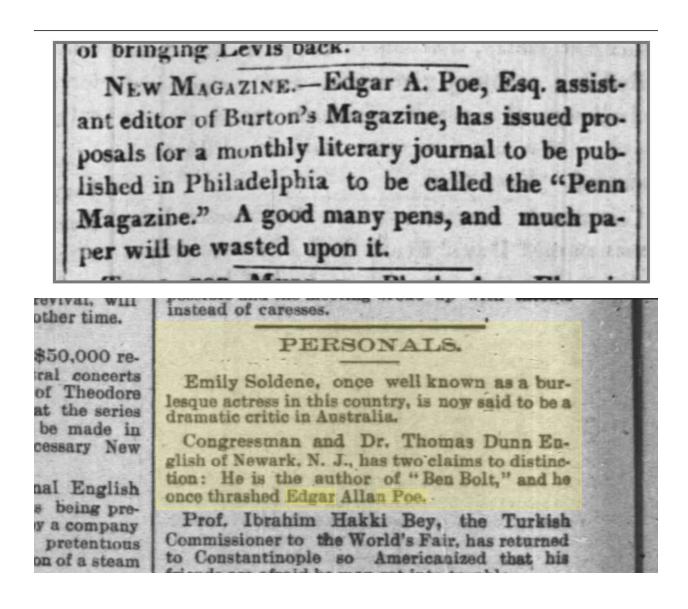
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EDGAR ALLAN POE WAS A MASTER CRYPTOGRAPHER AND THE FATHER OF THE DETECTIVE GENRE. POE BECAME INTERESTED IN CYPHERS AND CHALLENGED HIS READERS TO SEND HIM MESSAGES TO TRY TO STUMP HIM. A CRYPTOGRAM WAS USED IN THE SHORT STORY "THE GOLD-BUG". POE WAS 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.



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

THE ABOVE DIARY ENTRY IS A <u>CAESAR CYPHER</u> WITH A 3 SPACE SHIFT TO THE RIGHT.