

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE REGISTER.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN LENOIR.

NO. IV.

The 4th cause of hostility to Mr. Clay set forth in the "Democratic" proceedings in Lenoir is that "he disregards, and has repeatedly set at naught the obligation of the representative to obey the will of the constituency, which we hold to be the very essence of a representative Government."

Wishes of the Legislature, or have resigned their seats; and have given them an opportunity to select agents who would have carried those wishes into effect. Such undoubtedly would have been a "Democratic" course of action, and would have been strictly consistent with "Democratic" doctrine.

(From the Spirit of the Times.) TROUT FISHING IN "THE OLD NORTH STATE." "Push her off, Tom. Stop! Have you put everything in?"

ed the loud malediction of Tom, (for Tom is a licensed fellow) and a secret course from myself. At length the sun, for it was now very warm, drove us to the shore, where, under the spreading branches of a knotted and knotty oak, we took a pull at the "Pocket pistol," and eat our snack with a hearty relish.

ANXIETIES OF THE SAILOR'S LIFE. BY THE REV. MR. ARBUTT OF BALFOUR. A man, was speaking a few days ago of the emotion with which he was overwhelmed, when he bade adieu to his family on his last voyage.

THE CUR DIRECT.—We like a good thing, though, our "own withers may not go unstruck, and we therefore give place to the following: our brother of the "East Alabamian," who is very extensively and favorably known as the "Chicken Man"—Augusta Chronicle.

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DESPERATE CONFLICT WITH PIRATES. In the latest papers from Holland is found the following account of an expedition sent by the Netherlands Government to the East Indies against the pirates which infest the waters east of Java and among the Molucca and Celebes Islands.

FROM HAYTI. A correspondent of the Boston Post, writing from Aux Cayes under date of the 6th ultimo, says: "This country remains in a very unsettled state. The delegation appointed to form a new Constitution and elect a President have been in session almost three months, and have made but little progress."

THE LOST FOUND, AND CAUSE OF LOSING AND FINDING.—Some time since an individual disappeared mysteriously from Lexington, Kentucky, and was supposed to be murdered, and the Mayor issued his proclamation about him.

A GOOD JOKE.—Among the best jokes of the day, might be classed the effort of the Richmond Enquirer to prove that Mr. Clay is the greatest dissimulator and trimmer of the age, and that Van Buren's chief traits are frankness, candor and boldness.

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Dec. 21st, 1843.

AN INTERESTING REVOLUTIONARY DOCUMENT.

A gentleman, who copied the following from the Parish register in Edenton, has kindly furnished it to us for publication:

Extract from Register of St. Paul's Parish, Edenton, N. C.

JUNE 19th, 1776.

We the subscribers, professing our allegiance to the King, and acknowledging the constitutional executive power of Government, do solemnly profess, testify, and declare, that we do absolutely believe that neither the Parliament of Great Britain, nor any member or constituent branch thereof, has a right to impose taxes upon these Colonies, or to regulate the internal policy thereof, and that all attempts by fraud or force to establish and exercise such claims and powers are violations of the peace and security of the people, and ought to be resisted to the utmost, and that the people of this Province, singly and collectively, are bound by the acts and resolutions of the Continental and Provincial Congresses; because in both they are freely represented by persons chosen by themselves. And we do solemnly and sincerely promise and engage, under the sanction of virtue, honor, and the sacred law of Liberty and our country, to maintain and support all and every, the acts, resolutions, and regulations of the said Continental and Provincial Congresses to the utmost of our power and ability.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the 19th day of June, 1776.

- RICHARD HOSKINS, THOS. BONNER, DAVID RICE, WM. BOYD, AARON HILL, THOS. BENBURY, PELATIAH WALTER, JOHN HUNTER, WM. KENTON, JOHN BEALEY, WM. ROBERTS, WM. BENNETT.

GEORGE III.

It is said the King, after the close of the American Revolutionary war, ordered a thanksgiving to be kept through his United Kingdom. A noble Scotch divine, in the presence of his majesty, inquired, "for what are we to give thanks, that your majesty has lost thirteen of his best provinces?"

Ompompanoac and Michilimackinack! is the exclamation of the editor of the Memphis Eagle on reading the following:

"The infant daughter of the Queen of Portugal is to be baptized Donna Maria Anna Fernanda Leopoldina Michaela Raetela Gabriella Carlota Antonia Julia Victoria Praxedes Ganazaga de Braganza Bourbon Saxe Cobourg Gotha."

A few days since, a Jonathan from the country who had taken lodgings in the Astor House, was rather surprised when he came to the dinner table, to see nothing on it.

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A Commissioner from France has just arrived, demanding the payment of the debt due from this country to France, or to give security in fulfillment of payment.

The above accounts are up to the 1st of July, 1843, when the expedition intended to set forth again on another cruise, and to extend its operations east of Java.

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He has now been heard from by a letter from him at St. Louis. He states that he left Lexington in a state of mental derangement, produced by intemperance, expresses great contrition for his conduct, and declares himself a votary for life to the principle of "total abstinence."

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We never hear a suggestion of the sort made in the presence of the groveling Van Buren man; that it does not produce an involuntary laugh, outright.—Charleston Free Press.

A tailor in this town has counted the stitches in a dress coat, and informs us that he put twenty-three thousand! He says he shall not count stitches again, because it took him a day longer than usual to complete his job.

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