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Mr. Editor:

In the last issue of the Courier there appeared two articles—one on each side of the dispute relative to the strips of land known as "Depot ground." As the first of these articles was either dictated wholly by a tool of the Railroad Co. or was founded on false or misstatements derived from the same source; and as an important portion of the other was suppressed at the request of one of the aggrieved "Injunctionists," I deem it necessary that the actual facts should be fairly presented to the public. Instead of the complaint against Morgan's new building having been made by "Gould, Hagerty and others" as the Courier says, on the score that its presence on the north side of the street would injure their property on the south side, the petition was signed by D M'Williams, (who also did the swearing) and J. H. Hagerty, at the solicitation of the R. R. Co., and with the express understanding that the Co. SHOULD BEAR ALL THE EXPENSES OF THE SUIT. Thus these French gentlemen, while pretending to represent the public, are merely the "cats-paws" of the Co., who desire to keep possession of the disputed territory for the benefit of themselves, their lessees and favorites, to the exclusion of outsiders and especially of the original owner. Whence this new-born zeal in our friends? This sudden and suspicious conversion? Billy Keliher, Isaac Baker, and even M'Williams complained not of corn-cribs 50 feet across from their property; the new office of Dr.

Chalfant elicited no indignation from J. C. Hetzel; the unsightly coal house, opposite Mr. Eldredge's store, aroused no wrath in that gentleman and evoked not even an ordinance from the "City Fathers." No! the sudden and astounding discovery that this neat little one-story building would be detrimental to property on the opposite side, was reserved for McWilliams and his associate informer, whose dull ears were first startled by the whisper of the Company's Solicitor. Lumber-yards, brick-yards, corn-cribs and coal-houses are handsome ornaments of the "dedicated ground," but a small building is an obnoxious eye-sore! The former are pleasant peccadilloes against the people; the latter, the sin against the Holy Ghost. Well, folks don't all see alike, but powerful companies furnish queer spectacles!

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