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**EDGAR ALLAN POE WAS A MASTER CRYPTOGRAPHER AND THE FATHER OF THE DETECTIVE GENRE. POE BECAME INTERESTED IN CYPHERS AND CHALLENGED HIS READERS TO SEND HIM MESSAGES TO TRY TO STUMP HIM. A CRYPTOGRAM WAS USED IN THE SHORT STORY "THE GOLD-BUG". POE WAS PAID \$100 FOR THE STORY BY THE PHILADELPHIA DOLLAR NEWSPAPER. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN THREE INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING IN JUNE 1843. THIS WAS THE MOST HE WAS EVER PAID FOR A WORK.**

**POE (TOMAHAWK MAN) WAS RUTHLESS IN THE CRITICISM OF WRITERS OF HIS TIME. HE WAS INVOLVED IN LITERARY FEUDS DURING HIS LIFE, AND HIS CHARACTER WAS DEFAMED AFTER HIS DEATH.**

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NEW MAGAZINE.—Edgar A. Poe, Esq. assistant editor of Burton's Magazine, has issued proposals for a monthly literary journal to be published in Philadelphia to be called the "Penn Magazine." A good many pens, and much paper will be wasted upon it.

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### PERSONALS.

Emily Soldene, once well known as a burlesque actress in this country, is now said to be a dramatic critic in Australia.

Congressman and Dr. Thomas Dunn English of Newark, N. J., has two claims to distinction: He is the author of "Ben Bolt," and he once thrashed Edgar Allan Poe.

Prof. Ibrahim Hakki Bey, the Turkish Commissioner to the World's Fair, has returned to Constantinople so Americanized that his

NEEDLESS TO SAY, HIS MOST PRIVATE DIARY THOUGHTS WOULD BE ENCRYPTED.

THE ABOVE DIARY ENTRY IS A CAESAR CYPHER WITH A 3 SPACE SHIFT TO THE RIGHT.