

THE PERPLEXITIES OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The attempts of some of the Democratic journals to keep themselves and the party in countenance upon the distractions and squabbling of the factions, are truly amusing. Some do not have the boldness to attempt it, while others try to be factious over what they are pleased to term the death of the Whig party.

We do not pretend to try to keep up with the various phases of New York and Northern Democracy, for it changes its hue as often as the chameleon, its names even being a perplexity to all straight minded men; but there are one or two things which seem to us to be a little curious in all this cry of the Democratic press of the South about the national and patriotic course of the present Administration.

This is Democratic practice in contradiction to Democratic precept, and is by no means an adept illustration of the manner in which Democratic pledges are kept. Had the Whigs pursued the same course, we should never have heard the last of it, but it is all right and proper in the Democrats, and the Whigs are arrogant and presumptuous in daring to mention it.

Mr. Marcy's answer to the Austrian Protest.—This long expected and important document has at length made its appearance. Mr. Marcy reviews all the circumstances connected with the imprisonment of Koszar, and argues at some length the international laws as applicable to the case.

MEXICO AND HER ENGLISH CREDITORS.—The London News contains a letter addressed by President Santa Anna, of Mexico, to his Excellency, Señor Don Castillo y Llanas, the Mexican minister at London, and by him communicated to the chairman of the committee of Mexican bondholders.

REBUCKING OF THE TARIFF.—Secretary Guthrie has issued a circular in which he says that in consequence of the accumulation of money in the treasury, the ensuing Congress will probably reduce the present tariff.

INDIAN ANXIETIES.—The Washington Star says, that the Indian Bureau is busily engaged in sending out the government annuities due to the several tribes on our borders.

FRENCH SPOLIATIONS.—As there appears to be some desire to reduce the large amount of surplus revenue in the U. S. Treasury, a correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce suggests that the claimants for French spoliations hold a general meeting, to adopt measures to urge Congress, at its coming session, to pass the bill to liquidate their debt so long due them.

D. W. Curtis, Esq., State Treasurer, is in New York. The bills for the State Bonds were to be opened on the 20th ult.

Dr. E. C. Fisher, formerly of Staunton, Va., has been appointed Superintendent of the North Carolina Lunatic Asylum. It is not yet known whether he will accept it.

LATER AND IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

The Steamer America has arrived at Halifax, and brings later and important advices from Europe. Her dates from London and Liverpool go to the 17th ultimo.

A new manifesto was expected from Russia. The czar has agreed to accept the Vienna note, without the modification of the Sultan.

On a special demand of the Four Powers the Sultan had consented to postpone issuing a manifesto to his people, which is said to have been prepared in very warlike language, and amounting in fact to a declaration of war.

The Turks continued their armaments. An additional levy of eighty thousand troops was progressing actively, and detachments were constantly marching to join Omar Pasha. A reserve corps was forming at Adrianople under the command of Pasha. The Sultan on the 12th reviewed the Egyptian troops, to which the Pasha of Egypt promises to add fifteen thousand men.

The Russian commander has ordered an order to his troops from Bucharest, saying that Russia was called to annihilate paganism, and those who oppose her will be annihilated.

Omar Pasha has warned Prince Gortschakoff that if the Russian gendarmes approach within certain limits he will sink them.

The Baltimore Times and the Clipper of that city are among our most valued exchanges. The high moral tone of the Clipper, is not its least recommendation.

The indefatigable editor of the Fayetteville Observer, is issuing an improved sheet from the new Lithrop power press.

The editors of the University Magazine will accept our thanks for the copy of Mr. Nicholson's Address, delivered before the Literary Societies of the University at the late commencement.

PHILO WHITE, Esq., the newly appointed Charge d'Affaires of the United States to the Republic of Ecuador, is in New York, on his way to Guayaquil.

Last year New York paid nearly \$300,000 for cleaning the streets. The contract for the same job has just been taken this year, for \$99,970.

It is estimated that not less than four millions of dollars have been spent by Southerners this summer in sight-seeing and pleasure hunting at the North.

The present prosperous condition of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, is a subject of general remark.

FRUIT.—Considerable frost was seen here on Friday morning last. A little too early we fear for the tobacco planters.

THE KOREAN AFFAIR is exciting discussion in Paris, we see, as well as elsewhere. The journals there condemn both Austria and Capt Ingraham, but particularly the latter, who is suspected of being only the impersonation of Yankee Biliaryism.

GUNBOATS AT RICHMOND.—The amount of gunboats received and sold in Richmond, Va., in the year 1852, was over 10,000 tons. The amount of receipts up to 10th September of this year is 2,130 tons, while the demand of this year is twice as great as last year.

"ASHLAND," the home of Henry Clay, which was sold at public sale recently, was purchased by Jas. B. Clay, his son, at \$140 per acre. The tract contains 337 acres.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun has received from a Clerk in the Post office department, a list of the oldest Postmasters in the U. S. States, and now he has come to the name of John Newlin, Lindley's Store, Orange county, who was appointed Nov. 16th, 1818.

H. R. Hill, Esq., who lately died of yellow fever near New Orleans, it is said, gave away during his life-time over \$200,000. In his will he says:

"I want my negroes well treated. But for abolitionism, I should have been able to do more for them."

A CHANCE FOR A QUANDRY.—Gerritt Smith, the notorious abolitionist, is a member elect for the next Congress. He has again and again derided and repudiated the Constitution of the United States and declared it to be no better than the article of association among a band of robbers. Before he can assume the privileges of membership, he will have to take the oath to "uphold the constitution." Will he do it? Time will tell. The love of high positions will counterbalance a great many scruples.

A SWINDLE FOLDED.—Some persons in New York tried a few days since to swindle a firm in Wilmington. The swindling party in New York mailed a forged bill of lading, articles amounting to \$1825, and gave notice by letter, that they would draw for \$1000 at night, signing themselves "Bailey & Abbott." The Wilmington House, by telegraph, found out that there was no such firm in New York, and of course was not to be had.

A singular incident happened in Newbern, or rather in the clouds above it, on Tuesday last. Just as the severe thunder shower, which occurred on that day was in full blast, a large Turkey Buzzard was seen soaring at a great height in the air, almost among the clouds, above the distillery of James C. Stevenson, Esq. Just as a vivid flash of lightning occurred, the bird came tumbling from aloft, but literally torn to pieces. The electricity, probably, in passing from one cloud to the other, struck him and made his fate. We do not recollect of ever having heard of a similar instance of the effect of lightning.—News.

Col. FERRONT'S EXTREMITY.—Rumors of the illness of this gentleman, and of his return to St. Louis, have been prevalent here for some days. They are partly true. He suffered an injury to his right leg, which is doing well, and returned to St. Louis (three hundred miles) for medical advice. But he did not give up his expedition. His party were directed to proceed to the buffalo range, towards the base of the mountains, and wait for him. Despatches of yesterday from St. Louis state he is doing well, and would set out in a week to overtake his men.—Mrs. Fremont took the first train of cars after the first despatch, and proceeded to St. Louis to join the Colonel there, and to go with him to the frontier.—Nat. Intelligencer.

The aggregate length of 33 of the most costly shoals of the United States, exclusive of the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Erie, is 8,986 miles, or the average of 120 miles each, their aggregate cost \$139,800,000, or \$35,000 per mile, the average value of their stocks 14 per cent. above par, and their average annual dividends 81 per cent.

For the North Carolina Star.

REV. HEZEKIAH G. LEIGH, D. D. At a meeting of the students of Randolph-Macon College, held in the College Chapel on the 20th instant, Mr. William E. Judkins was called to the Chair and A. W. Mangum appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting being to give expression to our feelings concerning the death of Rev. Hezekiah G. Leigh, D. D., one of the earliest, warmest and most faithfully tried friends of our cherished Institution, Messrs. J. H. Crenshaw, Harriet Harvey, H. E. Peyton, J. K. Abbott, R. N. Stead, J. E. Christian, A. W. Mangum and T. L. H. Young, were appointed a Committee to draft suitable resolutions for that purpose. After deliberation the Committee reported the following Preamble and Resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS an alumnus and respectable Professor of the said College, and Minister of the Gospel and venerable patron of our College; and WHEREAS his intimate connection with us as a friend, a benefactor and a trustee of our beloved Institution, rendered his death doubly dear to us to give some testimonial of our respect for his memory and our high appreciation of his worth, as a man and a Christian; be it therefore resolved,

"That the death of Doctor Leigh the Church of God has lost one who, by the profundity of his views, power and eloquence of expression, high and exemplary Christian character and popular and affable deportment, has ever been one of the most shining lights on the watch-tower of Zion.

"That not only the Church, but society, has lost one of its brightest ornaments and liberal benefactors, the cause of Education one of its most zealous and successful advocates, and Randolph-Macon College one of its warmest and most useful friends.

"That while we mingle our tears of sorrow with those of his deeply afflicted and sadly bereaved family, we can also rejoice with them in the assurance that as he has endured the Cross he now wears the Crown.

"That we request for publication a copy of his funeral sermon delivered by Rev. William A. Smith, D. D., in the College Chapel on the afternoon of the 19th instant.

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the Rev. Dr. Buchanan, Mr. Marcy, Mr. G. L. Russell, and others to the Richmond Christian Advocate, Raleigh Star, Spirit of the Age, Weekly Messenger, Lynchburg Virginian and Southern Christian Advocate, for publication."

WILLIAM E. JUDKINS, Chairman. ADOPTED BY THE STUDENTS OF RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, Sept. 22, 1853.

The Washington Star apprehends, from what seems to be going on in the Departments, that the present Government are anxious to discontinue the system of "free trade" for carrying the United States mails on steamships between ports of the United States, and to change it for the system which prevails in the regular mail service of the Government, by contracting with private parties who will transport the mails in the least time and at the lowest rate after due notice for proposals in the public journals.

MARRIED. In Johnston County, Wm. H. McCullers Jr., Esq., on the 8th ult. to Mrs. H. Hill, of Wake County, to Miss SARAH E. JONES.

On the 28th ultimo, by W. H. McCullers Jr., Esq., Mr. URBAN BACUM, to Miss SARAH TURNER, all of the county of Johnston.

DIED. On Sabbath the 21st of August, after a very short illness, Mr. George Templeton. He was born the night that the British crossed Cowan's Ford, on the Catawba, and was consequently in his 73d year.

PRICES CURRENT. PETERSBURG MARKET. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—Cotton—since our report of the 24th, our market for this article has gradually improved, but not sufficiently for us to make any change in our quotations till yesterday morning, the frost of the preceding night gave our buyers renewed confidence in the article, raising an advance of 10c for the best, and 5c for the rest, and increasing the demand more than for some hands back; being only 1,530 bales, including 300 bales, unsolicited. We quote as follows: Common lard 8 @ 10c; Good and fine 10 @ 12c.

Wheat—Our market on yesterday opened rather dull at 115 @ 122c; for red; 120 @ 125c; for white; but upon receipt of the steamer's new arrivals generally withdrew from market waiting for prices to become more settled; sales of the day very light. Some forward for this article at 120 @ 125c; for red and 125 @ 130c for white. In Flour there is but little change. We quote Country at \$6.50 @ \$6.75; City brands Extra Superior 6 @ 75 @ \$8.25.

Corn in brick demand at 63 @ 70c; for choice parcels. This article has been in the market for some time. Corn in hulls heavy; we hear of sales of select lots (new) at 11c. A large lot could not be disposed of at this price.

Hay is slightly advanced. Virginia hog round 10 @ 10 1/2c; Western 8 @ 9c; do. Shoulders 7 @ 7 1/2c; Pennsylvania 11 @ 11 1/2c. Lard 13 @ 14c. H 110 @ 120c. Salt—4 @ 12c; Fine 16 @ 18c. Beans \$3.75.

Wilmington Market, Oct. 1.—We have but little remark to make in this number except in the article of Naval Stores and Spirits Turpentine.

TURPENTINE.—Since Friday morning last 438 bbls. Turpentine, Yellow and Yellow Dip, at \$3.60 per bbl. of 50 lb. Spirits—1,400 bbls. changed hands at 28c; Turpentine—1,300 bbls. at 50c, and 300 bbls. at 60c per gallon.

ROBIN—200 No. 2. Robin sold at \$1.75 per bbl. TIMBER.—One raft inferior Timber was sold at \$4.50 per M. Cottons.—Ten bales new Cotton were sold at 10c. per lb.

Norfolk Market, Sept. 30.—Cottons.—Hams 12 @ 15c; Hog Round 10 @ 10 1/2c. Corn—No. 1 @ 9 1/2c. Cottons.—White prime 7 @ 1/2c; Yellow prime, wanted receipts 7 1/2c; Mixed prime 7 @ 7 1/2c. FLOUR.—Superfine 80 @ \$8.75; Fine 80 @ \$8.25; Family 87 @ \$8.

HAY.—Carga, from store \$1 @ \$1.15. Wheat—No. 2. Wheat \$3 @ \$3.15; Tar. Bright \$3 @ \$3.15; Pitch, none at market. Turpentine \$3 @ \$3.15; Spirits of Turpentine 63 @ 65c; Robin \$1 @ \$1.15.

Beans, 1/2 bushel, Black Eye, sales \$1.14. SPICES.—W. O. Pipe \$56; W. O. Hind. \$43; Bbl. dressed, solid—sold in market \$29 @ \$30; Bbl. nung, sales \$18 @ \$20; Heading, none at 60; R. O. Hind. \$34 @ \$36.

SHRIMP.—Cypress 22 inches, \$3 @ \$4. Balm of Gilead 15 @ \$14.

Baltimore Market, Sept. 29.—Flour.—The flour market is inactive, and prices are rather unsettled. There were sales to-day of 600 bbls. Howard Street at \$6; 150 bbls. do, at \$6.05; 400 bbls. do, at \$6.12; all for immediate delivery; and also 2,000 bbls. City Mills, for future delivery, at \$6, and 200 bbls. do, for immediate delivery, at \$6.

GRAIN.—There are about 15,000 bushels of wheat offered at the Corn Exchange this morning, and sales were made without variation from the prices of yesterday; viz: 125 @ 125c for white to prime red; 120 @ 135 for fair to prime fair; and 125c for white to prime fair.

NEW YORK MARKET, Sept. 29.—Flour.—The market is unsettled under the steamer's news; holders ask 25c advance. Sales of 14,000 bbls. at \$4.44 @ \$4.50 for State; \$6.44 @ \$6.50 for common good Ohio; and Southern at \$6.50 @ \$6.75.

GRAIN.—Wheat is held 3 @ 4c higher—sales of 65,000 bushels at \$1.47 for Western white, \$1.39 for Southern, and \$1.53 for Genesee. Corn—sales of 18,000 bushels at 6c for yellow, and 8 1/2c for mixed.

PORK.—Pork is advancing—sales of 450 bbls. at \$13 for Prime and \$12.25 for Mease. Lard—sales of 200 bbls. at 11 @ 11 1/2c.

CORNS.—Sales of 200 bales at steady rates.

THE STATE FAIR.—In addition to the carriages which M. McKethan and Mr. Whitfield propose to send to the State Fair, we are glad to learn that Messrs. Pier & Brannin, also of this place, intend to send a specimen of their best work in the same line; and that Mr. H. G. Lee will send some of his elegant Hats, of Fayetteville manufacture. We take it for granted, though not authorized to say so, that each of the Seven Cotton Factories in this place and vicinity will make their goods known on this special occasion.

THE WESTERN PORK TRADE.—It is stated that 10,000 hogs in Barren, Logan and Warren counties, Ky., have been offered at 24 cents gross.—The Louisville Courier says that, as the season for packing approaches, it becomes more apparent that the market for hogs will continue to be lively, and the entire West will show a large increase over last year, and prices have a downward tendency and buyers generally holding off.

THE ADMINISTRATION ON LORD JOHN RUSSELL'S LETTER.—It is stated that with regard to the letter of Lord John Russell on the Cuba question, Mr. Marcy has long since taken occasion to communicate the President's views to Mr. Buchanan, who will doubtless bring the matter promptly and forcibly to the attention of the British government. The position of the administration, it is said, is decided, and does not differ materially from the views ultimately expressed by Mr. Everett in his letter of the 7th ultimo.

News has been received per telegraph from St. Louis to the effect that Col. Fremont has been compelled to abandon his journey of exploration to California (see notice) and to return to St. Louis, on account of the condition of his health.—This is very much to be regretted.

FIRE!—We regret to learn that on Tuesday morning last, the dwelling house of Mr. Jas. L. Cobb, at Falkland, in Pitt county, was totally consumed by fire, with a portion of its contents. The roof caught fire from sparks from the chimney, and all efforts to arrest its progress proved unavailing.—Turbo's Southerner.

ADVERTISEMENTS. A. M. McPHERSON, H. GREENLAW, J. W. MARTIN. A. M. McPHERSON & Co., WHOLESALE GROCERS, Foreign and Commission Merchants, 67 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, Va.

ROBERTS'S COPPER, TIN AND STOVE DEPOT. ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, Va.

NEW BOOKS. HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER. A visit to Europe, by Prof. Billiam.

AGRICULTURAL WORKS. Youst on Cattle. Stephen's Book of the Farm, Two Volumes.

WILLSON & ALFRIEND, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, and Dealers in Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Staffs, &c.

B. F. HALSEY & CO. ARE now receiving their FALL STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.

FALL IMPORTATION 1853. MUIR & JAMES, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE, &c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. H. W. R. S. TUCKER. September 21, 1853.

"SKY LIGHT!"

EVANS & COOKE. NO. 29, CHURCH PLACE, TRI-WEEKLY. FROM AND AFTER THE 1st of January next, FOUR DOLLARS PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

WE have received their ENTIRE FALL purchase of GOODS, which are now open for inspection.

Ladies' Dress Goods. HEAVY RICH PLAIN SILKS. Black, Brocade, &c.

RIBBONS! Ribbons!! RICH-BONNET, NECK, TAPEFA and SASH RIBBONS.

Mantillas. SILK VELVET, WITH HEAVY FRINGE. Plain and Watered, &c.

Ladies' Plain and Emb'd Handkerchiefs. CHEMIZETTE, POINTED COLLARS and UNDERWEAR.

Dress Trimmings. PLAIN AND POINTED VELVETS. Ribbons and Gimp Trimmings.

Gloves. Ladies' Kid Gloves. Black and Col'd. Life Thread and Burin do.

Bonnets! Bonnets!! SILK AND SATIN BONNETS, ALL COLORS. White and Col'd. Straw Lace do.

Men's Wear. BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS. Do. do. Doekin Cassimere.

Bed Tick, Marlboro' Stripes and Plaids. STRIPED AND PLAIN LINSEYS, Bleached and Brown Shirting, &c.

Blankets and Kerseys. BEST CABLE WARP GEORGIA KERSEYS. Heavy Plain do.

Hats and Caps. DOB HATS AND CAPS, of the best make, comprising every style, quality and price.

J. Miles & Son's IMITATION STITCH CALF BOOTS, in store.

Ladies' Shoes. ROBINSON'S FRENCH GAITERS, well fitted.

Boots and Shoes. HEAVY WATER-PROOF BOOTS. Common do.

FALL FASHIONS. J. J. BIGGS & Co., NO. 29, CHURCH PLACE.

GRATIS! JUST PUBLISHED—A New Discovery in Medicine! A FEW WORDS ON THE NATIONAL TREATMENT WITHOUT MEDICINE.

NO. 1 SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME—This valuable fertilizer has been used for several years in England and other parts of Europe, and has been found to be the highest rank in popularity, and the extent to which it is used among farmers.

WEDDINGS AND PARTIES. White Silk and Satin, for Weddings and Parties.

FURNISHING GOODS, Hosiery, &c. SUPERFINE SILK AND MARINO UNDERWEAR, &c.

READY MADE CLOTHING. SUPERFINE Black and Fine Frock and Dress Coats.

Boys' Clothing. Black and Fancy colored Shirts and Frock Coats.

Hats and Caps. SUPERFINE Black Molehain Hat, made by Light-foot, Philadelphia, warranted to give satisfaction.

Manufacturing, as usual, in the most fashionable style and cutting, done at short notice.

REMARKS ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY JOHN W. CAMERON. Wilmington, N. C. BOWERS & SMITH.

PROSPECTS.

FOR PUBLISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR, TRI-WEEKLY. FROM AND AFTER THE 1st of January next, FOUR DOLLARS PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

THE Editor, encouraged by the flattering contemplation of the reading public since the commencement of the paper, and prompted by the suggestions of friends whose judgment he respects, proposes to publish the NORTH CAROLINA STAR, three times a week; the first No. to be issued about the 1st of January, 1854.

The recent evidence of the improvement in the Old North State, and of every citizen now efforts to elevate her still higher in the scale of progress, lead us to believe that the conductors of the public press in this country, are in a measure under-motivated, and anxious to lose their full share in the labor necessary to such a result.

Permanently settled at the capital, where our daily mails and telegraphic wires place us in close proximity to "the seat of government," he modestly calls upon the friends of the press to encourage the enterprise, in order that he may do his part, to meet the reasonable and growing demands of the public for reliable and useful information and the earliest intelligence.

The Editor aims to make the STAR, the vehicle of the latest and most important State, National and Foreign News—a repository of valuable and entertaining reading for all classes; and last, though not least, a fearless but truthful advocate and defender of the principles of the Whig party. He believes that North Carolina is still in the mire; and although the "M. ship" has been recently swung from her moorings by address winds, she may—she can—she must be brought back to her old anchorage. The course of 1854 will be one of the most important in the history of this State, and the Whig party of this country must be at his post, and the watch-fire throughout the entire camp must be kept bright and burning.

The STAR will also continue to be issued weekly by force of law, at \$2 per annum, in advance. It will be a paper of a reliable character, and new advertisements only of the tri-weekly; and as special efforts will be made to obtain the news of the entire State for our columns, the WEEKLY STAR will be particularly desirable to country readers that the thousands of North Carolinians in the South and West.

Subscribers will find it to their advantage to make the STAR a medium of communication with the great public. Our terms will be liberal, and the new advertisements of the Tri-weekly will appear in the Weekly, gratis.

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY.—Two Dollars per annum, in advance, within the first month; four dollars and fifty cents, if payment be delayed six months; five dollars, if not paid within six months; and six dollars, if not paid within six months from the time of subscribing.

TERMS OF THE TRI-WEEKLY.—Four dollars per annum, in advance, within the first month; four dollars and fifty cents, if payment be delayed six months; five dollars, if not paid within six months; and six dollars, if not paid within six months from the time of subscribing.

Our friends throughout the State and elsewhere will greatly aid the enterprise by sending advertising patronage for our columns, and by procuring subscribers both for the WEEKLY and TRI-WEEKLY STAR. Send in your orders, friends, as early as possible.

WILLIAM C. DOUB, Editor and Proprietor. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 22, 1853.

PROSPECTUS. THE UNDERGROUND PROPRESSES TO PUBLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR, a weekly newspaper of the first class, to be entitled THE FAYETTEVILLE JOURNAL.

Regarding the editorial office of one of our promising competitors, it is with the constant aim of the undersigned, to work in the most judicious manner to render the JOURNAL in all respects worthy of a cherished place in the confidence and esteem of its patrons. Its columns will be devoted to all those matters and things usually found occupying the front ranks of journalism—such as Politics, Agriculture, Commerce, Manufacture, the Arts and Sciences, Literature, General Information, &c., &c.

The undersigned is not without experience in the business which he proposes to conduct, as well as some other branches of knowledge that may contribute to the value of his labor as a journalist; and possessed of the facilities presented by Fayetteville for the making up of a varied and valuable country paper, he trusts himself that he will be able to furnish to his subscribers, all such requirements as a generous public may make at his hands.

As above given out, the columns of the JOURNAL will be devoted in part only to the consideration of political matters. At times some sections will devote to the consideration of other matters, as others, considerable more variety may be expected. But, in all instances, the exertions of the editor will be used in aid of those who have at heart the improvement, moral and intellectual, of the Long generation; the prosperity and advancement of the good town of Fayetteville; and the physical development of the rich and varied resources of the entire State.

To those who know the editor, an exemplum of his political views would be altogether superfluous; to those who do not know him, let us say, his principles were formed in that school of thought which has recently the great head. In other words, he is a big of the straightest and truest holding to the conservative doctrines of an illustrious statesman, and those who stood around and supported his administration. Thus much, in fairness, is deemed proper to say; but, aside from his politics, it is believed, the paper will contain good things enough to make its reading indispensable to the comfort and accomplishments of all sects, ages and sexes.

In fine, it will be the object of the editor to make the JOURNAL one of the most useful, readable, and reliable papers of the day—in all respects worthy of the State and the Press of the South.

Terms: A sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained, the amount will be good for the early part of the next year, two dollars in advance; Two Dollars and Fifty Cents if paid during the year; and THREE DOLLARS if not paid until the expiration of the year of subscription.

In the meantime, communications on the subject of the publication may be addressed to the subscriber at Rockingham, Richmond County, N. C. JOHN W. CAMERON, September 16, 1853.

PROSPECTUS OF THE DEMOCRATIC FREE PRESS, AND Temperance Advocate.

NOW that the Congressional Campaign is over, we have determined to devote our Paper to the cause of TEMPERANCE. We do not intend in this Prospectus to say a great deal about what we shall do—preferring merely to call your attention to the fact that the Paper is now on its way to the public, and that it will be published as usual.

The success of this Paper is now beyond a reasonable doubt, and the let is increasing daily. The design of the Editor is, to make it eminently worthy of much more extensive patronage, by giving weekly carefully selected Tales; Agricultural articles from new sources; choice Poetry; reliable intelligence of the cause of Temperance; the latest Foreign news; local occurrences;—and in a word, to make the Free Press worthy the support of all classes of the Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Mechanics, and all every one. It strongly labors to be a friend of the cause in North Carolina to obtain a paper of this class in her primary position, so as to have a full and complete record of the progress of the cause, and to be able to contribute to its support.

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