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*Arrival of Captains Lewis and Clark
at St. Louis.*

This desirable and unexpected event, took place on Tuesday, the 25th of this month, about the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning. On Monday evening the news reached this place, that Captains Lewis and Clark had arrived at the continent, near the mouth of the Missouri; and the great concourse of people that lined the bank of the river at the time of their landing at this place the next day, must be considered as a strong evidence of the respect entertained of those gentlemen for the danger and difficulties they must have encountered in their expedition of discovery. But the citizens of St. Louis, anxious to evince fully their joy at this event, (which cannot but be considered as very interesting to every American) united in celebrating their arrival by a splendid dinner at Christy's Inn, on the 25th, which was succeeded by a Ball in the evening. The respectable number of persons who attended both the dinner and the ball, given on the occasion, together with the unanimity which prevailed throughout the company, cannot but be esteemed an honorable testimony of the respect entertained for those characters who are willing to encounter, fatigue and hunger for the benefit of their fellow citizens; but what is not due to those who penetrate the gloom of unexplored regions, to expel the mists of ignorance which envelope science, and overshadow their country!

The following were the Toasts drunk at the Dinner:

1. The president of the United States
- The friend of science, the patron of

THE PALLADIUM.

FRANKFORT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1806.

WE congratulate the public at large and the particular friends of Messrs. Lewis and Clark and their enterprising companions, on the happy termination of an expedition, which will, doubtless, be productive of incalculable commercial advantages to the Western Country, at no very distant period—improve our geographical knowledge of those hitherto unexplored regions—and assist the government of the Union, in estimating the true value of those boundaries which we claim by the purchase of Louisiana. Whatever differences of opinion may exist on this point, we are persuaded all think and feel alike, on the courage, perseverance, and prudent deportment displayed by this adventurous party. They are entitled to, and will receive the plaudits of their countrymen.

BY THE MAILS.

BALTIMORE, OCT. 25,

LEWIS & CLARK

We are indebted to the politeness of a friend for the following extract of a letter from St. Louis, Upper Louisiana, dated Sept. 23, 1806.

"This serves merely to mention the long wished for and safe arrival of Messrs. Lewis and Clark, who went to explore the Missouri. They are now at camp and will be in town to day. Their journal will no doubt prove not only a source of most interesting information but also a fortune for the laudable adventurers. We have yet few particulars, but we must expect very soon to know all. They went to the Pacific ocean—have brought with them curiosities—some of the natives of different nations through which they passed, and have arrived safe and in good health, with the loss of only one man."

We stop the press to announce, with sincere pleasure, the following
HIGHLY INTERESTING INTELLIGENCE.

St. Louis, Sept. 23, 1806.

DEAR SIR,

Captains Lewis and Clark are just arrived, all in very good health. They left the Pacific Ocean the 25th of March last—they wintered there—they arrived there in last November; there was some American vessels there just before their arrival. They had to pack one hundred and sixty miles from the head of the Missouri to Columbia river. One of the hands, an intelligent man, tells me the Indians are as numerous on the Columbia, as the whites are in any part of the United States. They brought but one family of Indians, of the Mandan nation. They have brought several curiosities with them from the Ocean. The Indians are represented as being very peaceable! The winter was very mild on the Pacific.

I am yours, &c.

JOHN MULLANPHY.

P. S. They left St. Charles May 20th, 1804, and returned there Sept. 21st 1806.

J. M.

By the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—We learn through a channel deserving confidence, that Capt. Lewis was on the 19th of August, 850 miles up the Missouri, that he had met with no accident and had been received in a very friendly way by all the Indians. It is expected he will winter 1500 miles up the river among the Mandan Indians about lat. 48.