

EDGAR ALLEN POE, REDUX.

As a French, German, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew dictionary are required for a full understanding of these abstruse and erudite disquisitions, and as some few of the readers of The Democrat are not provided with all of these aids, we should explain that "redux" does not refer to Indian runners or muscovies, but means led forth again. Therefore, when it is announced in this journal of limitless circulation that Edgar Allen Poe, in the flesh, alive and well, took dinner at the Blair hotel in the town of Boone, N. C., on Monday, May 18th, 1914, certain metropolitan skeptics of colossal sapience and appalling ignorance may have their doubts. Let them. Still, the name is imperishably inscribed on the third page of the hotel register of that hostelry where qui currit legit, provided he does not currit too fast.

Yes, there he was, six feet tall, forty-five years of age, ruddy, clear-skinned, with dark chestnut hair, cheerful, benignant expression and eyes which were not shadow-haunted. This Mr. Poe, happily married and resident of Lenoir, N. C., like his great kinsman and predecessor, is also a poet; for he is an architect. There are three kinds of poets—of color, form and music. Painters are poets of color, architects and sculptors of form, while rhythmesters and composers are poets of music. The first Edgar Allan Poe defined poetry as the rhythmic creation of beauty; the present Edgar Allan might define his sort of poetry as the consistent creation of beauty in form, for he is an architect. "Consistent" is used advisedly. The first Edgar Allen's poetry was not always consistent. For instance, the raven, "never flitting, still is sitting on the pallid bust of Pallas just above my chamber door— And the lamp-light o'er him streaming throws his shadow on the floor." As the lamp was on the table, it could not have thrown the raven's shadow upon the floor. "Salah!"

The Mr. Poe who visited Boone was the third Edgar-Allen, his own father having borne that name, while his grandfather's name was Ransom C. Poe. His great grandfather was a resident of Maryland, and all the Poes in North Carolina are from Chatham or Wake counties. Clarence Poe is third cousin of E. A. Poe of Lenoir, who does not know his exact relationship to the poet, his only knowledge consisting of the fact that there is but one family of Poes in American.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy delivered a notable address at Davidson college on the 18th. He brought an autograph letter from President Wilson to his alma mater. Mr. Daniels stressed the importance of educated men taking part in politics.

Hugh, the 14 years old son of J. P. Dyson, of Mocksville, was killed while attempting to replace a belt on a machine in the Mocksville Furniture company's plant on the 16th, the stick having been hurled against his stomach, causing internal injuries from which he died.

In an address at the Free Synagogue in New York on Sunday May 17th, ex-President Taft criticized the Wilson Administration for its Mexican policy, and charged that it had given aid to Villa and the Constitutionalists. But for this policy, he thought we would not now be so near war with that country.

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W. T. Herron Writes.

Editor Democrat: We arrived here about on April 17, and will leave it to your readers to guess whether or not we were tired after the long journey. But after resting, we find that we like this country fine so far as we have seen. Park City is a hustling place, and everybody seems to be attending to their own business. It is nice to see large fields of alfalfa, wheat and other grains growing. I find that corn will do fairly well here, but the farmers do not pay much attention to it. The sugar beet does well on the irrigated lands, wheat is the main crop on the dry farms.

The government lands are all taken up, or practically so, and farm land is high, from \$50 per acre up; though up dry land is not so high. The writer likes the irrigated land the best.

It is nice to see people riding on sulky plows, working from two to six horses, and to see one engine pulling from five to eight 14 and 16 inch plows. Say, what has become of our potato man? I noticed a piece in your paper something about raising potatoes for those of us who came west this spring. I wish to say that potatoes grow well out here. I went over to a ranch a few days since to get some seed potatoes. The ranchman did not ask me how many bushels I wanted, but how many tons I wanted. That made me feel that we eastern people didn't know very much about raising potatoes, and I was more fully convinced when he showed me where he had put away his last year's crop, and still more when he opened them up. They were so large that they looked like chunks of wood.

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W. T. HERRON, Park City, Mont.

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