

"Conducteur des huit mobiles" the 8 Heavens of the Planets, says the Editor; "Gouverneur des Sept Parties" the Climates; "Archetype des Choses créées; Instrument de la Creation du Monde: le plus relevé de la race d'Adam. Ce Peintre incompréhensible, qui a tiré tout d'un seul Coup de Pinceau 'KOUN FIKOUN,' n'a jamais fait un si beau portrait que le Globe de ton Visage."

Page 29. THE TEN INTELLIGENCES.—this passage finds its explanation in the last Section.

Page 32. GAU AND MAHI.—The Bull and Fish—the lowest Substantial Base of Earth. "He first made the Mountains; then cleared the Face of Earth from Sea; then fixed it fast on Gau; Gau on Mahi; Mahi on Air; and Air on what? on NOTHING; Nothing upon Nothing, all is Nothing—Enough." Attar; quoted in De Sacy's PENDNAMAH, XXXV.

Page 32. The Sidereal Dragon, whose Head, according to the Paurānic (or Poetic) Astronomers of the East, devoured the Sun and Moon in Eclipse. "But we know," said Ramachandra to Sir W. Jones, "that the supposed Head and Tail of the Dragon mean only the Nodes, or Points formed by Intersections of the Ecliptic and the Moon's Orbit." Sir W. Jones' Works, Vol. IV. p. 74.

Page 33. "Iram Garden." "Mahomet," says Sir W. Jones, "in the Chapter of The Morning, towards the end of his Alcoran, mentions a Garden called 'Irem,' which is no less celebrated by the Asiatic Poets than that of the Hesperides by the Greeks. It was planted, as the Commentators say, by a King named Shedād,"—deep in the Sands of Arabia Felix—"and was once seen by an Arabian who wandered far into the Desert in search of a lost Camel."

Page 34. WÁMIK.—Another Typical Lover OF AZRA, A VIRGIN.

Page 35. A MIRROR.—mythically attributed by the East—and in some wild Western Avatar—to this Shah's Predecessor, Alexander the Great.