THE EDINBURGH REVIEW FOR APRIL.

The Edinburgh Review for April has lately appeared from the press of the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York. This oldest of the quarterly Reviews still maintains its high reputation, and keeps its readers well informed upon the principal subjects which at the time are attracting public attention. We have only space for a short sketch of the contents of present number.

1. "Sir Erskine May's Democracy in Europe." Taking this work for a text, the reviewer considers the history of European democracy under three heads—from the dark ages to the time of Henry VIII., the period of the French Revolution, and the rise of the United States—with observations on the capacity of democracy to perform well or ill, its province of governing.

2. "Barry Cornwall's Life and Poems." A brief biographical sketch, with extracts from and comments on the poems.

3. "Scepticsm in Geology." A short account of a work recently published under the above title, which impugns the accuracy of the scientific grounds of certain recent geological theories.

4. "Three Scottish Teachers."—Three notable Scotchmen—Thomas Erskine, John McLeod Campbell, and Bishop Alexander Ewing, are here commemorated.

5. "Browning's Agamemnon, and Campbell's Trachinæ."

6. "The age of Bronze." Presents an outline of the neolithic culture in England and France, and discusses the phases of the bronze age.

7. "A Noble Queen." Reviews the novel of that name by the late Meadows Taylor, which is quite a romance of Indian history.

8. "The Naval Strength of Eng land." A review of the armored fleets of Europe, and the actual and relative strength of England.

9. "Torrens' Memoirs of Lord Melbourne."

10. "The Present and the Future of the East."

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MEMORANDA STEAMER DANUBE.

Left Shreveport May 29th, at 7:10 p. m., Steamer Assumption backed out 12 minutes behind us, as we were still in sight; she came up and passed us, 12 miles below town. We landed at Caldwell's and lost 12 minutes, landed at Cash's and lost 11 minutes. landed for mail at Knox Point and lost 13 minutes; broke some part of the machinery at Fruness' at 1:10 a. m., and laid there until 3 p. m., time lost 1 hour and 50 minutes, landed at Cross Keys and lost 12 minutes, passed Loggy Bayou at 5 a. m., actual running time to that point 7 hrs and 13 minutes, distance 110 miles; landed at Glen Martin at 7:30 a. m., took 8 cords of wood, lost 45 minutes, landed at Coushatta at 8:30 a. m., and lost 20 minutes; landed at Flat Bayou, Bayou Wince, Jones' Lac Des Mures, and just opposite last named place, losing 26 minutes; landed at Grapp's Bluff, Boyce's Place and Campte, losing 23 minutes; landed at Grand Ecore at 1:30, lost 15 minutes; landed at St. Maurice, Montgomery, Planters', Colfax and Cotile, losing 27 minutes, and arrived at Alexandria at 9:05, p. m., time 25 hours and 55 minutes. Actual running time, 20 hours and 41 minutes. We left Shreveport with 350 bales of cotton, 170 head of cattle, 400 sacks oil cake, 200 sacks of meal, 50 barrels oil and sundries, and with 35 cabin passengers.

The next boat that makes the run from Shreveport to Alexandria in 25 hours and 55 minutes, after making 23 landings, will be pretty certain to have three boilers and cylinders a little larger than 12 inches.

MOFFETT.

P. S. The memoranda was made out to Alexandria, but as we stopped at the Falls to wood, I will not change it, the distance is so small. The time 9:05 is actual time landing at Bayou Rigolette. M.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands, by an East Indian missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitas, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung affections; also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The recipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address, with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. J. C. STONE, 44 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Felicianas.

MR. ROBERTSON DEFENDS HIS CONSTITUENTS FROM THE CHARGES OF SECRETARY SHERMAN.

Mr. Robertson, rising to a question of personal privilege, stated that charges had been made against citizens of the Parishes of East and West Feliciana which, if true, would compel him to retire in shame from his State. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read that portion of Secretary Sherman's letter to Clarkson N. Potter in which he refers to the election in those Parishes.

Mr. Burchard raised a point of order that nothing contained in that paragraph reflected on the gentleman from Louisiana (Robertson).

Mr. Hale stated that Secretary Sherman had been charged personally in the resolution with appointing the investigation committee, and had simply denied his guilt and affirmed his innocence.

The Speaker pro tem. ruled that unless the gentleman from Louisiana could state that the latter reflected on him he could not claim the floor on a question of personal privilege. The Chair (Lamar) could not decide before hearing the gentleman, whether he was connected with the statements made in the letter.

Mr. Robertson then proceeded to make a general statement as to the election in East and West Feliciana, but was interrupted by the Speaker, who reminded him that all that was remote from the question of personal privilege.

Mr. Buchard—Unless the gentleman connects himself with the frauds he speaks of. [Laughter.]

Mr. Robertson—I do connect myself with the frauds by denouncing them and by branding the charge in that letter as a vile calumny. There was a conspiracy in those Parishes, and I believe John Shermaa was connected with it.—[From the debate in Congress, Thursday, May 23.

On Thorns

"Honest" John Sherman, the admirer and sweetheart of Eliza Pinkston, now that the Potter Committee are advancing on the trenches of his frauds and impurities, is on a big rampage and is making big strides to attempt a herculean bulldozing, known only to such men as him and his fraternity. The special correspondent, at Washington, of the New Orleans Times, gives the following account of a gushing emuete in that line, which gives signs of something rare, racy and interesting:

"A scene which took place in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday afternoon, between Secretary Sherman and James E. Anderson, of the East Feliciana election fraud fame, is town talk here to-night.

It seems that Anderson, who but recently arrived here, was induced by Major Marks to call on Sherman, at his office.

When the proposition was first suggested to Anderson he stoutly declined to go, but later in the day, when under the influences of exhilarating beverages, he consented to call.

Sherman, whether accidently or otherwise, had his counsel, Shellabarger, present, and as soon as Anderson entered propounded the question:

"Have you ever seen me before?"—Anderson replied, with a significant smile, that he thought he had, and that Sherman ought to remember when and where.

The latter then proceeded to try and draw Anderson out with questions. Meanwhile, Anderson spied a shorthadd writer in the room, taking notes, and then rising in his chair he declared that he would say no more in any such place, and under any such dishonorable arrangements.

He denounced Sherman in strong language, and swung his heavy cane menacingly over Sherman's head.

Marks got him out in the hall, and Anderson was about to assault Marks for putting up the job on him, when parties interfered.

Anderson left town early this morning, much frightened and greatly disgusted. Marks is from Louisiana. and is here hanging around in the hope of being collector of internal revenue in place of Hahn.

It is said that the investigating committee will make a record of these proceedings, and demand of Sherman to show why he dared to tamper with a witness before he was placed on the stand.

Sherman to-night declined to talk on the subject, and said that he was prepared to meet rascally scoundrels who were trying to ruin him."

—P. T. BARNUM says: "I tell you, as a showman, you can't make animals drink whiskey. They know better." The Norristown Herald says the showman is mistaken. We once heard a woman call out of a second-story window to an object that had for nearly an hour been trying in vain to unlock the front door: "Drunk again, you old hog, are you?"

—A LITTLE Virginia boy asked another a few weeks ago if he knew how to tell a good Christian. "No," replied the other, "how can I tell?"—"I'll tell you," said the first, "good Christians are fat, for the Bible says, "He that putteth his trust in the Lord shall be made fat." He was right. See Proverbs 28:25.

—YOUNG ladies, if you must wear pins on the back of your dresses at a dance, put them in with the points toward the left. No charge for this.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania.

We are like the late John Van Buren in our belief, that the falling out of Democrats is even as the collision of cats, it is the beginning of heavy Democratic gains. The following platform of the Pennsylvania Democracy, now entering into an important canvass, makes us feel in the winning mood:

The Democracy of Pennsylvania unanimously declare that the Republican Party, its measures and its men are responsible for the financial distress, the misery and waul that now exist. It has had control of the legislation of the country, and has enacted and perpetuated a policy that has enriched the few and impoverished the many. Its system of finance has been one of favors to monied monopoly, of unequal taxation, of exemption of classes of high rates of interest and of remorseless contraction, which has destroyed every enterprise that gave employment to labor. Its present hold upon Federal power was so cured by fraud, perjury and forgery. Its laws are unjust and its practices are immoral. They distress the people and destroy their substance.

The only remedy for these evils is in an entire change of policy and the dethronement of those in power, and we resolve that further contraction of the volume of United States legal tender notes is unwise and unnecessary.—They should be received for customs duties and reissued as fast as received. Gold, silver and United States legal tender notes at par therewith are just bases for paper circulation. A close connection of the Federal Government with the business interests of the people through the national banks tends to monopoly and centralization, but in changing the system, unitormity of notes, security of the note-holders and protection of the capital invested should be provided for. Treasury notes issued in exchange for bonds bearing a low rate of interest is the best form in which the credit of the Government can be given to paper currency.

Labor and capital have equal demands upon and equal responsibilities to the law. Commerce and manufactures should be encouraged, so that steady employment and fair wages may be yielded to labor, whilst safety of investment and moderate return for its use belong to capital. Violences or breaches of order in support of the real or supposed rights of either should be promptly suppressed by the strong arm of the law.

The Republican party by its legislalation in 1872, which reduced the tariff upon bituminous coal from $1,25 to 75 cents per ton, and upon iron, steel, wool, metals, paper, glass, leather and all manufactures of each of them 10 per cent, struck a fatal blow at the industries and labor of Pennsylvania.

The public lands are the common property of the people, and they should nol be sold to speculators for granted to railroad or other corporations, but be preserved as homesteads for actual settlers.

Our public debt should be held at home and the bonds representing it ought to be of small denominations, in which the savings of the masses may be safely invested.

Thorough investigation into the electoral frauds of 1876 should be made; fraud should be exposed, truth vindicated, and criminals punished; but we oppose any attack upon the Presidential title, as dangerous to our institutions and fruitless in its results.

The Republican party controlling the legislation of the State has refused to execute many of the reforms of the new constitution. Among other things it has neglected and refused to compel the acceptance of all of its provisions by the corporations of the State: to prevent undue and unreasonable discriminations in charges for transportation of freight and passengers and without abatement or drawback to any; to give to all equal means for transporting the raw material of the State in such manner and to such points as they may prefer, and to publish in good faith monthly statements of where the money of the people was kept.

The Republican party creates new offices and adds enormous perquisites to others, and fills them with favorites whose chief duty is to manage its political machinery. Its administration of the State government grows more expensive with each years of its rule. Legislation has been directed by Republican lobbyists, who in turn manipulate and control the nominations of the Republican party, and its candidates are the creation of a junta whose decrees are accepted as the irreversible mandates of absolute hereditary power.

We denonnce these methods, these measures and these men as unworthy the support of an honest and a free people, and we invite all, of every shade of political opinion, to unite with us in delivering the common wealth from their hateful rule.

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Revolutionary,

BUT A GREAT MISTAKE ABOUT THE DATE.

The Democrats insist that the people have the right to elect their own Chief Magistrate; that the right is not merely theoretical, but practical, and that its enjoyment be preserved unimpaired. The Potter resolution looks entirely to the preservation of this right, and to nothing else. The inquiry to be made is whether the people at the last election of President were cheated out of this right. If they are found to have been temporarily deprived of the right, through fraud, their restoration to its enjoyment cannot be too speedy. So say the Democracy.

The Republicans pronounce this revolutionary. Well, in one sense it may be called revolutionary. It had its origin in revolution—the American Revolution—the revolution of 1776.

This right to elect our own Chief Executive Magistrate never existed until after that revolution. Before that a King, across the water, held the place of chief ruler over us, not by virtue of our own free choice, but under a claim of hereditary right.

Since the American Revolution we have always enjoyed the privilege of having a Chief Magistrate of our own choosing until Rutherford B. Hayes defrauded us out of it. As the right sprang up with the revolution, and was asserted and mained by the revolution, in that sense it may be designated as revolutionary; but in no other. No new revolution is intened or required.

It is absurd to say that we think of fighting for this right again. All the fighting necessary to establish it was done immediately after the Declaration of Independence. Who is there to fight against us—merely because we assert this right, theoretically and practically—now?

Are our opponents opposed to the revolutionary doctrines of 1776? —[New York Sun.

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—PEACE negotiations, in Europe, are still progressing satisfactorily.

—ELIZA Pinkston aches for a chance to tell it over again.

—NEW YORK has just had her first colored juryman.

—OLD Aleck Stephens is now called a Hayes Democrat.

DIED:

IN New Orleans, on Saturday, June 1, 1878, in the 59th year of her age, MRS. MARIE O'DUHIGG, widow of the late Auguste O'Duhigg, of New Orleans; daughter of Mrs. Tronchin, and sister to Mrs. Poussin and Mrs. E. R. Biossat, of this Parish.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Probate Court—Parish of Rapides.

SUCCESSION OF JNO. N. TAYLOR } No. 301.

IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ORDER OF sale issued out of the Hon. the Court aforesaid, and to me directed, authorizing and commanding me to sell in the manner prescribed by law all the property of the aforesaid Succession, for the payment of debts, I will therefore, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of JULY, 1878,

between the hours prescribed by law, offer for sale and sell to the last and highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situated in the said Parish and State, fronting on the right descending bank of Bayou Jean de Jean—bounded above by lands of Hoy, below by lands of Chambers, and in the rear by lands of Mrs. Carroll, and containing the quantity of two hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

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F. A. BLANCHARD,
June 5, 1878. Administrator.
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Registration.

THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE WILL be open at the Court-House, on the 15th day of August, 1878, and remain open for TWENTY DAYS, for the Registration of qualified voters.

G. O. WATTS,
June 5th-3t. Registrar.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of Rapides—Parish Court.

SUCCESSION OF FANNY MILTON.

No. 298.

WHEREAS, DANIEL E. NICHOLson, Administrator of the above numbered and entitled Succession, has filed his Provisional Account and Tableaux of Distribution, Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the same will be approved and homologated, unless objection is made thereto within ten days from the date hereof.

By order of the Honorable John Clements, Judge of said Court, and given under my hand and Seal of Office, on this 27th day of May, 1878.

C. L. RANSDELL,
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