eloquently on the happiness of meeting, while the attendants played on their lutes, or sang songs illustrative of their situation. The shadows of night were coming on, when a peculiar sound at the outer gate announced that the father of the maiden, whose name was Leilah, had come to visit her. So Haj Hamed was thrust unceremoniously forth; and was awakened from his dream of happiness amidst the deepening gloom of the forest. He returned bowed down and heavy-hearted to the encampment.

Many thoughts kept him awake for many hours; it was not until the sky that stretched between the mountain tops overhead had begun to whiten, that at length, overcome by fatigue, he fell asleep. Pleasant visions spake beneath his eyelids. When he awoke, the tents were struck, the camels were laden, and the people were filing off. "Why this hurry?" he cried. "Was not this a pleasant place to tarry in? Time is eternal. There is no need to hasten from the present, which is joyful, to the future which is full of danger." Several merchants thought he was jeering them for their philosophy of the previous day, and hastened to complete their arrangements, and follow the caravan. Hamed's camels had been laden by his servants, and were ready to proceed. He hesitated a moment; but remembering his debt to Kodadad, cried, "March!" and went away his heart full of new recollections.

His journey was prosperous, but tedious. When the caravan reached Damascus, the market was found to be encumbered with merchandise, and sales were with difficulty effected. Month after month passed away; most of Hamed's bales still remained on his hands. The fifth month from the time of his departure had arrived, and he was beginning to despair of being able to meet his engagements. At length, however, a merchant about to proceed to Bagdad, made him an advantageous offer for the whole of his stock, and he was enabled to depart, after having realized a good profit. Several accidents and delays occurred on the journey; but the caravans reached the valley, on march from Tarsus, on the eve of the day when Hamed had promised payment to Kodadad.—Most of the merchants immediately rode forward to glad their families and friends; but our young merchant, feeling his love for Leilah revive with intensity, determined to spend that day in endeavoring to obtain an interview with her.—He wandered into the mountains, endeavoring to follow the same track as before; but although he several times imagined he recognized the trees and the rocks, his searcs was unsuccessful.—All was wild and seemingly uninhabited. He called aloud "Leilah!" but the echoes only answered, "la! la!"—no no; and when night came, he knew not which way to turn. So he sat down beneath a huge sycamore to wait patiently until the morning.

When light came, he remembered his promise to Kodadad. He was to pay the hundred dinars at noon. He determined to hasten to Tarsus on foot over the mountains, for he knew the general direction in which it lay. Many hours of travel lay before him; but he was light of foot, and at length beheld in the distance the minarets of the city, and the winding course of the river. Suddenly the landscape darkened. Clouds seemed to come out of every valley, and to inundate the plain. The rain fell; the wind blew. He hastened onward, clutching the leather purse in which he carried his wealth, and invoking the assistance of the prophet. When he reached the banks of the river, he heard, through the mist, a muezzin proclaiming the hour of noon from the distant mosque The waters were turbulent. No ferry-boat was in sight. It was impossible to cross. Haj Hamed prayed; and an idea came to his mind. He plucked a large reed, and hallowed it, and placed therein a hundred pieces of gold, and tied other reeds to it, and floated this raft upon the stream, and confided it to the mercy of God.

Now it happened that Kodadad, remembering Haj Hamed's promise, had gone to his kiosque that day to wait for his money. The wind blew; the rain fell. The debtor did not appear. "We must allow him an hour's grace, for the storm is violent," said Kodadad. The muezzin chanted the hour of noon. The merchant called to his slave to bring another pipe. Presently, a bundle of reeds came floating along the misty waters; a black boy stooping forward siezed them as they passed. He was about to cast them away again, when the unusual weight prevented him. "Master," he said, "this is a read of lead." The merchant who wished to pass away the time, told him to break the reeds. He did so, and lo! a hundred glittering pieces of gold fell suddenly upon the pavement of the kiosque.

The story which is told in many different ways, illustrates the Oriental idea of mercantile probity. Turkish merchants, in their dealings among themselves, are famous for keeping their engagements with scrupulous exactitude; and the example of Haj Hamed is often cited as a model. Of course it is understood that the debt—all in good golden dinars—came to its destination in some miraculous way; the Prophet being always deeply interested in the good deeds of his servants. The young merchant was not without his reward. His credit was, in future, unlimited. But not only so; Kodadad insisted on giving him his daughter in marriage. And it will surprise none but very matter-of-fact people—to whom we do not address this legend—that this daughter turned out to be the same very imprudent Leilah whose fascination had nearly caused Haj Hamed to dishonor his verbal promissory note. We learn, moreover, that she settled down into a most prudent and exemplary wife—which relieves our mind—for, except under extremely Oriental circumstances, we should not recommend her conduct for imitation.

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THIS School is situated one mile from Woodville, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, in the midst of a healthy and interesting section of country. The community around in point of intelligence and morality, will bear favorable comparison with any other in North Louisiana. Students here will be removed from the temptations to vice to which are always found in cities, and generally found in villages.

The Trustees have contracted with Rev. ALLEN M. SCOTT, to take charge of the Institute. He has been teaching for more than twenty years, and is too well-known as a scholar and instructor of youth to need any commendation from us. He brings to his aid in the female department, his two daughters, who have been trained from early childhood for professional teaching. Other Assistants, both male and female, will be procured as the circumstaces of the institution may require.

The institute building is large and commodius and the Trustees have appropriated a considerable sum for the necessary fixtures, and will have all in a state of readiness for opening of session, which has been set for Monday, September 10, 1855.

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REMARKS.

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2. Students will be charged from their entrance to the close of session, and no deduction will be made for absence, for any other cause, than sickness for two weeks or longer.

3. No one will be permitted to be engaged in more than three studies at a time, but frequent reviews in all former branches will be required.

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WOODVILLE, Jackson Parish, La., Aug. 9. 1855.

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LOUISIANA BAPTIST.

ABOUT the first of January next, if sufficient encouragement is received, the Bienville Times will be changed into a religious journal, to be called the "LOUISIANA BAPTIST." It will be the organ of the Baptist denomination in this State, and while advocating the doctrines and principles of the Baptist denomination, exhibiting the prospects and condition of the Baptist church, and sustaining zealously all its benevolent enterprizes, it will be conducted in a spirit of Christian kindness and charity to all other denominations. The Convention having made Mount Lebanon the centre of Baptist operations in this State, it seems peculiarly desirable that it should have at this point a paper devoted to the advocacy of all its great interests.

Those who desire such a change—who feel the need of a Baptist paper in Louisiana—will please interest themselves promptly in its behalf, and procure as many subscribers as they can, and forward them by the 15th of December. We confidently look to ministers for aid. If a sufficient number of subscribers is not obtained by that time, the Times will be continued as at present.

Brethren, one and all! will you lend a helping hand, and give us a goodly list to begin with?

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BATON ROUGE DEPOT.

HENRY—Black complexion, about 21 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, committed Sep. 27; says he belongs to Capt. Briant, on Red River.

JIM—Black complexion, about 19 years old, 5 feet 6½ inches high, committed Oct. 1; says he belongs to Edmund Forstall, on the coast.

HENRY—Black complexion, about 32 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, committed some time in Sept; says he belongs to a Mr. Glover, of Jackson, Miss. He ran away from the jail of the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

DICK—Committed June 2d, 1854; says he belongs to Mr. Williams, of Lafourche.

MADISON—Committed Jan. 24th 1855 says he belongs to John Winter, of Miss.

JOE—Committed Jan 26, 1855; says he belongs to George Robeson, of Iberville.

BILL—Committed June 4, 1855; says he belongs to Richard Rake, of Mississippa.

GUILARD—Committed July 30, 1855; says he belongs to Mr. Baker, of South Carolina.

HUMPHREY—Committed July 19, 1855; says he belongs to R. C. Hutchinson, of West Baton Rouge.

CHARLES—Committed Aug. 22, 1855; says he belongs to Mr. Duncan, of Ascension.

JACK—Committed Aug. 31, 1855; says he belongs to Col. Wilson, of Arkansas.

JIM—Committed October 1, 1855; says he belongs to Edmund Forstall, of St. James.

BEN—Committed October 4, 1855; says he belongs to James Bryant, on the coast.

JOE—Committed October 4, 1855; says he belongs to James Bryant, on the coast.

CARROLL PARISH.

ALFRED—Copper or grille color, about 28 years old, 5 feet 7½ inches high; says he belongs to James Dalton, of St. Louis, Mo.

JEFFERSON PARISH.

AACE—About 58 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, committed Oct. 29; not mentioned who he belongs to.

PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA.

COON—Yellow complexion, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, committed Nov 25; says he belongs to Mr. Ben Graves, near Keltertown, Miss.

GEORGE—Black complexion, about 30 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, committed November 8; says he belongs to Mr. John Paisey, of New Orleans.

MADISON PARISH.

JIM—Copper complexion, about 23 years old, 5 feet 5 or six inches high; says he belongs to Pierce Griffin, a negro trader, and says he ran away from Jackson, Miss.

ISAAC—Copper complexion, about 25 years old, 5 feet 18 or 11 inches high, committed Nov. 25; says he belongs to Wm. Bell, near Ashwood, La.

SAM—Black complexion, about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, committed Nov. 23; says he belongs to George Wilton, at Waterproof, La.

JOHN—Copper complexion, about 23 years old, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, committed about Nov. 23; says he belongs to Dr. Anderson's estate, near Vidalia; he first said his name was Jim, and he longed to Pierce Griffin, a negro trader.

MORTON—Mulatto, about 25 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, committed about Nov. 23; says he belongs to Dr. Anderson's estate, near Vidalia, La. He first said his name was mike, and belonged to Pierce Griffon, a negro trader.

WALTER—Copper color, 28 or 29 years old, about 6 feet high, committed Oct 19th; says he belongs to Samuel Richardson, near Warrenton, Miss.

PARISH OF ST. MARY—FRANKLIN.

PETER—About 28 years old, 6 feet 7½ inches high committed Nov. 27; says he belongs to Mr. Gibson of Culpepper county, Va.

PLAQUEMINE—PARISH OF IBERVILLE.

WESTLEY—Black complexion, about 25 years old 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, committed about Oct. 27; says he belongs to Mr. C. Troxcler of Bayou Lafourche.

WILLIAM—Mulatto, about 35 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, committed about Oct. 27, says he belongs to Mr. T. Troxcler, of Bayou Lafourche.

LAFAYETTE PARISH.

FIL—About 25 or 30 years old, 4 feet 9 inches him committed Nov. 11; says he belongs to Edward Marmillon, of the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

SAM—About 25 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, committed Oct. 12; says he belongs to Mr. William Pamphreys, in the parish of St. Lary's La.

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

JOHN—Grifl, about 22 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high committed Oct. 3; says he belongs to Mr. William Sprow, near Springfield, parish of Natchitoches, La.

GEORGE HARRIS—Very black complexion, about 35 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, committed Sept. 29; says he belongs to Mr. Robert Henderson, residing near Alexandria, La.

HENRY—Copper colored, about 38 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, committed Sept. 27; says he belongs to Mr. Drew Malone, residing in the parish of Bossier, La.

HENRY—Mulatto, about 19 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, committed Sept. 20; says he belongs to Dr Scott, of Virginia, who has a plantation on the Bayon Teche.

ST. HELENA PARISH.

NED—Black complexion, about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, committed about Sept. 22; says he belongs to James Lawrence, of Mississippi.

PARISH OF POINT COUPEE.

ALFRED or ALBERT—About 35 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, committed about Sep.—; says he belongs to Geo. Jones, near Napoleonville, Assumption parish.

MISSISSIPPI.

WARREN COUNTY.

JOE BELL—Black complexion, 5 feet 5 inches, high committed Oct. 10; says he belongs to Robert Durfey, in Washington county, Miss.

PRESTON—Black complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, committed Oct.; says he belongs to Duncan McCall, of St. Jospeph, La.

GEORGE—Black complexion, about 22 yaers old, 5 feet 4 inches high, committed Nov. 26; says he belongs to Edward Dailey, living near Grand Lake, Ark.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

JACOB—Dark complexion, about 13 years old; says he belongs to David Porter, of Lafayette county.

CLAIBORNE COUNTY—PORT GIBSON.

ANDERSON—Dark Complexion, about 30 years old, 6 feet 6 inches high, committed Nov. 26; says he belongs to Mrs. Martha Hoggatt, of Washington, Miss.

WILKINSON COUNTY.

ANTONY—Black complexion, about 30 years old, 6 feet high; says he belongs to David Weathers, of Wilkinson county.

PETER WILLIAMS—Black complexion, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, committed Nov. 17; says he belongs to John R. Williams, near the mouth of Red River.

JIM RUSK—About 35 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, committed Nov. 4; says he belongs to Semphronius Rusk, of Hanover county, N. C.

ADAMS COUNTY.

OVERTON—Dark complexion, about 30 years old, 5 feet 7¾ inches high, committeded Nov. 29; says he belongs to William Thomas, of Burned Prairie, near Harrisonburg, La.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

WILLIAM—Black complexion, about 27 years old, committed Nov. 28; says he belongs to Thomas H. Smith, of New Orleans.

JOHN—Black complexion, about 27 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, committed Nov. 24; says he belongs to John Hunsicker, near Waterproof, La.

ISSAQUENA COUNTY.

JOE—About 40 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, committed Oct. 29; say he belongs to Duncan McCall on Tensas, 10 miles back of Waterproof, La.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ELICK—Light brown complexion, about 18 or 20 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, committed Sept. 17; says he belongs to Mr. Beaty, in Vicksburg.

TENNESSEE.

DYER COUNTY—DYERSBURG.

WRIGHT—Black complexion, about 5 feet ten inches high, committed Nov. 6; says he belongs to James Whitten, near Springfield, La.

GEORGE—Black complexion about 25 years old, committed Nov 6; says he belongs to Mr. Mercles, of Claiborne Parish, La.

BOOKS & PERIODICALS.

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REPUBLICATION OF THE

LONDON QUARTERLY, THE NORTH BRITISH, AND THE WESTMINSTER REVIEWS, AND BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.

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THE EDINBURGH REVIEW

s the exponent of the Whig party in Great Britain, having from its commencement advocated Freedom and the rights of the people. When the war, apparently of extermination, was waged against France by British Tory rulers, and during which occurred the second great struggle of England with our own country, this Review first unfurled the flag of resistance, and made, by its unanswerable and eloquent appeals in behalf of inalienable rights, the halls of British legislation and even the throne itself to tremble. The graphic and stirring delineations of those events, presented in the pages of that distinguished journal, exhibit the truest portraiture of those perilous days to be found, perhaps, in the language. Its influence was becoming so apparent, that at length the leaders of the Tory party, at whom the thunders of its eloquence were especially directed, found it too powerful an instrument to be resisted by ordinary means, and hence they established the "Quarterly," or as it is distinguished among the American Reprints,

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW,

whereby to counteract that influence which its powerful rival exerted against their measures. The two great political parties thus made strenuous efforts through their respectives organs, for the promulgation of their antagonistical principles; and during a long series of years, these two leading Periodicals have concentrated the labors, the talent, and the influence of the adherents of the Whig and Tory parties of Great Britain.

Men of the highest literary rank, as well as dignitaries, civil and ecclesiastic, have contributed to the pages of these works: among them might be mentioned some of the most resplendent names on the scroll of fame. Among the regular contributors to the London Quarterly Review were SOUTHEY, SCOTT, LOCKHART, (its present editor,) APPERLEY, FERGUSON, WORDSWORTH, LORD MAHON, DR. MILMAN, (whose article on Oriental literature have been so highly esteemed,) and that wonderful woman of science, MRS. SOMERVILLE, with many others scarcely less celebrated. Then again in the *Edinbugh Review*, it is enough to mention the following names, any one of which would of itself insure a high degree of renown to any work with which it might be associated:—we refer to JEFFREY, NAPIER, BROUGHAM, MACINTOSH, and MACAULAY; the first of whom during his long connexion with the Review actually wrote, on the average, one third of the articles that graced its brilliant pages; while the universally admired essays of the last, republished so extensively in our own and the parent country, leave us in no manner of doubt as to their great intrinsic merit.

THE WESTMINSITER REVIEW,

This able Journal was established under the patronage and support of the ultra-liberals, so styled in the British House of Commons; among whom ROEBUCK, MILES, BOWRING, PROFESSOR LONG of the London University, MISS MARTINEAU, and others whose names need not be quoted, conspicuously figured. It was for some years under the editorial supervision of Jeremy Betham, from which fact it obtained the *sobriquet* of the mouth-piece of Benthamism. This work has ever been especially devoted to the great topics which interest the mass of people: its pages have been rife, it will be remembered, with a series of powerful articles, tending to the reduction of Tory and exclusive privileges, hereditary rights, kingly perogatives, &c. The astounding developments made a few years since, respecting the wretched and, till then, unheard of horrors of some branches of the mining population of England, first appeared in its pages. Not only have its articles ever been directed against the afore-mentioned abuses; the work has also maintained an unrelenting crusade against the alliance of Church and State, thus virtually seeking to abolish the "Parliamentary Religion" of England, and eventually to remove the still existing remnants of feudalism, which continue to afflict the British nation. It is has recently become the medium through which Cobden promulgates his Free-trade doctrines, which will give it increased interest to the numerous admirers, here and elsewhere, of that great Reformer. In many particulars, the Westminister Review espouses a political faith closely allied to that of our own country; and therefore we may, without any extraordinary effort of charity, be induced to cherish it as an exotic worthy of being engrafted into our more genial soil. It has recently been united with the Foreign Quarterly Review, the more attractive features of the two Reviews being now combined in the Westminister, and thus adding greatly to its value as a literary periodical.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW

is a work of more recent origin than those already described—but is, nevertheless, destined to occupy a place in the Republic of Letters.

The great ecclesiastical movement in Scotland led to its establishment. There was no JOURNAL in the UNITED KINGDOM, which appeared to meet the necessities of this Anti-National-Church agitation. Indeed, the revolution caused by the disruption induced a new state of things, placing the actors in a new position of observation; nor could they give utterance to their new perceptions of State and Church Polity—their new sympathies—their new emotions, without some or other organ of thought than any extant. Hence the spontaneous agreement of the great master of minds among them, in the necessity of a new outlet of opinion, and the immediate creation of the NORTH BRITISH REVIEW. The basis of this Journal is the Evangelism of the Nineteenth Century; nor is it to be overlooked as one of the striking characteristics of the times that the grand principle which Robertson, Smith, and many of the eminent men of Scotland took the field a century ago to *write down*, is now *advocated* and *vindicated* in this able work, and in the same literary metropolis.

This Periodical is not ultra in its views on any one of the grand departments of human knowledge; at the same time it never drifts from its moorings on the shores of pure Evangelical religion of the Bible. Nor will it fail to compare most favorably with every other cotemporary in the amount of talent, energy and spirit, enlisted on its side. The names of Sir David Brewster, Drs. Hanna, Cunningham, Lorrimer, Candlish, Gordon, Buchanan, Smith, &c., are a host within themselves. Much foreign talent is also pledged to adorn and enrich its pages.

It is not to be considered strictly a Theological Review, for topics of every kind calculated to occupy and interest the well cultivated mind are introduced. Political questions, not so much in their party aspects as their general character, are considered. Literature and the literary merits of works are discussed, and discoveries in mental pad physical science unfolded; the discussion of religious subjects, however, in a dispassionate and Christian spitit, form adistinct feature of the work, and will continue to occupy a prominent place in its pages.

The lamented DR. CHALMERS was the founder and principal Editor of this Review, and since his death has been ably conducted by his son-in-law, Dr. Hanna.

BLACKWOODS' EDINBURG MAGAZINE

is less exclusive in its character than the works already notieed; its contents may be considered under the general heads of classical literature, biography, narratives, historical and fictitious poetry, critical analyses of new works, &c., &c. The high order of its disquisitions has long rendered it proudly distinguished in the department of Greek and Roman archaeology; while its range of elegant fiction may be said to discover a masterly power and skill, unsurpassed by any of its numerous contemporaries. Again, in its biographical department, and narratives of voyages and travels, no less than in its papers on subjects purely scientific, this admirable Periodical has ever displayed resources unquestionably superior to any similar work in the world. As to its political opinions, although deeply infused with Toryism, to an extent the most zealous partisan could desire; yet, so witching is its rhetoric, and so consistently uniform is it in its anti republican obliquity, that, however obnoxious its tenets, it is impossible for the reader to fail of being charmeed by the perusol of its brillisnt pages. The fact of this distinguished Magazine having, for a series of years, maintained a circulation in Great Britain of about 40,000 copies—a prodigious and unequalled circulation for that country, where the price is $7 50 a year, will alone settle the question of its preeminent merits. The same remark is equally applicable to this country: it is well known that its circulation, even in the United States, is already far above that of any other work of its class, notwithstanding the uncatchable character of its politics, a fact which can only be accounted for by the transcendent ability which characterises its pages.

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