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EDGAR ALLAN POE



EDGAR ALLAN POE
was born in Boston,
Massachusetts, Jenuary 19,
1899, the son of powertystracken setters, David and
Elizabeth Arnold Poe, then
filling an copagement in a
Boston theatre.

In the summer of 1809
David Pee died. A year and a half later, Por's
mother also died. Edgar was adopted by the
fairly wealthy but childless John and Francis

Alban. At a very youthful age. Rdgar began to write poetry, in Pétruary. 1816, Rdgar began the studies at the University of Virgrias. We become embedied in financial difficulties and the foster-their refuard to pay any of his dobts. Young Doe was presend by warrants. His foster-their mainted that Rdgar sheadow all literary ambitions and study law. Rdgar refused on the first the Alban house in Marchine of the Rdgar sheadow.

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doings and insegonage, the lost record is "Todied Bags," writer neary years later.
With the death of French Alles, a reteachitate to take just between Fee and John Alles, The latter helped Per to quit the army in order that he may late ye fee an opportunes to West Penn Military, Acedemy, On July 1 1800, he took the costs and was admissed a caude. Per cramened at the Andorny until February 18, 1831, when he was demanded of Polymary 18, 1831, when he was demanded of City and merly died of a "caid," compliance to internal act to the control of the control of the conof \$50 offered for the best short story submitted to a Helfencer paper, "The Saturday Visitor." The prior was son by Poch "Manuseript Found in a Bettle." It was his first notable success

Per became assistant edger to Thomas

White of the "Southen Literary Measurger" in the autumn of 1835 During his connection with the paper, it attracted national attracted and it is safe to say it was initially due to Pee that it became the most influential periodical of the South.

In May, 1836. Pee married Virginia Clemm. a cousin of his. He continued with the "Messenger" until 1837 and then moved his wale and her mother to Fordham, then a suburb of New York

Then followed a period of financial panie and literary work was almost impossible to obtain. Despate the family's extreme poverty. Per continued to write. Per and his motherin-law were themselves out visiting publish-

ers with stories. But all to no avail.

During the period from Jamonry, 1841, to April, 1842, Poe developed "The Murders in the Rue Morgae" and other stories of crime and detection. In June, 1842 he finally sold

Gold Bug."

In Jarrany, 1855, "The Raveti" was published in the Evening Meror. It created a fuseer. Poo's regutation immediately tools on the aspects of fam: which it never alternand lost, although he works were sever accorded their peoper voluntion during his litture.

Proc. and April 1862, and he was striped.

Pees were said in 1897 and se was structure by incoresolable greef. He took be saidy to drink said won the antageonum of society for appearing arrogant and bad-heisted. He left New York and softney more is known of him until he was found unconcous in a Baltimore street on October 6, 1849. He died the following the across on the first first.



MARTHA by Friedrich Von Flotow

LIFE AS Maid of Honor to Queen Anne of England has become menotonous to the young and beautiful

Her mand, Nancy, finds her wereing and attempts to comfoct her. Even Harriet's gay but siderly count, Sar Tristan Matklebord, finis to console her. Suddeally, they here the singing of strying-maids on their way to the Richmond Fair. Harriet decides it would be fun to disquise themselves

takes a false name. Harriet becomes
"Marths," Traism goes as "John,"
and Nanty as "Juhs."
At the fair, two farmers, Lionel and
Plunkett, want to hare serving-maids,
Lionel's father, a mysterious traveler,

ever Lious! were as trouble.

As a prank, Harriet and Nanty allow
the two farmers to have them as servants. The guls accept mency, not
knowing that this legally bands them
to serve their masters for a yes. Without delay, the pris are led off by the

Upon belt arrival at the farm, the first decide to return but are remarked in decide to return but are remarked to such the first decide to return the flowest of work and decide that it would be easier for them to start by systems. They don't know how and the two men attempt to teach them. Naxy don't have been been by uporting the first decide the first decide the first decide the first decided to the first decided t

to laugh.

Suddenly, he matches a
she is wearing Promoted by

to the position of a farm
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Lionel is deeply distressed.

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He tells Lionel that she was in th
kitchen brisking dishes and spaller
wine Plunkett and Namey start to figl
but are interrupted by the clock stril

The gris, alone for the first time, plan their escape. The thought that the Queen may learn of their escapade makes them tremble, for Trutan comes to their rescue and the "servants"

Sometime later, we find the two farmers at Huntington Park where they have come to watch the Opeys at the hunt. Purshett goes off with some friends, leaving Latert above median-

Lidy Harnet, wandering away from the royal party, coines upon Licor He, although surprised by hir dies declares his love. Ignored by hir, it reminds her that she shad borded serv ant. Frightened, abe has him arreste the given his ring to Punkett be present

The ring proves that Liberel is a trible and the state, and he is released from prince. Now Harrist feels that the can reveal her love to ham. When she does, he repeaches her Only the sting of her crucity, which his somewhat turned he mad, remains. Nancy and Plunkett, not separate by position, plan to resumit them.

Plurkett beeds Lecarl into the mode of farmers and merrymalaten The well commbered sight restores. Lacuri's mind and as instant later, he has "Martha" in his arms Plankett next Nancy acknowledges their matumi af fection and everyone sings the melody of "The Last Rose of Busimer" with these new off. "The Society In-

GREAT LIVES CLARA BARTON

Founder of the American Red Cross TN 1937, the Ohio and Minwere swept away by roaming



she identified and marked the graves of more than 12,000 solat Andersonville, Georgia,

destitute, hungry or in seed of medical cars. The Red Cross duickly came to Cross Secrety. She overvised military has of a sympathetic nation, this organization and work for the poor in the besieged cities

went to Europe and yave her efforts, she received awards from both the

hand. And always where these men and changers December 25, 1821. While still so her

earthquake and pestilence, workers of this home filled with the ambition of founding an carringuate and perment, we will be founded amore, more wan my amore and the Furthern But she found much opposition to the

Recognizing her humanitarianism. Presi- bank, think of Clara Barton, who devoted her deet Lincoln in 1865 yest has in obeyon of the life to beloing those less fortunate they haven't

At the outbreek of the Civil War, Clare resum from the American Red Cross Society the same for the Heigh Army, She served in Fushe were later, on April 12, 1912. Clean begins and on the hattlefield. In 1861, the Boston dust mounted by all the world was placed in charge of hospitals at the front. So whenever you come in contact with the as the South tried desperately to hold its in accident pervention or water safety and life saving, or in donating blood to the blood



PIONEERS OF SCIENCE ELIAS HOWE nventor of the Sewing Machine

THE BURDEN of housework has

to so to England to try and sell his to Forland Howe had a little suc-



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