

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE REGISTER.

"DEMOCRATIC" MEETING IN LENOIR.

The third point of opposition to Mr. Clay, enumerated by our "Democratic" friends in Lenoir, is that "he is in favor of the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, the effects of which will be, first, to give away to the States the money belonging to the People, and then to tax the people to replace it."

respectively proportions in the general charge and expenditure, and shall be faithfully and bona fide disposed of for that purpose, and for no other use or purpose whatever." The Government of the United States then received this territory in trust, not only for the Virginia Troops on the continental establishment, but also for the use and benefit of the members of the Confederation; and this Trust is to be executed "by a faithful and bona fide disposition of the land for that purpose."

that I have stated nothing but what the records of the country prove to be facts, then I call upon them, as reasonable, and candid, and honest men to renounce their hostility to that great Statesman, and rally around him in support of the Constitution and laws of the country.

Dec. 21st, 1843.

THE OREGON EXPEDITION.

The following letter from a member of the Great Emigrating Party will be read with interest, though we trust few of our readers will profit by its advice to future emigrants. It will be seen that this was written in the Rocky Mountains early in August, when the emigrants had encountered little hardship; we have had adventures a month later, when the party passed Fort Hall, on the Septin, in a sadder plight.

LETTER FROM P. H. BURNETT, Esq. SWEETWATER, AUGUST 5th, 1843.

DEAR SIR: We are here in the Pass of the great Rocky Mountains, in sight of its eternal snows, and refreshed by the pure water and air of this beautiful region. I have determined, amidst the incessant labors of the camp, to write you an account of our progress thus far. It may be very brief, and it may be full. That will depend upon the time I may have to spare.

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WAGONS—Should be light two-horse wagons, strong wheels and axles, with good workmanship and timber, light beds, and broad strong bows, high wheels, and falling tongue. Let them be in a good state of repair, all the skanes and bands about the wheels sound and strong, and no repairs will be necessary.

TRAILS—Mules may be preferred to the oxen, in most of the trip, but thus far oxen have done equally well. Of our oxen we have not lost more than one out of twenty, if that many, and those that have given out were very poor old ones, not suited for the trip at all.

PROVISIONS, &c.—Not less than 150 pounds of flour and 40 pounds of bacon to each person, with coffee and sugar, tea, and dried fruit, rice, and other necessary articles. But above all, except flour and bacon, plenty of milk cows and a few good beef cattle ought to be brought.

Some hours after, poor Vanderpool's companions, the other bee hunters, came past this very spot, they having waited his return until patience had expired, and now having determined to attempt their search after bee trees, and make their way toward the mountains, which they had already seen by sundown, which, though already partially dark, they neglected to search the vicinity with such scrutiny as might have discovered to them their unfortunate companion; and, only satisfying themselves that he was not there, they hurried on their way homeward.

could gasp forth no tone or murmur loud enough to give warning of his presence. They were preparing to depart, to leave him there for the last time, and he was alone in the desolate wilderness, helpless, wounded, starving and dying, and seem in some sort to be a companion to him.

THE BOY AND HIS FRIENDS, as well as the other people of the Lee-hunting party, arrived at their homes, fully expecting to hear of some lucky chance having brought the old man in before them, but consternation and alarm at once succeeded to this hope, when they were told that Vanderpool had as yet neither been seen or heard of!

How much more welcome do we ever find the real picture that we recognize, than the ornate and elaborate creations of fancy. Old Vanderpool and his neighbors, with whom his story has long been an ordinary and almost forgotten affair, will doubtless be surprised enough at seeing a simple anecdote of their far locality picked up at last and put into print.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Chatham County. Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, A. D. 1843. Milly Buckner, vs. John Buckner. Petition for Divorce and Alimony.

It appearing to the Court that a Subpoena and alias Subpoena have been duly issued in this case, and that the defendant, John Buckner, cannot be found, and that proclamation hath been publicly made at the Court-house door by the Sheriff of Chatham County, for the said defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said Subpoena; and is ordered by the Court, that notice be given in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper printed in this State, for three months, for the said defendant, John Buckner, personally to be and appear at the Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Chatham, at the Court House in Pittsboro', on the third Monday of March next, then and there to plead or answer to the petition of Milly Buckner, for Divorce, or the same will be taken pro confesso against him.

NOTICE.—At the November Term 1843, of Wayne County Court, the Subscriber qualified as Administrator of the estate of Philip Hooks, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate, will present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MALE ACADEMY. THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, 8th of January 1844. The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions of 5 months each. Mr. W. H. BASS, who is a Graduate of Randolph Normal College, and is highly recommended both for his moral deportment as a gentleman, and for his qualifications as a Teacher. In this school will be taught every thing necessary to prepare young men for College, or for the ordinary avocations of life.

WILL BE SOLD at the Court House, in the town of Lenoir, Caldwell County, on the 4th Monday in Jan'y next, the following parcels of Land, for the Taxes due thereon for the year 1843:

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FRESH FROM THE PRESS. A No story, Raleigh, N. C. Gertrude, a sequel to the Mysteries of Paris. A Narrative of the Travels and Adventures of Monsieur Vidua, in California, Sonora and Western Texas, by Capt. Murray, C. B. American Biography, by Jeremy Belknap, D. D. in 3 vols. The Epoch of Virgil, with English notes, critical and explanatory, by Chas. Anthon, LL. D. For sale by TURNER & RUGHS, January 1.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Pitt County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov. Term 1843. Henry Drake and others, vs. Hardy Scarborough wife and others. Petition for sale of Slaves.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, the said Hardy Scarborough and wife, Solomon Phillips and wife, Enos Newell and wife and Gray Drake are non residents of this State: It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six successive weeks, notifying the said parties to appear at the next Term of our Court to be held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of February next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against them, and the Petition heard accordingly.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Johnston County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1843. David H. Holland, vs. Isaac Menden, Adm'r. of William Menden, dec'd. Action of Debt. Administrator pleads "fully administered—no assets," which plea is admitted by Plaintiff.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Needham Munden, one of the distributees of the said William, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks, notifying the said Needham to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Smithfield, on the 4th Monday of February next, and show cause (if any he has) why the lands in him descended, from his said ancestor, shall not be sold to satisfy Plaintiff's recovery.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Northampton County.—Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1843. William C. Spillman, Samuel Calvert and Thomas M. Pierce, vs. Howell Peebles and Mary S. Boykin. In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that the Defendant, Howell Peebles, in this suit, is a non-resident of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, notifying the said Defendant to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Jackson, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Plaintiff's bill, or it will be taken pro confesso against him.

VALUABLE PLANTATION is offered for sale, near Tallahassee, Florida. The Subscriber, wishing to remove to a more Northern climate, offers for sale the TRACT OF LAND, on which the residence, situated about 8 miles from Tallahassee, in Leon County. There are 1500 acres contained in the Tract, a very large proportion of which is of very superior quality. The place is plentifully watered, with excellent water; and there are not more than 30 acres of waste land in the body. About 750 acres of land are cleared, from which, with a force of forty-five or fifty hands, in a favorable season, 300 or 350 Bales of Cotton can be produced in a season, and more Corn than would serve the Plantation. The land is so situated, that it can be divided into two separate Tracts if preferred. There is good land enough to employ from seventy-five to eighty hands to advantage. The natural growth is Sweet Gum, Post Oak, Red Oak, Cherry, Ash and Dogwood. The upper terminus of the Rail Road, leading from Tallahassee to Stewart's, is only 8 miles distant, and the Railroad is twenty-three miles long.

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