

WEEKLY EXPRESS

Wednesday Morning, March 31, 1860.

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GOOD WORK.—Judge Putnam, stated at the adjournment of Court Saturday evening, that in all his experience as a judge or attorney in this or any other county, he had not known so much business dispatched as was done in the Circuit Court last week—and it was owing to the fact that the papers were ready and the officers and attorneys ready in the discharge of their duties.

POSTMASTER ELECTION.—The election for Postmaster passed very quietly at the Court House Monday. The vote polled was light. It is estimated about 2,500 Republican voters obtain mail matter from the Postoffice in this city—only 984 votes were cast, with the following result:

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| Chas. F. Gittman..... | 458 |
| Godfrey A.... | 393 |
| Mrs. S. E. Moore..... | 101 |
| C. W. Barber..... | 24 |
| Scattering..... | 10 |

It is said that the Reverend Emily Hamilton, now a member of the Legislature from Vigo, is an applicant for the place of whisky inspector at Terre Haute.—*La Fayette Journal*.

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QUEER ACCIDENT.—Saturday evening last, Dr. E. V. Ball was holding or guarding a fractious cow while another person was milking her, when a movement on the part of the cow caused him to fall.

This frightened the cow, and making a plunge she fell upon the Doctor's head.

The floor was slippery and it was with difficulty she could regain her feet, in the struggle meanwhile grinding the Doctor's head underneath. He escaped with a severe bruise, but fortunately nothing of a serious nature.

It is very doubtful whether the Doctor and the woman will be able to get up another such a tableau with

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Whom do Great Men Marry?

CHARLES S. STEVENS, in the March number of the *Phrenological Journal*, answers this question as follows:

Women, of course. But they show the same traits of mind, and on the whole make worse mistakes. They, however, generally show the same sense in choosing wives that they show in managing other people's affairs, whether it be good or bad.

JOHN HOWARD, the great philanthropist, married his nurse. She was altogether beneath him in social position, and he could not find any other woman who would do for him what she did for him.

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SHAKESPEARE loved and wed a farmer's daughter. She was faithful to her vows, but we could hardly say the same of the great bard himself. Like most of the great poets, he showed too little discrimination in bestowing his affection on the other sex.

BYRON married Miss Milbank to get money to pay his debts. It turned out a bad match.

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