

A CHINESE POE.

Forerunner of "The Raven" Found in Celestial Literature. (New York Evening Post.)

Two hundred years before Christ a Chinese statesman and poet, Kia Yi by name, anticipated Edgar Allan Poe's masterpiece.

"Wherever such a bird shall enter, This sure some power above has sent her."

"So said the mystery book," to show, The human dweller forth must go— But where it did not say.

Then anxiously the bird addressing, And my ignorance confessing, "Gentle bird, in mercy deign The will of fate to me explain, Where is my future way?"

It raised its head as if 'twere seeking Then folded up its sable wing, Nor did it utter anything, But breathed a "Well-a-day!"

More eloquent than any diction, That simple sign produced conviction, Furnishing to me the key Of the awful mystery That on my spirit lay.

"Fortune's wheel is ever turning, To human eye there's no discerning Weal or woe in any state; Wisdom is to bide your fate; This is what it seemed to say In that simple "Well-a-day."

This is not very good poetry, but it is a "Raven" poem without doubt. We know that—

There n'is no news guise that it n'is old, but we should be glad none the less to know more about Kai Yi.

BOB BURNS MORE HOUSES.

Efforts to Check Exodus of Frightened Negroes From Louisiana. New Orleans, La., August 10.—Ernest F. Carl, a one-legged man, was arrested to-day, and is being held as one of those who assisted in the burning of Thomy Lafou School.

There were four negro houses in the vicinity of the school burned last night at midnight, but the police were unable to trace the origin of the fire, as the panic-stricken negroes told contradictory stories.

A well-attended mass meeting of negroes were held in the city last night, at which, among other resolutions, the following was adopted.

"We learn with regret that many of our good people are sacrificing their property, personal and real, and leaving the city and State as the result of the recent troubles through which we have passed. We see no necessity for this, feeling assured, as we do, of future protection, and because of the confidence we have in the authorities and the law-abiding citizens. Therefore, we urge them not to sacrifice their homes or other property in a reckless desire to leave the city. As a people we have suffered so much from such movements in the past that we should now guard against them with all possible caution."

"We also wish to express our sympathy to the bereaved families of the police officers who were stricken down in the discharge of their duties, as well as to those of all other innocent sufferers who were the victims of mob violence."

DEATH OF MRS. CARTER.

Mrs. T. B. Carter mother of Mrs. John E. Ray, of this city, died Monday at the home of Dr. McLean, near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and the remains were interred in the family burying ground there.

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"Some men," remarked Uncle Eben, "has jes' enough activity in 'em to keep 'em from bein' good fob hitchin' posts."—Washington Star.

ATTENTION INVENTORS.

We have received a pamphlet entitled "How to obtain Patent, Caveat, Trade-Mark and Copyright Protection, with Decisions in Leading Patent Cases," published by E. G. Siggers, one of the leading Patent Attorneys of Washington, D. C. The pamphlet contains among other things a map of Washington, and is replete with valuable information to inventors. A copy of it can be obtained free of charge, by addressing: E. G. Siggers, National Union Building, Washington, D. C.

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J. C. MATCOM, July 18, 1900—6wk Administrator.

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C. H. WATKINS, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Ira J. Honeycutt, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to make payment to the undersigned at once and to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me before May 7, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

I. J. HONEYCUTT, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of Edie Williams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Edie Williams to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of May, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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