

From the New England Galaxy.

FAT FOLKS.

Fat folks! I hate 'em. It's a downright outrage upon the community to be lying round a great fat paunch in their very face and eyes! It's a malignant libel on humanity to plead guilty to that enormous protuberance of belly, which may, not without propriety, be termed 'going the whole hog.' Let the cold-water fanatics rail as much as they please against the hard drinkers—they are not a tittle as offensive as your downright hard-eaters. Who can endure to see the wretches eat? I was at an ordinary other day. There was a huge fellow opposite to me. While I was playing with the wing of a boiled chicken and tenderly dipping into the bowels of a roasted tomato—the fiend had bolted three huge platters of roasted pig smothered in onion sauce. 'Waiter! I'll trouble you for a bit more of your roasted pork!'—sung out my fat foe opposite. Ye Gods! I could sit no longer. Dashing down my knife and fork on the table, and casting a glance of unutterable and withering scorn at the brute—I fled. I couldn't eat again for a week. Faugh! The bare reminiscence nauseated:

I'm a wee pawkey creature, Messrs Editors, and it gives my very soul to witness the deferential respect paid by all classes of people to those huge belly gods. Look at them when they travel. Theirs is the landlord's most deferential bow and most commodious room. Theirs, the seat of honor at my host's table—where, (comes on their shiny faces) fish, flesh and fowls vanish under their obscenely ravenous jaws, like a wreath of mist before a hurricane. Theirs, is the most luxuriously portion of the mail-coach—while 'poor me' is tucked a way in a corner. In the name of Heaven, if these monsters will intrude their obese a public conveyance—why will they not pay by the square yard for the hay they really occupy. Yet proprietors of stage-coaches, hearken unto me, and I will teach you maxims of truth and justice—Tax these infernal conglomerations of intestines by the cubic mile, do we? And if they don't consent to it by bulk—let 'em hire an extra to fit their extra-ordinary carcasses, or, good Mr. B\*\*\*\*m, get a carriage expressly for them, huge strong men!

It is very obnoxious to you, Messrs Editors, whether folks are not exercising their weight in the administration of affairs? It is not a well attested fact that in all our principal cities the mayor and aldermen are selected from the great mass of citizens, almost solely with reference, not to their fitness, but to their fatness? Is not the word alderman synonymous with turtle-soup, and turtle-soup with alderman? How many of our Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum, ay and Custos Rotulorum too, are about.

With their round bellies, with fat capon lined, not putting on, as they should do, bowels of mercy, but putting forth unmerciful bowels. I put it to you, worthy Editors, do you believe that the decreasing influence of ministers of the gospel can be justly attributed to any thing else than lack of portly paunches? Wasn't there something edifying in hearing a corpulent parson pour forth a rapturous effusion in praise of ethereal essences and spiritual sublimations!

Who of the ancient biblical heroes was it, Messrs Editors, that waxed fat and kicked, and is not an unfortunate propensity for kicking the distinguished attribute of all fat folks from his day to our? I never, in the whole course of my experience in society, knew a fat man to be truly meek and lowly-minded—did you? Indeed, how can we expect them to be so, trailing perpetually about them, as they do, the insignia of their personal consequence. Their very tread makes a great noise in the world. And gentlemen while my puny body hardly gets a wink from a cow—the whole world stand gazing open mouthed at my d—d big-bellied neighbor. Now, gentlemen, I have no wish to breed intestine broils in our happy republic—but I can no longer stomach this state of things. I hate all fat people, from merry old Jack Falstaff down to the great Daniel Lambert, and they shall feel the weight of my indignation in your columns, Messrs Editors; that is, if you will give me fighting room, and I doubt not you will, when I declare that one great reason why I subscribe for the Galaxy is, that you are a couple of wiry, gritty little chaps, not over burthened with bellies.

Yours,  
FOUR FEET ELEVEN.

HOPE.

What is the bigot's touch, the tyrants chain? A smile on death, if Heavenward hope remain.

However severely some may censure Hope as an arch-deluder, a parasite, a restless and insatiable annoyer of the mind, and shower epithets and abuse upon it, yet it nevertheless remains as in primeval purity, the most precious bequest ever bestowed on man. I am far from subscribing to the singular doctrine of a certain reformer of the present day, who declared that 'If Hope were struck from existence, mankind would be supremely benefitted.' On the contrary, I am firmly of the opinion, that were hope destroyed, man would be 'supremely' miserable.

Hope is the star which cheers us on through the troubled voyage of life. Hope is 'The anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast.'

'Cease every joy to glimmer on my mind, But leave—oh! leave the light of Hope behind!'

When the Christian looks forward to his promised heaven of rest—when he contemplates the solemn joys which await him there, and feels that peace of mind 'which nothing early gives or can destroy'—he has 'on for a helmet the hope of salvation, and that hope will last when the silver cords of life are loosed, and the golden globe broken at the fountain.'—Yes, when the funeral pile of Nature shall be lighted, and the omnipotent shall stretch forth his mighty arm and roll up the Heavens together as a scroll, and the elements shall melt with fervent heart, the hope of the Christian will

'Look beyond the bounds of time,  
When what we now deplore  
Shall rise in full immortal prime,  
And bloom to fade no more.'

Singing conducive to Health.—Many parents in encouraging the development of musical talents in their children, have no other view than to add to the number of their fashionable accomplishments, and afford them a means of innocent solace and amusement. It was the opinion of Dr. Rush, however, that singing is to young ladies, who by the custom of society are debarred from many other kinds of salubrious exercise, not only to be cultivated as an accomplishment, but as a means of preserving health. He particularly insists that vocal music should never be neglected in the education of a young lady; and states, that besides its salutary operation in enabling her to soothe the cares of domestic life, and quiet sorrow by the united assistance of the sound and sentiment of properly chosen song, it has a still more direct and important effect. 'I here introduce a fact,' remarks Dr. Rush, 'which has been suggested to me by my profession and that is, that the exercise of the organs of the breast by singing, contributes very much to defend them from those diseases to which the climate & other causes expose them. The Germans are seldom afflicted with consumptions, nor have I ever known but one instance of spitting blood among them. This I believe, is in part occasioned by the strength which their lungs acquire by exercising them frequently in vocal music; for this constitutes the essential branch of their education. The music master of our academy has furnished me with an observation still more in favor of his opinion. He informed me, that he knew several instances of persons who were strongly disposed to consumption, who were restored to health by the exercise of their lungs in singing.

Fam. Minstrel.

L. L. WATSON,  
DRAPER AND TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Vincennes and its vicinity, that having returned to this place with a view to permanently locate himself, he has commenced business in the House adjoining Burtch and Heberd, two doors above the Corner, on Water Street, where all work entrusted to his care, will be promptly attended to, and executed with neatness and in the most fashionable style; as he will be regularly supplied with the latest fashions from the eastern cities, and trusts that he will merit a liberal share of public patronage.

He also has on hand and intends keeping a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Cloths,

Which will be made up to order on accommodating terms.

—ALSO—

Summer ready made clothing, such as Vests, Pantaloons, Roundabouts, Shirts, Collars and Bosoms,

And many other things which the curious can see, by calling at the above mentioned shop.

Vincennes, June 27, 1835—4-tf

REMOVAL.

WASHINGTON  
HOTEL,

Washington, Daviess County, Indiana.

W. C. ELLIOTT

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed one square above, to the stand formerly occupied by McDonald, where he continues to keep a house of

Public Entertainment,

for the reception and accommodation of travelers, and all others, who may be pleased to favor him with their custom. His table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and pledges himself to use every possible exertion to give general satisfaction, and solicits public patronage.

His house is more capacious, comfortable and convenient, than his former stand. The bar shall always be abundantly filled with every variety of the most choice Liquors.

The Stables attached to this establishment are large and convenient, and will always be well stored with provender.

A good, steady and honest hostler is engaged, who is thoroughly acquainted with his business.

N. B. Boarders by the year, or otherwise, will be thankfully received, and accommodated on moderate terms.

Washington, Daviess County, Indiana.

March 3, 1834—4-tf

FRENCH BURR  
MILL STONES.

THREE pair Best French Burr Mill Stones, of Buzby & Horton's Manufactory, for sale by ROSS & EWING.

N. B. Orders will be received and promptly filled for the above article.

R. & E. Vincennes, May 28, 1835—52tf

GROCERIES

At Wholesale.

THE undersigned are now receiving a very large and extensive Stock, consisting in part of

Hannah and Brown Sugars,

Champaign, Cognac, Rochelle and American Brandy,

Rum and Jamaica Spirits,

Holland Gin,

Malaga, Teneriff, Claret & Champaign Wines,

Gun Powder and Young Hyson Teas,

Chocolate, S. F. Indigo, Pepper,

Pimento, Tobacco, Snuff,

Fish of different kinds,

Tanner's, Sperm, and Flax Seed Oils,

And many other articles which makes our assortment complete.

We would particularly request all persons who want to lay in a stock, to call and enquire, as we will at all times be very much pleased to show our Goods and give the prices; for we think that all persons enquiring will find it to their interest to purchase.

BURTCHE & HEBERD.

Vincennes, June 11, 1835—2-tf

SALT! SALT!  
250 Barrels

Kenhawa Salt

First quality, just received and for sale by

THORN & TRACY.

Vincennes, June 11, 1835.

EAGLE  
TAVERN.

G. W. GOULD.

HAVING purchased the eligible tavern stand formerly occupied by Hyacinth Lasselle, offers his services to his friends and the public in general. This stand has undergone a thorough repairing. From its location and convenience, as well as retired situation, it is rendered a desirable place for gentlemen travelling through the country with their families. He also datters himself, that from his long experience in his profession, as well as his known desire and capacity to please, he will receive a liberal share of public patronage.

In connexion with the house, a spacious wagon yard is attached for the benefit of movers and teamsters.

His stable is large and commodious, and well provided with all kinds of provender, and a careful ostler, who is always in attendance.

N. B.—His Bar is supplied with the most choice Liquors.

Vincennes August 22d 1835—12-tf.

GROCERIES.

GOODSELL & LYON, Evansville,

HAVE now on hand a general assortment of Groceries, which they are disposed to sell upon very liberal terms. Grocers and Merchants, wanting Goods, are respectfully requested to call and examine their Stock, prices, &c. Among the goods on hand or soon expected, are

40 Chests Tea,

100 Bags Coffee,

10 Hhds. Sugar,

20 Bbls loaf and lump do.

6 Casks Rice,

15 Bags Pepper and Spice,

20 Kgs Ground Ginger,

4 Ceroons Indigo,

100 Mats Cassia,

25 Lbs. Nutmegs,

200 do. Cloves,

4 Casks Madder,

25 Jars Mackaba Snuff,

2 Casks Saleratus,

15 Boxes Cod Fish,

20 Bbls. Mackerel,

25 Bbls. New Orleans Rum,

20 Pipes, half Pipes and Blbs. Sig-

arette, Champaign and Common Brandy,

4 Pipes Holland Gin,

10 Bbls. American do.

30 Bbls. Malaga Wine,

12 " Madeira & Teneriff Wine,

6 Casks Port Wine,

4 " Claret do.

25 Boxes Claret, Muscat and Cham-

paign Wine,

22 Boxes Tumblers, Decanters and

Bottles,

100 " Window Glass,

100 Doz. Men's and Women's Boots

and Shoes,

100 Kgs assorted Nails,

20 " Brads,

800 Lbs. Manilla Cordage,

200 Kgs Loomis' Sup. Rifle Powder,

50 " White Lead,

4 Bbls. Spirits Turpentine,

4 Kgs Litharge,

12 Boxes Crome Yellow and Green,

100 Lbs Camphor,

30,000 Spanish Cigars,

300 Barrels Salt.

ALSO—Most other Goods usually kept

at a Grocery Store. All of which, we

solicit to call and enquire, and we flatter

ourselves that they will find it to their

interest to purchase.

BURTCHE & HEBERD.

N. B.—We are daily expecting a large

stock of other goods

B. & H.

May 28, 1835—52-tf.

DOCTOR TOURTELLOT

W. GOULD inform his friends in

Dubois, Pike, Knox, Da-

vises and Martin Counties, that

he resides in Washington;—and

hopes to merit a continuance of

that patronage which has hitherto been so lib-

erally bestowed upon him.

Washington, July 1, 1835—9-tf

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