

THE RAVEN

(Published by Request.) Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and weary, Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore—

Quaff, oh, quaff this kind nepenthe and forget this lost Lenore! Quoth the Raven: "Nevermore."

Presently my soul grew stronger; hesitating then no longer, "Sir," said I, "for madam, truly your forgiveness I implore;

Back into my chamber turning, all my soul within me burning, Soon again I heard a tapping something louder than before.

Much I marvelled this ungainly fowl to hear discourse so plainly, Though its answer little meaning, little relevancy bore;

But the Raven, sitting lonely on that placid bust, spoke only that one word, he did utter, and then he fled.

the church and embrace other creeds, or no creed at all. Materialism will increase, and the minds of men will become debased.

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brutal until it is cooked. Carefully wash the fasteners and slide the fish upon a hot plate. Serve with melted butter and garnish with sprigs of parsley and slices of lemon.

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Beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of West Cabarrus and South Dawson streets in the city of Raleigh, runs thence west along Cabarrus street 33 feet to (formerly) Charles Beasley's corner, thence north with (formerly) Charles Beasley's line 40 feet, thence west ten feet, thence north 70 feet to William Simpson's line, thence east 43 feet to Dawson street, thence south along Dawson street 110 feet to the beginning, being part of lot No. 56 in the plan (Shaffer's Map) of A. E. City, and the same conveyed by C. E. J. Goodwin to A. V. Emery.

FRANK STRONACH, Carriage and Harness Repository and Horse Emporium. In order to make some change in my building I shall offer from now until August 1st my entire stock of Buglies, Carriages, Surrys, Traps and Phaetons at 5 per cent less than the cost of production now.

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ELKIN WOOLEN MILLS The Company pays freight on Wool and will give you prompt returns. They make the Famous Dixie Blankets, the best for the money in America. Patronize home Manufacturers and buy a Pair of them.

ASTROLOGY FOR MAY

Zadkiel, the London astrologer, has the following for May, 1900. May was named after Maia, the mother of Mercury, whose sign the sun enters on the 21st day.

The new moon of the 28th inst. is a total eclipse of the sun, visible here as a partial eclipse. In the sign Gemini, 6 degrees 47 minutes, the luminaries being nearly in opposition with both Jupiter and Uranus.

The retrogradation of Saturn in the sign of Capricorn is very unfavorable for India, and that unhappy country will be sorely distressed.

At Constantinople Mars is setting and the eclipse takes place in the eighth house, the sun ruling the tenth. This is ominous of imminent danger to the Sultan, scenes of murder and fighting in Turkey, and an outbreak of plague or smallpox.

Foulard Gowns

One of the new satin-faced foulards has a white ground, with a figure of coral pink, in which there is an irregular black design. The skirt is shirred for the hips, and has a wide, shirred waistband.

A girlish frock of white and pink foulard is trimmed with plaitings of white gauze and black velvet ribbon. On the skirt are two silk ruffles, edged with a plaiting of gauze that is headed with a narrow line of black velvet.

To Cook Shad

Planked shad: Clean the shad, split down the back, and wash and wipe dry. Place a clean oak panel in the oven until it is warmed through.

Valuable City Property for Sale

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust from A. V. Emery, dated January 10th, 1893, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in Book 125, at page 202, I will, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1900, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, a certain lot of land adjoining the William Simpson lot and others, on the north side of West Cabarrus street, in the city of Raleigh, Wake county, N. C., and bounded by a line as follows:

SPECIAL RATES VIA SOUTHERN

Street Fair and Carnival, Richmond, Va., May 14-19, 1900. On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Richmond at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip; tickets on sale May 12 to 19th, inclusive; final limit May 21, 1900.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, Atlanta, Ga., May 17 to 26, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Atlanta at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip; tickets on sale May 15, 16 and 17; final limit May 20th. Rate from Raleigh \$13.25.

Twentieth May Celebration, Charlotte, N. C., May 20th, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Charlotte at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Agents in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, including Augusta, will sell tickets May 20 to 24th, final limit May 28th.

Commencement Exercises University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., June 2-6, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets at reduced rates to Chapel Hill, N. C., and return. Tickets on sale June 1 to 6th, final limit June 9th.

General Assembly, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17-24, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 15 to 18 inclusive; final limit May 20, 1900. Rate from Raleigh \$14.50.

For further information and Pullman Car reservations, write or call on T. C. STURGIS, T. A.

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General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., St. Louis, Mo., May 17-31, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets on sale May 15, 16 and 17; final limit June 3, 1900. Rate from Raleigh, \$26.40.

Annual Convention Travelers' Protective Association, New Orleans, La., May 21-26, 1900.

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to New Orleans, La., at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets on sale May 19, 20 and 21; final limit May 29th, 1900. Rate from Raleigh \$25.50.

Meeting North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and State Medical Society, Tarboro, N. C., May 16-22, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell at rate based on tariff 2, circular 5174. Rate from Raleigh \$4.50. Tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22; final limit May 26th, 1900.

Annual Reunion Confederate Veterans, Louisville, Ky., May 30-June 3, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville, Ky., at rate of one (1) cent per mile in each direction; tickets on sale in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, May 27, 28 and 29; final limit June 6th, 1900. Rate from Raleigh \$13.25.

Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, Salisbury, N. C., May 16, 1900.

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Kernersville, N. C., at rate named in Tariff 1, Circular 5174. Rate from Raleigh, \$3.75. Tickets on sale May 18 to 21, inclusive; final limit May 25, 1900.

Commencement Exercises Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C., May 19-24, 1900.

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Kernersville, N. C., at rate named in Tariff 1, Circular 5174. Rate from Raleigh, \$3.75. Tickets on sale May 18 to 21, inclusive; final limit May 25, 1900.