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Mr. Audubon We had yesterday the pleasure of an introduction to John James Audubon, the celebrated Ornithologist, and the worthy successor of the adventurous and enthusiastic Wilson.

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Mr. Audubon has a fine speaking countenance, a scrutinizing and intelligent eye, and features in general, strongly marked with the industrious habit called for by his occupation, while they glow with the enthusiasm necessarily awakened by the poetry—the oraintale—of his peculiar undertaking. He visits our section of the country with the view, not only to patronage, but also with the enriching of his work with such ornithological specimens, as the well known abundance of our Southern plumage, so readily promises. His fame in this pursuit, so generally and widely known, renders any remark upon the character of his mind, perfectly unnecessary. He is spoken of in terms of the highest eulogism, by all the foreign Reviews and journals, and independently in our own country has met with a reputation, not less high than well merited.

Mr. Audubon, we are made to understand proposes to proceed through the Southern states to Florida, and to pass six months in exploring that peninsula. He will then pursue the line of the coast of the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Sabine, ascend the Arkansas to its headwaters, and thence to the Rocky

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Mountains. Should his time permit, he will cross these mountains, and descent the Columbia river. This tedious, difficult, and perilous journey, Mr. Audubon has undertaken for objects purely scientific; and we have a right to expect from his researches through this extensive reigon of country, considerable and inestimable additions to our present stock of ornithological knowlege.

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Let us remind our readers, that in a day or two the specimen Book of Mr. Audubon, will be withdrawn from the Charleston Library where it ^{is} now exposed for the examination of the public. (a few more lines not copied)

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Mr. Audubon the celebrated ornithologist has been elected a corosponding member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, at a large and respectable meeting of that body.