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Prospectus of the Wilmington Journal.

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Our Country, Liberty, and God.

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DAVID FULTON, Editor.
ALFRED L. PRICE, Printer.

Terms—\$2.50 if paid in advance; \$3.00 at the end of three months; \$3.50 at the expiration of the year—No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publishers.

HAVING been induced, at the solicitation of some of the members of the Democratic party, to take charge of the Republican Press in this place, we will hereafter, on every Friday morning, issue a Democratic paper, under the above title, at the office of the late "Wilmington Messenger," in the town of Wilmington."

As we have given a brief outline of the principles the "Journal" will advocate in our first number, we think it unnecessary again to reiterate the political doctrines it will be our constant and earnest endeavor to inculcate. On the present occasion, therefore, we will merely state, that the "Journal" will be the uncompromising opponent of each and every "link" in the whole of the "great chain" of Whig measures—a United States Bank—a Protective Tariff—the Bankrupt Act—Internal Improvements by the General Government, &c. &c.—While on the other hand, it will, so far as our humble abilities will enable us, be the firm friend and supporter of the Constitution as it was left us by our fathers; and of a strict construction of that Constitution, thereby ensuring the rights of the several States which compose Confederacy. But we set out with the idea of not going into details. It would be a needless tax upon the reader's time. Suffice it to say, that the "Journal" will be a DEMOCRATIC PAPER, and will always advocate Democratic men and Democratic measures.

Although the "Journal" will be a political paper, yet, in order that it may also be agreeable to the general reader, its columns will always be open to such items of intelligence as will be interesting to the Farmer, the Merchant, the Mechanic, &c. Agriculture, Trade, the state of the Markets, &c., together with a slight glance at polite literature occasionally, will receive our attention.

We hope we will not be considered too "personal in our remarks" when we offer a few suggestions to our friends touching the necessity there exists for keeping on foot a Democratic press in the town of Wilmington.

In the first place, Wilmington is a place of the greatest commercial importance of any in the State; it is situated in a Democratic district: there is a great deal of intercourse carried on by the citizens of the lower portion of the State with this place, and consequently a Press here would be calculated to do as much good, in diffusing information, as perhaps at any other point in the State. Again, there are, we believe, three Federal to every one Democratic paper in the State, and this we feel confident, is the reason why North Carolina placed a Whig in her Gubernatorial Chair at our recent election: for we feel assured that it only requires a fair comparison to be instituted between the policy of the Federal and Democratic parties to ensure for the latter the most triumphant success. Well now, it is impossible for a Press to be kept up unless our friends will patronize it by subscribing themselves and inducing others to "go and do likewise." For, gentle reader, we suppose you are aware, and if you are not, we will tell you, that Printers and Editors are so far like other mortals that it requires something more than air to feed and kind wishes to clothe them. Therefore, we hope that every Democrat into whose hands this Prospectus may fall, will do all he can to insure the success of the "Journal" and the cause of Democracy.

DAVID FULTON.
Wilmington, N.C., Sept. 21, 1844.

POETRY.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

A SONG,

Written especially for the Democrats of "Old Edgecombe."

THE COON EXTERMINATOR.

Air.—"Dandy Jim of Caroline."

"Good morning Whigs," how do you do?
What makes you feel, so very blue?
Hold up your heads and try to smile,
For we are smiling all the while.

Chorus.

Oh Whigs! oh Whigs! we told you, oh!
That Polk was the man for the "White
House" oh!

If you'll look in the papers you will find
it so;

Just as we have told you, oh!

For shame, oh Whigs! to look so mad,
While we are feeling all so glad;
You know ev'ry one can't have their way,
For Polk has poked out Harry Clay.

Chorus.

Hurrah! hurrah! we've gained the day,
And with our Polk we've poked out Clay;
Hark, from Kentuck a "doofle sound,"

The coons are howling all around.

Chorus.

Now the Whigs have tried, what they
could do,

They've raised their banners not a few;
Besides they've talked both night and day,

About their god, old Harry Clay.

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