

COMMUNICATION.

ORONO, May 5, 1847.

Mr. Gales: Messrs. Venable and Kerr, the opposing Candidates for Congress, had 40' at this place on yesterday, for about six hours, before a very large concourse of people...

Mr. Venable proceeded then to belabour, in succession, the Tariff of 1842, the old United States Bank, the Whig Veto doctrine, and the Bankrupt Law. He kicked and cuffed the dead carcass of the latter, with most skillful and energetic strokes...

Mr. Polk's free trade Tariff of 1846, Mr. V. considered a marvellous good thing—of perfect symmetry and beautiful in all its parts. He said that in every respect it was a better Tariff than any that had ever been made for its friends...

Mr. V. next gave a Bank of the United States a few broadsides, declaring that it would "forge golden fetters to manacle the People"—that it was a prison house, and out leaped the bright idea, that a prison house is a prison house, though a palace on a State's Mission...

competitor. He (Mr. W.) had given up a son to fight the battles of the country in Mexico, subjected to the dangers of the field, and the poisonous effects of the climate...

Mr. V. declared himself in favor of Gen. Taylor for the Presidency, and after pronouncing a most fervent eulogy on him, he said that he had treated severely for the manner in which they had treated him. He hoped to meet him in the future...

Mr. V. gave a long and able account of the acquisition of territory by the United States. He said that the acquisition of territory by the United States was a matter of national importance...

MR. BENTON'S PLAN. We are happy to have it in our power to state what Mr. Benton's plan of "conquering an honorable peace" now is, and we presume it is the same which he struck Mr. Polk as being most masterly...

STATUE OF MR. CALHOUN. It is generally known that an order for a statue of Mr. CALHOUN, of the size of life, has been for some time in the hands of the best American artist, POWERS...

Signification of Mexican Names.—Perris, Grape Vines; Duquet, Pleasant View; La Encantada, The Enchanted; Palomas, Doves; Victoria, Fields of Victory; Ponce, Ridge of Rocks...

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

The "American Eagle," published at Vera Cruz, issued an Extra on the 20th ult., from which we extract copiously, though there are many repetitions in it...

The positions occupied by the enemy were as strong as nature, combined with art, could make them, and could you but see them whilst reading these lines, you would wonder at their surrender...

The Mexican forces on the height of Cerro Gordo were the 3d and 4th Light Infantry, the 3d and 5th Regiments of the line, and 6 pieces of artillery, with the requisite number of cavalry...

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA. Mexico, March 31, 1847. CAPTAIN BRAXTON BRAGG. In these days, when honors are lavished upon the heroes of the battle fields of Mexico, and famous names on the banner of their country's gratitude...

R. S. DONNELL.—We place at our most heed this week, the name of our noble-hearted, intrepid young townsmen, as the Whig nominee in this District for Congress. He comes into the canvass at the bidding of the Whigs, yet encouraging prospects...

A GREAT LOSS.—With deep regret we have to record the death of Dr. A. W. WARREN, one of the professors of the Medical College in this city. Dr. W. was one of the most distinguished members of the Medical Profession in this country...

RALEIGH REGISTER.

Our's are the plans of fair delightful peace, Unsurprised by party rage to live like brothers. RALEIGH, N. C. Friday, May 14, 1847.

Read the highly interesting account, in this paper, of the Debate between Messrs. Kerr & Venable. CITY POST OFFICE. We ought never to have noticed the very elegant and tasteful manner, in which our Postmaster, Mr. Wirtz, has fitted up his new Office...

LIFE OF OLD ZACK. It will be seen from Messrs. GRIGG & ELLORRY'S Advertisement in this paper, that they contemplate the publication, in a cheap form, of the Life and History of GEN. TAYLOR, &c. It will be difficult, we imagine, to supply the demand for such a work as this. Every man, woman and child, in the whole Country, will desire to read it.

THE WAY TO DO IT. One thing, all, doubtless, will agree in, viz: that to have a good Crop in the Fall of 1848, the seed cannot be put in the ground too soon. It is surprising, that the importance of early efforts to inform the people, is not more deeply, more practically felt by those whose appropriate business it is to put the means in their hands...

The "Standard," and other Loco Foco papers, are continually congratulating themselves upon the "increasing popularity of Mr. Polk's Administration." The old adage says—"It is ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." Now, if through "ignorance" this unfounded assertion was made by our Loco Foco friends, we would be loth to disturb them in their pleasant reveries; but knowing as we do, and as every discerning eye must see, that the very reverse is the true state of the picture, we would really be glad if some of them would point out to us the evidences—aye, even one evidence—which would justify this congratulatory, soul-consoling apostrophe.

Who are Gen. Taylor's best friends? Let an honest people answer.—Standard. Certainly not the graceless, unscrupulous Washington Correspondent of this same "Standard," who charged Gen. TAYLOR with reporting a positive, palpable lie in his official despatches. More certainly, not the Editor of the "Standard," who refuses to disavow the dastardly accusation of his "valiant" Correspondent "Halifax." And most certainly, not JAMES K. POLK, and the friends of his Administration, who have on all occasions, endeavored to disgrace the gallant old Hero, by embarrassing him in his movements, in every possible way; by impugning his motives; doubting his competency; endeavoring to censure, and finally, by ill-advised, and preconcerted plans, endangering him and his gallant little Army to be overwhelmed by largely superior numbers. In a word, by straining every nerve, to kill off Old ZACK by some means or other.