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THE POWHATTAN WEEKLY VISITOR.—Under the above title Mr. J. C. Shook has established a newspaper at Powhattan, Lawrence county, Arkansas, the first number of which issued on the 4th inst. We welcome our friend Shook to the corps Editorial, and hope he may find it both agreeable and profitable. The following extract from his Salutatory "defines his position:"

A leading object of the "Visitor" will be to present to the public the peculiar advantages and attractions, which North Arkansas affords to the emigrant. This portion of our State has long remained in the lethargy of inaction, as if unconscious of its superior natural advantages. But a brighter era is dawning. Its inhabitants are animated by a spirit of public improvement, which is visible throughout the country. To cherish and develop this public spirit, will be a primary object of the editor.

As announced in the Prospectus, the "Visitor" will be independent in politics. It will contain such political facts, of a general nature, as may be presumed to interest its patrons. In reference to the issues formed by the Democratic and American parties, it will maintain a neutral position. Believing it to be the duty of the Southern press, to contend for the permanency of the peculiar institutions of the South, the "Visitor" will endeavor to sustain the supremacy of the laws and constitution of the general government, and resist the treasonable designs of the Republican party. Neither labor or expense will be spared, to make the "Visitor" a reliable medium for late and interesting intelligence. It will be devoted to the dissemination of useful, entertaining and instructive information. The farmer will find articles on agriculture, together with a weekly review of the markets. Selections from the best literary writers will be culled for the ladies. In short, it will be the aim of the proprietor, to make it a welcome Visitor to the fireside of every reader, whatever may be his occupation or profession.

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