New Goods!

Wholesale and Retail!

F. NIPPERT & BRO.

ARE JUST OPENING A

\$40,000

Stock of Dry Goods!

ALL PURCHASED RECENTLY AND

during the great commercial convulsion

in New York and other Eastern cities, at almost their own price. The buyer will see at a glance, the advantages to be had by patronizing this establishment, and

An early call is respectfully solicited!

As no doubt, in so large an assortment as theirs, many choice bargains are to be had, all of which will be served out to whoever comes first! In their assortment will be found the following goods:

40 Pieces of

French Merino,

From 75 cents to \$100

50 Pieces of

English Merino,

From 20 to 60 cents

60 Pieces of

All Wool & Union Gala Plaids

509 yds Ombre-shaded and Fancy 6-4

CASHMERE

ELEGANT VALENTIAS.

Beautiful Plain and Fancy

All Wool DeLaines!

500 Pieces

From 12½ to 25 cts.

500 Pieces of

STRIPES AND PLAIDS!

For 26 and 50 cts., worth 50 and \$100.

20,000 yards

PRINTS

From 6 to 10 cents

5000 yds French Domestic

GINGHAMS.

NOTIONS AND HOSIERY!

5,000 Cloaks and Talmas at half their value.

1,000 Chenille, Stella Chenille Bordered and Stella Shawls—Unusually cheap.

Square and Long Broche Shawls at half their original cost.

RICH EMBROIDERIES,

In great varieties.

VALENTIENNE, THREAD AND MALTESE

LACES AND EDGINGS,

DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS.

DOMESTIC GOODS,

of every description.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Common and fine Overcoatings French Cloth of the very best make, Plush and Silk vestings, 6-4 and 3-4

French and American Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans and Tweeds, etc.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

Are particularly requested to give us a call and examine our stock, as many of our goods have been purchased particularly for the Jobbing Trade.

F. NIPPERT & BRO.

Farrington Block North of the Public Square.

Oct. 1d-wtf TERRE-HAUTE, IND.

GREAT Bargains can be had in a house and lot on fourth street, South of Main.

Also two fine residences on Jewett's addition, and some three or four nice Cottages on Roses addition, at this office.

Sept. 24-dtf HARBERT & BARTON.

40 ACRES of land 8 miles south-east of this city, 12 acres in cultivation, good log house, price \$500 ¼ cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years.

Sept. 25-dtf H. & B.

175 ACRES 90 cultivation, balance uncultivated, situated 8 miles south east of this city, price \$2000 part on time.

Sept. 25-dtf H. & B.

7 ACRES of Land on National road, east of yellow bridge, can be purchased at this office on good terms.

Sept. 25-dtf H. & B.

A FARM of four hundred acres, 178 acres in good cultivation, 90 in pasture. balance in timber, situated 14 miles from Lexington in Green county, Ind. Price \$20 per acre, a good stock of goods will be taken in part pay.

Sept. 25-dtf H. & B.

Dwelling for Rent.

CONVENIENT Dwelling House, near to the business part of the city. Enquire of E. C. KING.

Sept. 25-1w

McLEAN'S



Strengthening Cordial AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

THE greatest remedy in the world. This Cordial is distilled from a Berry known only to myself, and chemically combined with some of the most valuable medicinal roots, herbs and barks known to the mind of man. It neutralizes any blood, wild cherry bark, yellow dock, dandelions, sarsaparilla, elder flowers, with others, producing the most infallible remedy for the restoration of health ever known.

IT IS NATURE'S OWN REMEDY.

Curing diseases by natural laws. When taken, its healing influences is felt coursing through every vein of the body, purifying and accelerating the circulation of the blood. It neutralizes any bilious matter in the stomach, and strengthens the whole organization.

McLean's Strengthening Cordial will effectively cure liver complaints, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Inward Piles, Acidity or Sickiness of the Stomach, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Dull Pain or Swelling in the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Choking or Suffocating Feeling when lying down, Dryness or Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Night Sweats, Inward Fevers, Pain in the Small of the Back, Chills or Stitches, Sadness of Heart, Depression of Spirits, Frightful Dreams, Disposition or any Nervous Disease, Sores or Blotches on the Skin, and Fever and Ague for Chills and Fever.

It will cure diseases of the Bladder and Womb, such as Seminal Weakness, Incontinence of Urine, Strangury, Inflammation or Weakness of the Womb or Bladder, Whites, &c.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

This Cordial will never fail to cure any of the above diseases, if taken as per directions on each bottle, in German, English and French.

OVER HALF A MILLION OF BOTTLES

of this Cordial have been sold during the past six months, and in no instance has it failed in giving entire satisfaction. Who then, will suffer from weakness or debility when McLean's Strengthening Cordial will cure you.

TO THE LADIES.

Do you wish to be healthy and strong? Then get and get some of McLean's Cordial. It will strengthen and invigorate your blood to flow through every vein, and the rich rosy bloom of health to mount to your cheek again. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

FOR CHILDREN.

We say to parents, if your children are sickly, puny, or afflicted with complaints prevalent among children, give them a small quantity of McLean's Cordial, and it will make them healthy, fat and robust. Delay not a moment, try it, and you will be convinced.

IT IS DELICIOUS TO TAKE.

EVERY COUNTRY MERCHANT

Should not leave the city until he has procured a supply of McLean's Strengthening Cordial. It sells rapidly, because it always cures. A liberal discount will be made to those who buy to sell again.

CAUTION—Beware of Druggists or dealers who may try to palm upon you some Bitter or Sarsaparilla trash, which they can buy cheap, by saying it is just as good. Avoid such men. Ask for McLean's Strengthening Cordial, and take nothing else. It is the only remedy that will purify the blood thoroughly, and at the same time strengthen the system.

One tablespoonful taken every morning fasting is a certain preventive for Cholera, Chills and Fever, Yellow Fever, or any prevalent disease.

Price only 50¢ per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

J. H. McLEAN.

Sole Proprietor of the Cordial.

Also, McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

Principal depot on the corner of Third and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

For sale in Louisville by Bell, Talbot & Co., Springfield & Bro., and Raymond & Patton.

McLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT.

The best Liniment in the world for man or beast.

Another Remarkable Cure

Performed by McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

Read for yourselves:

Thomas Ford, a blacksmith, living near Cass avenue on Tenth street, had a terrible, raging rheumatism, because it always cures. A liberal discount will be made to merchants who buy to sell again.

For sale by J. H. McLEAN, proprietor, corner of Third and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo.; also for sale as above.

J. R. Cunningham and Allen Pence, Agents, Terre Haute, Ind.

Sept. 5, d-w tf

Removal.

ON and after Tuesday next, September 1st, we will be found in our new quarters at Farrington's corner, (the room recently occupied by Straus & Isaacs,) where we will be happy to see our old friends and the trading public generally.

We will soon open at said

Eligible Store Room

a very large stock of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods,

suitable to the demands of the Wabash trade, all of which will be offered at the very lowest prevailing rates without a solitary exception.

For the truth of which please call and be convinced.

Respectfully,

RIPLEY & DANALDSON.

aug. 29-daw 1m

Groceries! Groceries!!

A NEW GROCERY STORE

J. G. Adams,

has opened a new Grocery Store in the room formerly occupied by D. S. Donaldson, as a Printing office, second door North of the City Hall, where he is prepared to furnish families with all kinds of

Provisions and Groceries,

as cheap as the cheapest. He has an Express in readiness to deliver all heavy articles at the residence of the purchaser.

Country Produce bought and sold.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sept. 17-3m

Young America

CLOTHING HOUSE,

NO. 3, EARLY'S BLOCK,

Terre-Haute, Indiana.

Clothing! Clothing!!