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In his A critical dictionary of English literature and British and American authors, living and deceased, from the earliest accounts to the middle of the nineteenth century, Philadelphia, , i. Bohn, London, , ii. The bibliography of Gray. In The Academy, March 23, , xxxv. In his edition of Selections from Gray, Boston, Ginn, , pp. The British Museum Catalogue of printed books, Supplement, In his Register of national bibliography, London, Constable, , i. In Notes and Queries, April 28, , 10th series v. In her edition of the Elegy, Boston, Heath, , pp. In Englische Studien xliii. The Belles-Lettres Series, section iv. The poems of Mr. To which are prefixed Memoirs of his life and writings by W. Ward; and sold by J. Dodsley, Pall-Mall, London; and J. Frontispiece portrait and one plate. Underneath the portrait are the words, "W. Wilson Vivi memores delineavere. Comment in same, p. See also under no. The poems of Mr Gray. Hughs; and sold by J. Dodsley, Pall-mall; and J. Dublin Printed for D. The memoirs come first. The poems and notes fill ii. The Journal in the Lakes is printed as a letter, dated Oct. YU In the Contents is the following: To which are added Memoirs of his life and writings, by W. Mason, M A In four volumes. Dods- ley, Pall-Mail; T. Cadell, in the Strand, London; and J. Frontispiece portrait etched by W. Doughty from an original drawing. The poems fill volume i. Dibdin, The library companion, London, , ii. The works of Thomas Gray; containing his poems and correspondence with several eminent literary characters. To which are added, Memoirs of his life and writings by W. The third edition, carefully corrected. In two volumes Vol. Printed by William Bulmer and Co. Notes, imitations, and variations. Memoirs of the life and writings of Thomas Gray, by William Mason. Memoir of the Rev. Letters to Horace Walpole. Geographical, relating to some parts 4 of India and of Persia. Some account of the Dialogues and of the Epistles of Plato. A specimen of some illustrations of the Systema naturae of Linnaeus. Published at 7 guineas. The works of Thomas Gray; Vol. Containing the poems, with critical notes; a life of the author; and an essay on his poetry; by the Rev John Mitford. Mawman, 39, Ludgate-street, by S. Frontispiece portrait engraved by J. The poems and letters of Thomas Gray. With memoirs of his life and writings, by William Mason, M. Priestley, High Holborn; and W. Clarke, New Bond Street. The works of Thomas Gray; containing his poems, and correspondence with several eminent literary characters. To which are added, Memoirs of his life and writings, by W. Printed by Thomas Davison, Whitefriars, for F. Bartow, and by W. Frontispiece portrait and engr. The works of Thomas Gray, containing his poems and correspondence, with memoirs of his life and writings. A new edition, containing some additions, not before printed, with notes by the various editors. Frontispiece portrait engraved by H. The works of Thomas Gray. Substantially the same as the London edition. The works of Thomas Gray, Esq. Printed and published by J. Reimer, , 8vo, i. Has also an engr. Poems by Thomas Gray with vignette and an inscription. See the Grigg edition, no. Gray, and at the bottom the date, Jan. Edited by the Rev. Dedicated to Samuel Rogers. In the BM copy marked Posthumous poems and fragments. Essay on the poetry of Gray. Criticisms of architecture and painting during a tour in Italy. Mathias, occasioned by the death of Norton Nicholls. Reminiscences of Gray by Nicholls. Correspondence of Gray and Nicholls. Correspondence of Brown and Nicholls relative to Gray. Letters from Nicholls to Barrett. Prose works by Gray. Also reissued in The correspondence of Thomas Gray and the Rev. Norton Nicholls with other pieces hitherto unpublished Edited by the Rev. Twelve copies were printed on tinted paper for Dawson Turner of Yarmouth. This volume was also issued as volume v. The letters and poems of Thomas Gray. Complete in one volume. Apparently a reissue of no. In every respect except the date on the title-page of volume i. Edited by John Mitford. Continuation, also edited by Mitford: The works of Thomas Gray Vol. Poems and letters by Thomas Gray [Emblem.

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Specimens of the Russian Poets, I London, , p. Specimens of the Russian Poets. However, he removed the sentence from the second edition of his anthology published later that year and contented himself on assuming editorship of the Westminster Review with a relaying of information taken mainly from the German version of A. The work reviewed w During the reigns of Catherine and Paul there were significant contributions made by a series of knowledgeable and informed writers, notably Rev. William Tooke and Dr Matthew Guthrie, to provide sound information about Russian cultural, literary and scientific achievements. An equally influential source of information was Both articles have excited some interest in modern times for their discussion, however flawed with inaccuracies, of Pushkin and his work and the first of them, in the Foreign Review and Continental Miscellany, as further distinguished by the first mention in Britain of Evgenii Onegin, about which the reviewer writes: Windsor Liscombe ; Ja A Study in Literary Relationships London, , pp. It is only his own compositions or translations that seem to bear his full name. He was unbelievably prolific and his publications were not only contributions to journals but also included books he edited or for which he wrote introductions. His range was very wide and Russian literature was to a degree an avocation. He has no entry in the Dictionary of National Biography, although he fully deserves one, and it is in dictionaries of architects and reference works on architecture that his name appears. Thus he was known to some Pushkin scholars, such as the aforementioned Struve and Rak, but not, for instance, to M. Leeds was born in Norwich in , but nothing is known of his early years or education and he first surfaces in , when he showed a design for a monument to Admiral Nelson at the Norwich Society of Artists. He subsequently exhibited architectural drawings at the Royal Academy and Society of British Artists but he seems not to have received any formal training as a draughtsman or architect. He worked for the London booksellers Baldwin and Cradock, but small inheritances following the deaths of his brother and sister, augmented by fees for his journalism and editing, allowed him to pursue an independent career. Some insight into his personality and work is provided in an obituary written by the philologist and engineer Hyde Clarke , who had known Leeds for more than thirty years, particularly as a colleague on The Building News where it appeared. Precisely when and why he began his study of Russian is unknown, although it would seem to have been in the s, possibly inspired by the example of Bowring to enter into an unknown area of research and probably teaching himself. He certainly never visited Russia and may never have spoken the language or even met a Russian. Leeds, however, had a deep commitment to literature, was widely read, dabbled in verse, and apparently left a number of unpublished dramatic works. There are three other letters He then revealed that he had been the author of the anonymous review in the Foreign Review and Continental Miscellany in and expressed the hope that the editor J. Ivan Vejeeghen, or, Life in Russia, 2 vols. It was as if he felt obliged to introduce some mention or discussion of a writer so renowned in his homeland but about whom he always had some niggling reservations. In his very first article for the Foreign Review in , which has already been highlighted, he devoted some 5 pages to the poet, generally positive and informative, but the sting was in the tail: It became a perpetual criticism that Pushkin frittered his time on minor pieces in verse and prose when he should have concentrated on the epic and the sustained narrative. His penultimate contribution to the Foreign Quarterly Review came 4 years later in , and was an interesting table of 18th- and 19th-century Russian literature by date of death of authors from Kantemir to Kachenovskii , followed by an alphabetical listing of living authors FQR, XXX, pp. By authors, he understood not only poets, dramatists and prose writers but also practitioners in the other arts, and therefore there are noted architects such as Starov and Bazhenov, painters such as Losenko and Alekseev, sculptors such as Kozlovskii and Martos, and musicians such as Berezovskii and Bortnianskii. It was a project close to his

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heart and he took the opportunity to insert up-to-date biographies, based on the latest Russian dictionaries and encyclopedias, of some twelve writers from Kantemir to Pushkin and of the architect Voronikhin, as well as his final long essay on Russian literature that named many more. Leeds was a dedicated chronicler of contemporary Russian literature, providing information about publications and authors that is remarkably comprehensive. Despite the difficulties in obtaining books, he was very much up-to-date and increasingly relied on direct information from Russian sources rather than via German or French reviews. Over the years there is a distinct maturing and growing self-confidence in his writing and judgments about Russian literature, accompanied by his sense that he was witnessing its coming of age and the emergence of a new generation of authors. He undoubtedly had his blind spots, his strange prejudices, and likes and dislikes that frequently run counter to modern tastes and judgments. He perhaps suffered by championing such as Bulgarin and not being fulsome enough in his praise of Pushkin and nonplussed by Gogol. Nevertheless, it is to be regretted that what he achieved did not penetrate more deeply into the consciousness of the British reading public, but his anonymity, his contributions to so many different journals and the absence of good translations other than his own! In a letter to John Murray in he had suggested that a useful volume could be made out of his scattered and various articles on architecture, but nothing of this nature ever appeared. The reviewer, who, as will be shown, was W. There were runs of a few Russian periodicals and dictionaries but the only individual literary works were a two-volume edition of Kheraskov and a three-volume collection of Karolina Pavlova She compiled a sixty-six page typewritten bibliography which is held with her voluminous research materials, mainly on A. There are three other letters from Leeds to Murray, dated and 2 , but they are concerned solely with architectural matters. Other contributors to this almanac included Coleridge, James Hogg, Robert Southey, and many other luminaries. London and Edinburgh, , trans.

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A Brief Sketch of Printing in Texas Through the Year Printing in Texas for the period ending in may be described as having gone through three successive stages. The first stage, which ended in , might be called that of the transient press, with presses brought into Texas by the expeditions of Toledo in , Mina in , and Long in , and by the Provincial government in . All these presses were carried out of Texas soon after they were brought in, the first apparently without having produced an imprint. The second phase of printing began early in September, , with the permanent establishment of the press in Texas. That printing office was moved to Brazoria in the spring of and continued there, first under Cotten, and then in the summer of under D. In the fall of the same press continued under John A. Wharton, and beginning with July, , under F. Gray and his partner Harris. It was being operated by Gray when in October, , what might be called the third phase began. The present sketch of printing is largely based on the entries and notes of the bibliography and on the data on Texas newspapers assembled by my assistant, Mrs. The most helpful of the earlier studies on printing in Texas have been Dr. The earliest general account of printing in Texas was A. A decade later Bancroft devoted a page and a half of his North Mexican States and Texas⁴ to early Texas newspapers, managing to include several misstatements; and a few years later John Henry Brown in his History of Texas⁵ likewise succeeded in being incorrect in well over half of his comments. Gray, head of a prominent Texas printing firm who in became owner and editor of the Telegraph Houston , did better in his "History of the Texas Press. There are various inaccuracies in it, but the account, as far as it went, was the best to that time. This now rare volume is one of the important sources on the Texas Revolution and the beginnings of the Republic. The most recent account of the press to is Douglas C. Barker in his "Notes," and by Mrs. Spell in her "Samuel Bangs: The First Printer in Texas. However, in the note to the entry under the year for its predecessor, the Gaceta de Texas, where Mr. For the same year, , I have in my collection a five-page folder issued by a revolutionary provisional government carrying an address with a caption title, The provisional government of the internal provinces of Mexico, to the freemen of all nations, which is dated at the end, "On the Mexican side of the Sabine, the 5th of December ," but in my note to the entry for this piece. I show that it was in fact printed in New Orleans. The first printing in Texas of which there is definite knowledge is a proclamation of General Xavier Mina, the leader of a revolutionary expedition into Mexico, issued on Galveston Island and dated and signed at the end, "Galveston 22 de febrero de . After a short stay in the United States he set up his base of operations on Galveston Island in November of that year. Robinson, who describes the organization of the expedition in his Memoirs. He gives the text of the Galveston proclamation, No. McLaran and Samuel Bangs. Spell suggested, but must share the honor with McLaran. No copy is now known of an original example of either the Galveston or the Rio Bravo proclamations of the year , but there is a contemporary printing of the Rio Bravo proclamation in a four-page folder which was printed for Mina after his arrival at Soto la Marina. This has the caption title Boletin I de la Division Ausiliar de la Republica Mexicana, is dated at the end, at the foot of page 3, Soto la Marina 25 de abril de , and is signed Xavier Mina. Only two copies of Boletin I are now known, one in the National Museum of Mexico and the other, formerly the Robles copy, now in my collection. Boletin I and two other pieces printed at about the same time for Mina at Soto la Marina, only known from the copies now in my collection, are entered in Mexican Imprints here, but I should report that one has the distinction of being the earliest known piece to carry the separate Samuel Bangs imprint. It is a broadside 28 x 20 cm. Samuel Bangs, impresor de la division ausiliar de la republica mexicana. Robles, who reproduces it in facsimile in his La Primera Imprenta en las Provincias Internas de Oriente, Mexico, , following page The next printing in Texas of which there is any record was at Nacogdoches in , where the first issue of the Texas Republican was published under date of August 14, The paper was printed on a press owned by Eli Harris, a member of the Long expedition of , and continued for a few issues. No copies are known to have survived.

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After this brief period of activity at Nacogdoches in , there is no record of printing in Texas until , when a press was in operation at San Antonio de Bexar for a few months. The printer was one Asbridge, about whom a few surmises are given in the note to the Prospecto for the Texas Courier, No. We owe much of our scanty information on this press, whose six imprints are recorded in entries No. Many years ago, Henry R. Wagner told me of his finding this correspondence in the Bexar Archives, in the letter book of the Collector of Customs for the period November 20, , to February 16, . It appears from the correspondence that after his appointment, Trespalacios commissioned his aide, the then young Juan Nepomuceno Almonte, author some years later of *Nota Estadística sobre Tejas, Mexico*, , to go to the United States and buy various articles, including a printing press. It also appears that the shipment arrived on the Texas coast at the mouth of the Levaca on the schooner *Perseberencia* late in January or early in February, . As a result there came to me the guns, the printing press which among other things I am leaving in this city and effects for the use of my home and family. The Govt here have bought the printing establishment that is in Bexar and will send for it immediately. It appears that the press was finally shipped on July 17 by pack mule "in seven loads, well packed and wrapped by Adbrig [Asbridge], the printer," and that the press and its equipment were sold by Trespalacios "to the Most Excellent Deputation of [Monterrey] for the sum of pesos. The bill is for printing the pieces in entries No. The notes give details of the charges. We know of no printing in Texas between July, , and September, , when a new phase began. No copies of that newspaper seem to have survived, and only one imprint of his press is known, a circular dated March 10, , No. Though no further printing in Nacogdoches is recorded until late in , the publication of the *Mexican Advocate* early in September, , marks the permanent establishment of the press in Texas. He also printed there three books or pamphlets that are landmarks of Texas printing: That Cotten published the *Louisiana Gazette* in New Orleans in and the *Mobile Gazette* at Mobile, Alabama, from to is about all that is definitely known about him before he arrived at San Felipe in August, . We do not know how the purchase of his printing press and equipment was financed or where he had been for the previous ten years. Williamson, a well-known Texan who had acted as editor of the *Gazette* for three months or so early in the year . Williamson changed the name of the paper to the *Mexican Citizen*, but its publication continued at San Felipe. I was fortunate enough to acquire recently not only the hitherto unknown February 28, , issue of the *Texas Gazette*, the latest located, but also Volume I, No. Shortly after June 29 the press and newspaper were sold to D. Anthony, who announced his purchases in an extra of July 23, , No. Continuing the story of Cotten, it appears from a handbill, No. Copies of the *Texas Gazette* and of the *Mexican Citizen*, the first two Texas newspapers of which issues have survived, are of such rarity that it may be of interest to report that the unusual file of Volume I of the *Texas Gazette* in my collection, lacking only six of the fifty-two numbers no copies are known of five of these six missing issues , formerly belonged to Mrs. My issues are listed in the newspaper appendix here. The four surviving examples of the *Mexican Citizen*, listed in the appendix as at Yale, were acquired years ago by Henry R. Wagner at one of the Sir Thomas Phillipps sales. I have, accordingly, supplied the D. Anthony imprint for pieces without an imprint thought to have been printed in Texas during that period. Barker in his "Notes on Early Texas Newspapers, ," cited above, says that Anthony died of the cholera "during the summer of Chambers, in the difficulties of Texas in the summer of the past year, Brazoria, , No. We know from Dr. The last issue of the *Advocate*, an extra announcing its suspension, was dated March 27, . There are two entries here that I have ascribed to this press, the extra of March 27, , No. These might be given a John A. Gray, but no copies have been located, and after the extra of March 27, , we have no record of a press in operation in Texas until July 5, , when Gray, with A. Harris, issued at Brazoria the first number of the *Texas Republican*. A comparison of the issue of the *Texas Gazette* with the extant issues of the *Texas Republican* shows that the same type was used in their printing, and it is most probable that the Gray and Harris press was the one imported by Cotten when he resumed publication of the *Texas Gazette* late in . There is no reference to any other press operating in Texas until the Bordens brought a press into Texas in the summer of . Harris retired from the partnership publishing the *Texas Republican* after the issue of November 8, , the fact is announced in the next issue,

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that of November 29 " and the paper was issued by Gray alone at least as late as March 9, , the date of the last issue located. Gray imprint for pieces published during the remainder of the year. The Handbook of Texas devotes only five lines to Gray and merely mentions Harris, whose initials we learn from the notice of the dissolution of the partnership between him and Gray in the January 3, , issue of the Texas Republican. Gray afterwards went to California where he accumulated wealth, returned to New York, and committed suicide. Harris was in Texas as late as October 1, , is shown by a short note to him from Austin in the Austin Papers for that date. It is not usually realized, I think, that except for a press operating at Nacogdoches from to , or perhaps , of which only one imprint No. A new phase of printing in Texas began in September, , when Gray ceased to have the only printing office in Texas. This was printed on the press on which Slocum had begun printing the Mexican Advocate in Only a few issues have survived, the latest being the issue of January 2, , and we know from a reference in the Telegraph that it suspended publication before March 24, Gray and his Texas Republican. Only a few entries are credited to Lawhon at Nacogdoches. The press was active in January and February in printing for the General Council and for Governor Smith or his rival Governor Robinson, whose headquarters were still at San Felipe, and in March for the Convention, which met on March 1 forty miles or so up the Brazos at Washington. It was in March, , that the press printed at San Felipe that great Texas document, the Declaration of Independence. That is the last recorded imprint of San Felipe to this day. The Bordens moved their press from San Felipe on March 30 and succeeded in publishing one number of the Telegraph, the issue of April 14, at Harrisburg, which thereby became the sixth place of printing in Texas, but by the time six copies had been printed the Mexicans arrived and the press was shortly afterwards thrown into Buffalo Bayou. After the interregnum caused by the Mexican invasion, the Bordens re-established the Telegraph at Columbia, the seventh place of printing in Texas, on August 2, , with a new press bought at Cincinnati. These Journals were not printed until after the adjournment of the First Session of the First Congress late in December, The story of the Telegraph through is told in articles in the issues of August 2, , and January 18 and 27, An interesting proposal of the Borden firm, listing their charges for various kinds of government printing, made on the opening days of the First Congress, is given in the House Journal of the First Congress, Houston, , at page One of the proposals was that laws, proclamations and the like were "to be paid for at the rate of ten dollars per column of the Telegraph," with handbills of one column or under at fifteen dollars for the first hundred copies and five dollars for every additional hundred.

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4: Primary Sources - Introduction

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It is true I have remained on my farm at Lagrange, and have devoted only a few, say as many, hours as were requisite to improve my mind by yourenlightened and philanthropic letters, and to cheer my heart with the testimonies of your esteem and friendship. Not that I think my observations might be useful to you. Besides the weight of correspondence, and a series of diversified duties which press upon me in a manner disproportioned with the length of the day, I am too old and rusted a soldier to be so serviceable as any of your more recent military men, excepting, perhaps, in those general ideas when the republican citizen takes the lead of tactics, and at that more lofty point of view you have nobody to consult. You have seen the almost invincible host and omnipotent Napoleon repelled by a popular Edition: To the federation of , fourteen thousand deputies, duly elected, were sent by upwards of 3,, of National Guards. The militia of the United States amounts to 1,, men, equal to defend independence, liberty, equality, territory, and legal order, against a coalition of the rest of the world. Let me be allowed, as a disciple of the American School, to adopt the principles which limit the judgment of public men to dismissal from office and future incapacity, leaving it with the courts of justice to try them, as other offenders, by common law. In Europe it is not the case. On the greater part of the continent, a minister is responsible to his own master, and often to the master and mistress, wherever there is what is called a Constitution, not a written Constitutional act, originating with the sovereignty of the people, framed by their special representatives, accepted by them, as it is practised in the United States, as we had introduced at the beginning of the French Revolution, but a series of precedents, chartered grants, the acknowledgment of rights made by royalty, on the presentation of privilege, as you have it in England; or a written Charter, acknowledging some rights, abridging others, denying many, among which, the first of them, the National right to make it: What is called popular representation accuses. Hereditary legislators become hereditary judges. The French charter has specified two offences, treason and concussion, which, indeed, extends far, if misadvising the king, or oppressing the king, is treason, and the misappropriation of public money is concussion: It is wished to effect the dismissal of administrative agents still supported by the court, which would be the result if a committee of inquiry were named by the house, an advantage which your Parliament has over our Chambers. This may, in some measure, explain the hesitation, embroglio and minorities for energetic resolutions, which you have justly remarked in the management of that affair. Your communications of English precedents cannot but be very welcome. Wright] the singular part, suited, as you observed, to her singular character, may be misrepresented by people not well acquainted with the purity of her heart, the candour of her Edition: There, they tell love tales: In his letter, the vituperative matter I am persuaded cannot have damaged you in public opinion, in any the smallest degree. In your letter, likewise, the argumentative matter, I am equally persuaded, would have produced more good effect to the cause, and raised you still higher in the esteem and admiration of the readers, if it had been entirely divested of the matter of the same sort, which, though less in quantity and coarseness, it nevertheless contains. Along with this letter, I am writing one to him with the same object. The proper subject-matter of consideration, with a view to present practice, is, not what he has been, but what he is at present: His instruments are the vast majority of the people of Irelandâ€™his operations, by means of those same instruments, petitionings for Reform: For the prayer of the petition, what I should prefer, isâ€™the ballot: Because, in Ireland, the forty-shilling freeholders compose the main body of his strength; and the ballot being their sole permanent security, against the option between slavery and starvation, the other features would, in comparison, be as nothing to them: If that can not be carried, still less would it be possible to carry Radical Reform in toto: Now, thenâ€™suppose him to have got up a body of petitioners for the ballot? And so, again, in meetings of the Common Council, of which it is among my ardent wishes to see you a member. He, in his part of the field,

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you, in yoursâ€”could you but prevail upon yourselves, or be prevailed upon, to forget, on both sides, the irrelevant matter in question, you might, on his arrival in London, act in concert, and with greatly increased effect. But some of them are these: I remember when, several years ago, he brought upon the carpet Radical Reform, in its whole extent: At that time he gave the matter up: In his place I remember well I should have done the same. Next, as to the matter which you have so powerfully brought in charge against him: At that time, I was witness to great difference of opinion between a number of intelligent men, all zealous Radical well-wishers to Reformâ€”all of them completelyâ€”either unexposed to, or superior to, sinister interest in any shape. If I misrecollect not, I myself was for the giving up the votes of the men so circumstanced. Nowhere but in Ireland could any self-sacrifice, in point of numbers, so extensive, or a thousandth part so extensive, have been produced: Now, as to the late occasion: This submission he made. So much for the motion: But the failing belongs partly to his nation, and partly to his profession. The Irish are in extremes naturally; and lawyers, being paid for being so, are so habitually. But, since that time, he has had a most instructive course of political experience: He seems to me much improved. Of late, I have had the pleasure of hearing it bestowed upon you, and without a dissenting voice, by many flowers of our Radical flock, whose sentiments and opinions in relation to you were, till of late, very far from favourable: He knows not of my writing this: If you lay on me your injunctions not to let him know that any such disposition on your part has been manifested, those injunctions shall most punctually be complied with: I flatter myself that, without discovering the name of the individual, your discernment will discover in the sort of person, one in whom, at any rate, for a purpose such as the present, the requisite confidence may be placed, without any such risk as need oppose a bar to it. A letter, directed to A. Suppose any such letter to arrive, would it not be better to put it aside unread:

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Most of these essays were written for journals that Mill helped to establish: The only exceptions were the independently published pamphlet *England and Ireland*, and his contributions to the *Monthly Repository*, which was edited by his friend, the Radical and Unitarian, William Johnson Fox. It also, in describing the relation of the mental crisis to his radicalism, shows that his resolution of the crisis allowed him to continue working and writing for the radical cause despite the changes in outlook and political philosophy that accompanied it. Since most of the articles in this volume deal with party programmes and tactics, they emphatically belong in the realm of practice, and they are markedly different from the theoretical writings on politics that we usually associate with Mill. When he was only six his father thought of him as the one to carry on the work begun by Bentham and himself. When Mill turned his attention to the parliamentary opposition, he tried to cast the Independents as seventeenth-century versions of nineteenth-century Radicals. Bentham was critical of all institutions sanctioned by traditional authority, especially the common law and the British constitution. He regarded all law-making and administration of public affairs as disfigured by the aristocratic and monarchical monopoly of power. This monopoly created sinister interests which had many undesirable consequences, including unnecessary wars and unjustifiable empire building, but Bentham especially emphasized domestic corruption. The monarch and the aristocracy obtained benefits, such as sinecures and pensions, denied to others. His analysis pointed to fundamental conflict, under existing constitutional arrangements, between the aristocracy and the remainder of the populace. Whigs and Tories, far from being enemies, were not significantly different. The subject afforded an opportunity of laying open the principles and laws of the social order. Frequently it has been suggested that because it was a defence of the middle class, it was not an argument for complete democracy. Certainly John Stuart Mill regarded his father as a democrat. If I know any thing, from him I learned it. He taught me how to think and what to live for. The French philosophes of the eighteenth century were the example we sought to imitate, and we hoped to accomplish no less results. Their conduct and opinions did not go uncriticized. Even now [], it is impossible to disguise, that there is arising in the bosom of [the middle class] a Republican sect, as audacious, as paradoxical, as little inclined to respect antiquity, as enthusiastically attached to its ends, as unscrupulous in the choice of its means, as the French Jacobins themselves,â€”but far superior to the French Jacobins in acuteness and informationâ€”in caution, in patience, and in resolution. They are men whose minds have been put into training for violent exertion. They profess to derive their opinions from demonstrations alone. Metaphysical and political science engage their whole attention. Philosophical pride has done for them what spiritual pride did for the Puritans in a former age; it has generated in them an aversion for the fine arts, for elegant literature, and for the sentiments of chivalry. It has made them arrogant, intolerant, and impatient of all superiority. These qualities will, in spite of their real claims to respect, render them unpopular, as long as the people are satisfied with their rulers. But under an ignorant and tyrannical ministry, obstinately opposed to the most moderate and judicious innovations, their principles would spread as rapidly as those of the Puritans formerly spread, in spite of their offensive peculiarities. The public, disgusted with the blind adherence of its rulers to ancient abuses, would be reconciled to the most startling novelties. A strong democratic party would be formed in the educated class. The mental crisis, which beset him in the autumn of , made Mill indifferent to reform. These events occurred after the period of his greatest dejection had ended but before his recovery of purpose and confidence. In fact, by undermining his old beliefs, the crisis opened the way for a commitment to new ideas. Part of the process was the undercurrent of negative feelings about James Mill that are evident in his record of the crisis. Macaulay charged James Mill with using a priori reasoning inappropriate to political analysis, and argued that Mill compounded this error by making deductions from inadequate premises.

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Identity of interest between the governing body and the community at large, is not, Edition: I was not at all satisfied with the mode in which my father met the criticisms of Macaulay. Simonians suggested to Mill political principles that were alternatives to his old radicalism and that, at least to their authors, seemed incompatible with Benthamite radicalism. Simonians for a while prevented him from resuming his former role as a champion of the older radicalism. Only after an intellectual struggle was he able to accommodate the new ideas to the old. The most important of these new ideas concerned political authority. Simonianism were the same. He was so impressed by the achievements of natural science and the progress of political economy that he looked forward to a parallel emergence of political and moral science. By using the principle of utility, these sciences would discover the sources of improvement, and the result would be a science of ethics, including the sciences of law, morality, and political science. He had been an orthodox Benthamite until, in , he began a year-and-a-half stay in Germany, but his new attitudes to authority and trust were incompatible with the democratic arrangements proposed by Bentham. Mill became acquainted with the sect in and , and he claimed to have read everything they wrote, though, of course, he did not share all their beliefs. Simonian writings a theory of history that asserted that society progressed through alternating stages, called organic and critical. Organic epochs are characterized by widely shared beliefs and clearly defined, shared goals. In such periods society is arranged hierarchically, with the truly superior having the power to direct moral, scientific, and industrial activity. Although there is gross inequality, there is no discontent and no conflict. Simonians, organic eras existed when Greek and Roman polytheism were in full vigour ending, respectively, with Pericles and Augustus , and when Catholicism and feudalism were at their height. All forces join to destroy the values and institutions of the preceding era, and when this destruction is accomplished, one finds irreligion, lack of morality, and egoism, as particular interests prevail over the general Edition: In the resultant anarchy, there is conflict between ruler and ruled, and men of ability are ignored. Simonians found examples in the periods between polytheism and Christianity and from Luther to the present. Simonians, a disqualifying limitation. Unlike his father, Mill for a few years thought there was little point in stimulating public opinion; he dropped out of the London Debating Society in and wrote little for publication. He felt compelled to make the accommodation: I found the fabric of my old and taught opinions giving way in many fresh places, and I never allowed it to fall to pieces, but was incessantly occupied in weaving it anew. I never, in the course of my transition, was content to remain, for ever so short a time, confused and unsettled. When I had taken in any new idea, I could not rest till I had adjusted its relation to my old opinions, and ascertained exactly how far its effect ought to extend in modifying or superseding them. Simonians, continued for much of his life, but it was a major occupation for him during the s. Rather than choose between them, Mill now regarded both the old ideas, which emphasized popular control, and the new, which emphasized instructed leadership, as equally necessary: Benthamite radicalism provided a popular check on authority but made no provision for instructed authority. Whereas previously he like Bentham and his father had regarded certain model institutions as the end result of speculation, now, without rejecting his old conclusions about model i. Simonians, on the other, was revealed most clearly in his articles on Bailey, Tocqueville, Bentham, and Coleridge and much later, of course, in Considerations on Representative Government. Whereas he castigated as false democracy the simple majoritarianism which he associated with the recommendations of Bentham and James Mill, he saw true or rational democracy as the kind that, in allowing for representation of minorities, including the minority of the educated, facilitated leadership by the instructed few in combination with a democratic suffrage that provided popular control. This line of thinking was also evident in his belief that the main thrust of eighteenth-century political philosophy, represented by the philosophes on the Continent and in England by Bentham and, by implication, his father , had to be combined with the main theme of nineteenth-century thought as represented by the Edition: Whereas Bentham taught the need for popular control, Coleridge, with his notion of a clerisy, promoted the idea of enlightened authority that commanded deference from the populace. He was exposed to such a theory in St. After Mill had persuaded himself that the old radicalism was reconcilable with his new ideas, he could co-operate with the other Radicals in practical politics. While he had

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some goals that were not theirs, he shared their wish for an extended suffrage, shorter parliaments, and the secret ballot. I was as much as ever a radical and democrat, for Europe, and especially for England. In the absence of complete agreement, relations between Mill and the other Philosophic Radicals were somewhat strained. Since they were willing to apply only some of his political principles, he regarded them as narrow. In the latter mood, he looked for fairly quick results, whereas in the former he was trying to prepare the ground for the acceptance of new principles to be realized in the more distant future. Although his explanations of the new ideas mainly appeared in essays published in other volumes of the Collected Works, occasionally these ideas are found in articles in this volume. A notable example is his anticipation of his proposal in Considerations on Representative Government for a Legislative Commission in an article of in the Monthly Repository He often wished to be in Parliament with other Philosophic Radicals, and only his official Edition: With ambition to play such a role, Mill, in co-operation with his father and Sir William Molesworth, set up a new quarterly journal in initially the London Review and, after a merger in , the London and Westminster. Mill in his journalism frequently discussed Radical party goals, explaining that constitutional change, that is, organic reform, was essential, but that it was only a means to the real end, improvement. Thus he said that Radicals wanted codification of the laws, cheap legal procedures, access to the courts for the poor, abolition of the corn laws and of restrictions on industry, elimination of useless expenditures, improvement of conditions in Ireland, and a rational administration , Of course, if improvements could have been achieved without such fundamental changes, Mill would have been satisfied, but he assumed that the aristocratic classes were unwilling to make more than trivial concessions to liberal opinion. Thus, although constitutional changes were only the means to general improvement, Edition: Although Radicals might differ about how far to go in shifting power away from the aristocracy, they agreed about the kind of change required: The traditional Radical programme for achieving this change emphasized universal suffrage, secret ballot, and frequent elections. Mill said little about annual parliaments but appears to have wanted shorter, perhaps triennial, ones. He was outspoken in calling for the ballot, not only because it would reduce bribery and intimidation of electors, but because it would help shift the balance of power: By arguing that it could be put off for a time, he was not doubting its importance and value but was recognizing that it was unlikely that a broadly based radical movement could be formed if extremists within it insisted on universal suffrage. He therefore called for its gradual introduction and was evidently pleased when its not being a pressing issue allowed him to avoid an unequivocal statement of his opinion , They are the only party who do not in their hearts condemn the whole of their operative fellow-citizens to perpetual helotage, to a state of exclusion from all direct influence on national affairs. They look forward to a time, most of them think it is not yet come, when the whole adult population shall be qualified to give an equal voice in the election of members of Parliament. Others believe this and tremble; they believe it, and rejoice; and instead of wishing to retard, they anxiously desire. Of course, this description of the parliamentary Radicals was a description of Mill himself. This notion was adopted from Bentham and his father, but the language Mill used to describe Edition: Natural Opponents of Radicalism; Numbers and Intelligence vs. Privilege; the Aggrieved vs. Political views, he explained, were a matter of social position, interest, and class passim, esp. They were, generally, the landed and monied classes, especially the former, and they controlled the legislature, the House of Commons as well as the House of Lords and They made laws in their own interest, most notably the monopolistic Corn Laws which made bread unnecessarily expensive for the poor , , and also in defence of their amusements, as Mill explained in his early article on the Game Laws, which had important consequences for a great part of the agricultural population , They also biased justice by administering the laws in their own class interest ,

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Shepherd, R. H. The Bibliography of Carlyle. A bibliographical list arranged in chronological order of the published writings in prose and verse of Thomas Carlyle (from to). Notes and Queries. Series VI, vol. IV, pp. , ff. Anderson, J. P. Carlyle Bibliography. Appendix to.

Although many of the scanning errors have been corrected for edition, the text has not yet been carefully proofread and formatted. More corrections will be made as time permits. Meanwhile, we believe most users will find this material quite useful despite the minor flaws. Good, but more ordinary, works are in medium type, and the least desirable are in the smallest letter. Thus we hope the eye will be caught at once by volumes best worthy of attention. Spiritual reflections after the High Calvinistic School. Some preachers cannot see Christ where he is, but Allen finds him where he is not. There is in these reflections much godly savor, but very little exposition. The work is probably less esteemed than it should be. Translated from the German. We have referred to it with benefit. An eminent Methodist Preacher. Notes, Critical, Explanatory, and Practical. Adopted by the Wesleyan Conference as a standard work, and characterized by that body as marked by "solid learning, soundness of theological opinion, and an edifying attention to experimental and practical religion. Old Testament portion to be issued in 8 vols. New Testament already out, 5 vols. We can only speak of the New Testament; it is surpassingly useful, sententious and sensible. Buy the work at once. One volume is rather short space in which to bring out the "light and truth" of the Old Testament. Bonar required four volumes for the New, we wish he had felt the same need for the Old. The passages selected are popularly expounded, but the thought is not deep. The volumes will be more prized by the ordinary reader than by the minister. Notes on New Testament an undisguised plagiarism from Guyse. In the works of Calvin, published by the Calvin Translation Society, are the Commentaries, in 45 volumes. Clark, of Edinburgh, now issue sets of 45 vols. We have entered most of them in their proper places, but cannot afford space for separate mention of the volumes of the C. See pages 4 and 5 of this work. Daily Scripture Readings 3 vols. Chalmers, edited by Rev. Those acquainted with the writings of Chalmers will know what to expect from his pen when guided by fervent devotion. Despite some few oddities, this is one of the most learned of English expositions. Author one of the ejected ministers, an exceedingly learned man. This work was highly commended by Owen, Baxter, Howe, and others, but is now superseded. Suited for Teachers and Local Preachers. The Holy Bible, with Notes Explanatory and Practical, selected from the writings of the most esteemed divines and Biblical critics. An admirable collection of notes. Men with small means will find it a miniature library. A condensed Commentary on the Bible. A Commentary on the Old and New Testament. Moreover, it is next door to a fraud, for it is "in the main a reprint of the work of Dr. Coke, this is a burning shame! An Exposition in the very words of Scripture. In general the work is excellently done; but ministers with scanty purses can make a Biblical exposition for themselves. Generally used as a Pulpit Bible. Said to contain 4, notes and , parallel passages, being all those of Blayney, Scott, Clarke, and others. Annotations plainly expounding the most difficult places. It is founded on the manuscript collections of Cudworth, Waterland, Clarendon, and others. Not very likely to quicken piety, or inspire spiritual thought; yet, as Adam Clarke thought very highly of it, and Dr. Coke appropriated it, it must have some value. Notes, taken principally from the Church of England writers. Published by the S. Prepared by the Rev. More fitted for the family than the study. A compilation most appreciated among Episcopalians. Parallel Texts, in full. Commentary by Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown. To which is added the Biblical Cyclopaedia, by Dr. A Christian man wishing for the cream of expository writers could not make a better purchase. Ministers, as a rule, should not buy condensations, but get the works themselves. Synoptical Lectures on the Books of Holy Scripture. Fraser has observed, like many others of us, the mischief which results from cutting the Bible into fragments, and using it piecemeal. In these volumes he discourses of the Bible at large, indicates the scope of each book, and furnishes a brief digest of its contents. He has compressed rigorously. The design was in itself most laudable, and it has been well carried out. An

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8: Full text of "A dictionary of books relating to America, from its discovery to the present time"

'The Westminster Review (WR) was the very first English periodical of any kind to give a tolerably complete general sketch of Russian literature in its various departments; and though no more than a mere map of the subject, it may be said to have been drawn up according to 'the latest authorities and discoveries', and to have been well calculated to excite a more powerful interest than.

The original Library, which had been made up by donations of benevolent individuals and friends of the University, was mostly destroyed by fire when the college edifice was burned in 1727. The Faculty of the University having been authorised to expend the money for that purpose, proceeded immediately to make up such a list of Books, in the different departments of learning, as, in their opinion, would be the best that could be had for the sum appropriated. TORREY was the Agent of the Faculty in effecting the purchases, and went to Europe the same year, for this purpose, with power to vary the list at his discretion. The following Catalogue, although it contains many valuable books obtained by purchases and donations since, is mainly the fruit of those efforts. How far the character of the Library corresponds with what it was intended to be, the Catalogue itself will show. But it may not be improper to say, that in the judgment of many, whose opinions are entitled to weight, a better Library, on the whole, for the purposes of a College, is not to be found in the country, considering the number and cost of the books. And yet there is felt an urgent want of additions to all the departments, and it is earnestly hoped that a collection so well begun, and so good, so far as it goes, will not be suffered to remain much longer without a reasonable degree of growth and enlargement. The whole number of volumes contained in the Library, exclusive of loose Pamphlets, Maps, and Charts, is found by actual counting to amount to 10,000. The resources for the increase of the Library are at present confined to the following: Books are also received by donations to an annual amount of at least £400. In the first Catalogue of this Library which was prepared with great pains and published in 1727, the books were arranged and classified by subjects; but the impracticability of classifying in this way, without considerable repetition, works which comprise several distinct subjects, has led to a different arrangement in the present edition. The books, as will be seen, are now arranged by the names of the Authors in alphabetical order; and an Index of Subjects has been appended, to facilitate its use by the Students, whose wants were chiefly had in view in its preparation. The haste with which it has been necessary to prepare the edition for the press, has been the occasion of several errors, most of which, it is hoped, will be found corrected in the list of "Errata" at the end. That such errors are so few is chiefly due to the care of MR. Account of, from the Latin of Dobrizhofer. Practical Essay on the Analysis of Minerals. De Leucippes et Clitophontis Amoribus Libri octo. Astronomical and Geographical Essays. Lectures on Natural and Experimental Philosophy. Works, with a life of the Author by C. Lectures on Rhetoric and Oratory. Letters on the Masonic Institution. Histoire Naturelle du Senegal. Works, with notes by iurd, 6 vols, 8vo. I-VI in 3 vols. Varia Historia et Fragmenta. On Wheat and Silk. Department de la Haute Saronne. Department des CGtes du Nord. Dictionary, English and Latin. Mathematical Tracts on Physical Astronomy. Collection of American Epitaphs. Essay on the Nature and Principles of Taste. History of Europe from Reason the only Oracle of Man. Narrative of his Captivity, by himself. Natural and Political History of the State of Vermont. Capture of the Olive Branch. Lectures on Art, and Poems. History of, in Modern Greek. Men and Manners in. Memoirs of the, to the end of the year Part 1st and 2d. Proceedings of, at 2d meeting, Memoirs of, and History of the Soc. Two copies of x. I and II in one. Mathematical Investigation of the Motion of Solids. Grammar of the Latin Language. Diseases of the Heart. Voyage round the World. A Bedouen Romance, Transl. Edidit Societas Regia Antiquariorum Septentrionalium. Bibliotheee Libri tres et Fragmenta. De Constructione Orationis Libri iv. Conicorum Libri octo, Grec. Conicorum Libri Iv, cum commentariis R. Iistoriarum Romanarum quas supersunt. De Calcul des Derivations. Transactions and Collections of the American Antiquarian Soc. De Generatione Animalium Libri quinque. Treatise on Poetry transl. Rhetoric, Poetic, and Nichomachean Ethics transl. History of, by Chamich

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9: Full text of "Critical and miscellaneous essays"

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Even in England, the lapse of years has obscured many circumstances which were well known thirty years ago. He has been on terms of intimacy with most of the eminent political and literary characters treated of in the "NOCTES," and his annotation of the text will include personal recollections of them. He will also give the celebrated "Chaldee Manuscript," published in , instantly suppressed, and so scarce that the only copy which the editor has ever seen is that from which he makes the present reprint. This has never before been reprinted here. Nearly Ready, in Two Volumes. FOR more than a quarter of a century, the most remarkable magazine writer of his time, was the late William Maginn, LL. His magazine articles possess extraordinary merit. He had the art of putting a vast quantity of animal spirits upon paper, but his graver articles-which contain sound and serious principles of criticism-are earnest and well-reasoned. The collection now in hand will contain his Facetime in a variety of languages , Translations, Travesties, and Original Poetry, also his prose Tales, which are eminently beautiful, the best of his clitical articles, including his celebrated Shakspeare Papers , and his Homeric Ballads. The periodicals in which he wrote have been ransacked, from "Blackwood" to "!" The first volume will contain an original Memoir of Dr. Maginn, written by Dr. Mackenzie, and a characteristic Portrait, with fac-simile. The present critical state of European affairs renders these publications unusually interesting. They occupy a middle ground between the hastily written news-items, crude speculations, and flying rumors of the daily Journal, and the ponderous Tome of the future historian, written after the living interest and excitement of the great political events of the time shall have passed away. It is to these Periodicals that readers must look for the only really intelligible and reliable history of current events, and as such, in addition to their well-established literary, scientific, and theological character, we urge them upon the consideration of the reading public. Arrangements are now made for the receipt of early sheets from the British Publishers, by which we shall be able to place all our Reprints in the hands of subscribers, about as soon as they can be furnished with the foreign copies. Although this involves a very large outlay on our part, we shall continue to furnish the Periodicals at the same low rates as heretofore, Per annum. For any one of the four Reviews Money current in the State where issued will be received at par. A discount of twenty-five per cent. They contain a mass of information, gathered with great labor and sifted by some of the most learned and brilliant pens of the age. It contains more of the solid and instructive, mingled with the amusing and agreeable, than is seen in any other periodical of the day. A literary life, the greater part of which was passed in England and Scotland, has given me familiar acquaintance with most of the individuals and events treated of in this work, and has qualified me, I think, for the editorship which I have assumed. The engravings consist of a fine portrait of Wilson, after Sir J. Watson Gordon, President of the Royal Scottish Academy, with characteristic fulllength sketches, by Maclise and Skillin, of the other writers. I have also inserted a satirical poem entitled "Metricumr Symposium Ambrosianum," originally intended as an addendum to No. This has never been reprinted in America, and I have copiously annotated it. It only remains for me to tender my grateful acknowledgments, for access to and loan of books of reference, to Messrs. Duyckinck, for having kindly placed their valuable private library at my service;-to Mr. Forbes, of the Society Library, for access to books, and for information;-to my good friends Messrs. Robert Tomes, of NewYork, to Dr. Francis, of New-York, and to Mr. William Wilson, of Poughkeepsie, for facts, anecdotes, and references. Let me conclude with a story and a moral: Loan them not, so that others will be compelled to purchase also. If you clear away the whole of our large impression, believe that publisher and editor will submit to such "ruin," with the exemplary patience of martyrs. In their employment he read a great variety of books, but Scottish History and Antiquities more particularly engaged his attention. He was known to have closely studied and largely mastered these subjects, and, when he established himself in business, his accomplishments soon attracted the notice of

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persons whose good opinion was distinction. For many years he was content with being extensively engaged in the sale of classical and antiquarian works; and was considered one of the best informed booksellers of that class in Great Britain. Even as late as forty years ago, what is called the New Town of Edinburgh was regarded with dislike and distrust by the Old. In the New Town, there were few shops. The gentry, it is true, had domiciles there. But the idea of any publisher moving thither would have been looked upon as the height of folly, half a century since. Blackwood was a man of much sagacity. He saw that the rich, who are naturally purchasers of books, lived in the New Town. Blackwood did not mind them very much, but moved to the immortal No. In April, , he brought out No. It is necessary now to go back a little. The first Number of the Edinburgh Review had appeared on the 25th October, ; precisely at the period when Pitt, yielding to the general desire for peace, had retired from office, in order that Addington afterwards Lord Sidmouth might make a treaty with France for that purpose. All these occurrences intervened in the seven years between and , and afforded a vast supply of materials for discussion in the Edinburgh Review. Meanwhile, that periodical was successful beyond all hope and precedent, but it inculcated the idea-which was really entertained by Jeffrey-that resistance to the far-spreading power of Napoleon was and would be useless, and that peace with France, on any terms, was the only means by which the political existence of England could possibly be preserved. The English and Scottish Tories and Anti-Gallicans held different and as the event has proved wiser opinions. They determined to oppose the Edinburgh Review-whose circulation was 9, a number at this time, with the influence which such extensive publicity gave it. The literary criticism, which was very good, carried it into quarters where the political articles, of themselves, might have tabooed it. In February, , with John Murray as its publisher, and William Gifford as its editor, the first number of the Quarterly Review came before the world. With such contributors as Scott, George Ellis, Canning, Frere, Croker, Southey, and other men of repute and intellect, the Quarterly immediately took the high stand which it has since maintained. After some time, Blackwood was placed in that lucrative position. When Scott quarrelled with Constable, the Edinburgh publisher, in , Murray and Blackwood gladly became publishers of the next of the Waverley Novels, which happened to be the first series of " Tales of My Landlord. Vii and when he was known only as an intelligent antiquarian bookseller, and agent to Murray Removed to the New Town, in , Blackwood appears to have contemplated the idea of exalting the character of magazine literature, then fallen very low indeed. At this time he was forty years old. His complexion is very sanguineous, but nothing can be more intelligent, keen, and sagacious, than the expression of the whole physiognomy; above all, the gray eyes and eyebrows, as full of locomotion as those of Catalani. The remarks he makes are, in general, extremely acute-much more so, indeed, than those of any member of the trade I ever heard speak upon such topics. Then Blackwood was spoken to, and he, also, had not only thought of, but was actually preparing for such publication. It is evident, then, that Blackwood had not derived the idea from Hogg, as it had previously been a creation of his own mind. Blackwood, sagacious even beyond the sagacity of " canny Scotchmen," had noted two points,-that the Edinburgh Review, with its light flying artillery of wit;, personality, and sarcasm, was a more important assailant than the Quarterly, with its heavy ordnance; and that the Quarterly had a limited circulation in Scotland, wherein lay the greatest sale of the Edinburgh Review. Blackwood was a decided party-man. He belonged to the Tory side, and hated all that was Whig. From the first, he determined to make his Magazine the assailant of the Edinburgh Review and its party. It was edited by Messrs. Truth to say, the words " dull and decent" would truly characterize this opening number. There were " Notices concerning the Scottish Gipsies," written by Scott, who occasionally wrote for it until illness wholly prostrated him -there was a story of Pastoral Life, by Hogg-there were some antiquarian articles, probably selected by Blackwood-there was some poetry-there were a few reviews-there was a monthly chronicle of events, reports on agriculture and commerce, and lists of births, deaths, and marriages. Such a publication, though Henry Mackenzie and others speedily came into it, as contributors, was not what the times required-nor Mr. By the time the fourth number was published, he and his editors had quarrelled: Pringle and Cleghorn went over to Constable, the publisher, conveying with them the list of subscribers to the Magazine, which, they said, belonged to them. He undertook

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to be his own Editor, and so he continued, for the remaining seventeen years of his life. He looked about for assistants, and found them. There was John Wilson, then in the spring of intellect and flush of young manhood. There was John Gibson Lockhart, eminently gifted by nature and largely improved by education. There was Robert Pierce Gillies, afterwards the Kempferhausen of "The Noctes," whose admirable notices of the dramatic literature of Germany and Scandinavia speedily gave the Magazine a peculiar and inimitable character. There were others, of less note,-but these were enough at the time. In Blackwood for October, , appeared an article occupying nearly eight pages, and entitled " Translation from an Ancient Chaldee Manuscript," which took the shape of a book of Holy Writ, being couched in biblical language, and divided into chapter and verse. In reality, this was a sharp and pregnant satire upon Constable, Jeffrey, Pringle, Cleghorn, and the most noted members of the Whig party in Edinburgh. There is no room to doubt that the main authorship of this literary Congreve rocket for so it was must be credited to James Hogg, though the wits of Maga used to sneer at the idea. Blackwood, from Yarrow; that, on first reading it, Blackwood did not think of publishing it; that "some of the rascals to whom he showed it, after laughing at it, by their own accounts, till they were sick, persuaded him, nay almost forced him to insert it; for some of them went so far as to tell him, that if he did not admit that inimitable article they would never speak to him as long as they lived,"-and that they interlarded it " with a good deal of deevilry of their own," which Hogg had never thought of. Hogg saw nothing objectionable in the article, and would not have scrupled to have shown it to Constable, therein described as " the Crafty," nor to Pringle-who, with Cleghorn, figured in it, as one of "the Beasts. He suspected Lockhart, who was eminently sarcastic and personal, of having thrown in the pepper. TWords cannot adequately describe the dismay, astonishmlent, wrath and hatred which greeted the seventh number of Blackwood, containing the Chaldee Manuscript. There was a wild outcry, all through Edinburgh, before the Magazine had been one hour published. Not alone was the accusation of personality made, but it was declared that the interests of religion and society demanded the prosecution, with a view to the heavy punishment, of Mr. Blackwood, for having published "a ribald and profane parody upon the Bible. Every other copy that went out, was minus the " Chaldee," and, in the next number, which was published in November, , there appeared the following very humble apology: In due season, it must be confessed, this expectation duly obtained remarkable fruitage. At this distance of time, when thirty-seven years have elapsed between the original publication of the Chaldee Manuscript and this notice of it, difficult would it be to point out a tithe of the personalities with which it literally abounded. To obtain even a sight of the article has been difficult. I searched all the national and public libraries in England and Scotland, where sets of Blackwood are kept, and never succeeded in meeting one containing the first and suppressed edition of No. On examination, I found that it was even as he said. Eventually, I purchased this set, but am not the less obliged to the polite courtesy of the vendors, which permitted me to make a copy of the article, some weeks before I had determined to obtain ownership of the valuable series. Soon after the publication of the Chaldee Manuscript, Wilson, Lockhart, Gillies and Hogg entered into very intimate relations with Blackwood.

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