GODS IN CAPTIVITY.

Idols in New York From China, Africa and India.

There are about 200 heathen idols in this city, of which the Presbyterian collection has eighty-five. These embrace idols from China, India, Mexico and Africa, and include a sufficient variety to satisfy the most pronounced heathen. A heathen god doesn't pride himself on his beauty, but relies on his horrid grotesqueness to send a chill down the backbone of his devotees. One of the three Mexican idols is of wood. The sculptor evidently used a jack knife, and gave the idol great angularity in all directions, especially at the knee and elbow joints. The arms meet in front without the intervention of hands. The body is very long and the face utterly without expression. Another Mexican specimen resembles the old Aztec deities, with heavy masses of stone carving about the head, a stern expression in the face, and vigorous ugliness strongly predominant in every feature. The third of the Mexican gods is of wood and resembles a coal heaver with a profusion of black paint on his face, heavy muscles and a garment of green cloth.

There is one African idol. Its countenance looks like a distorted negro face, with lips as if cut apart by a huge plow. The nose is of triangular shape, and the ridge extends through the forehead to the hair, which is composed of braided cords. The dress is of black and white cotton cloth, and her shoulders are covered with a cape of red flannel. The arms extend nearly to the feet and are very clumsy.

VARIOUS CHINESE GODS.

Fuh Sing is the Chinese god of literature. He is worshiped by all literary men. He is represented with one foot on the head of the sacred fish, and is evidently as much down on it as an American editor is on a fish story. He holds aloft in one hand a pen, which looks like a cigarette, and is made of paper. In the other hand is a tablet of papyrus. Unlike literary men, he is very homely. He has large ears, and has apparently just received some news and is hurrying to get it in the last edition. His left foot is raised behind him, as if in the act of running.

Lu Kung is the god of thunder. Thunder and lightning are supposed to be under his control, and he is much feared. His upper lip is constructed on the principle of a cow-catcher. The nose is chopped off squarely at the bottom. Each cheek is ornamented with a brazen spot. His ears are large and broad, and above them are two large flape like elephants' ears and red as beets. He wears a golden robe and looks generally as if he were running against a high wind. His right hand is raised, as if to touch off the thunder. Each foot has three toes, and his knees are covered with mail. He is seated in a large chair.

Prin Kil Wing, the Chinese Adam, was the first man, according to Chinese theory. He sprang out of chaos, and then remodeled the heavens and the earth. He is worshiped principally by erecters of meat sheds in China. He is seated squarely on a block, and holds one of the Chinese "diagrams," or amulets, in his hands, has a short skirt about his loins and a mantle on his shoulders. His forehead is high and streaked with black paint. His ears are large, face ifair and his hair is raised in heavy lines. Dee-Low-Koon, a baldheaded, benevolent old fellow, with long tufts of horseback whiskers, is one of the "Seen," an imaginary species of genii, of men who have become immortal and inhabit the hills. His business is to teach men to find the Elixir of Life (or to make it), or a medicine which confers immortality.

THE BUDDHIST VIRGIN.

Kevan Len is the Buddhist virgin. She is attired in gold, has a face of the color of red clay, and is under a canopy with arms resting on a balcony. Two brother gods, without names, have deep black faces, with heavy whiskers and mustaches in tufts like bogs in a swamp of inky water. One has his eyes turned downward; the other's are distended as if he had just ended a severe fit of choking. A love the one are strung a couple of black keys, and the other has ornaments of the same kind in white metal. Nearly all the Chinese gods have nicely curled mustaches. When they have whiskers they are in the tuft form, stiff as porcupine quills.

Feen-hau is the Queen of Heaven, and is very generally worshiped in China, especially by seamen. She is enshrined in every vessel, and has many temples on land. She has a gentle expression. There are several representations of her. In one she is seated in a large chair, completely filling it, and has a flat piece of wood on her head. In another she is represented in gold clothing, with her hands wrapped in a rich mantle. She has large ears, with drops, holds a cepter, and looks like a fat China woman. Kum-yam, or the Godess of Mercy, is worshiped by all classes. She is a huge female in dark red with large limbs, and is seated with a child resting on her knee. Her face has a mild expression and she is not particularly homely.

An image of Buddha, about to be consecrated when bought, was made in Siam, and cost 62½ cents in silver. The Sacred Bull is in marble, and is kneeling down. It is very heavy. No. 107 of the collection is a necklace. The Hindus think they cannot tell a lie when this is on their neck. Sing Wan San Poons is a god of riches and is a solitary character. It is said he has given the wealth of China to England, and he is therefore heartily despised. Ram, incarnation of Vishnu, is in marble. He was found in Sutledge river, near Lodiana, having been thrown there because of a broken arm. When an idol has a limb broken he is thrown away. There are four representations of the incarnations of Vishnu. One is the Boar Avatar, which is looking up, supporting the world on his snout. He has a hoggish head and a man's body. The Fish Avatar has the body of a fish with the head of a woman and four hands. He holds a scepter in his left hand and is trampling on a man. Kalch Avatar has two cepters and is four handed.—*New York Mail and Express.*

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On Monday of last week while Wm. Rampton was in George O. Clark's woods cutting stove wood, he met with a serious accident by being caught between a large oak log and a stump. The log laid up from the ground two feet in the middle, each end resting on the ground. There was a tom's weight on his right leg. No bones were broken but his limb was terribly bruised. Your correspondent and George Clark rolled the log off from him after a heavy lift.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the probate office in the city of Pontiac, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Erastus Beebe, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mark Beebe Randall, praying among other things for the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and that letters of administration of said estate may be granted to George H. Mitchell or some other suitable person as administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 21st day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Lafayette Phillips deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 16th day of March, 1887, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, in the State of Michigan, the highest bidder, on the premises, in the township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan, (unless previous to the time and place of sale a sufficient amount be bid to satisfy the amount of mortgages on said premises and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, which bid will not be accepted), on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1887, at the front door of the house on said premises, at 10 o'clock A. M., all of the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), in township two (2) north of range ten (10) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof. Dated March 15th, 1887.

ALANSON PARTRIDGE,
Administrator.
March 16th, 1887. March 17 to April 26.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by Frederick Bunnell and Sally Bunnell, his wife, of the township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan, mortgagors, to Charles S. Fay of the same place, mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of March, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Oakland on the 16th day of February, 1886, at ten and a half o'clock A. M. in liber 80 of mortgages, on pages 488 and 489, and on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of $1,000 in principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in the said mortgage has become operative.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, in the said county of Oakland, and the state of Michigan, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in the said mortgage as follows:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
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Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 28th day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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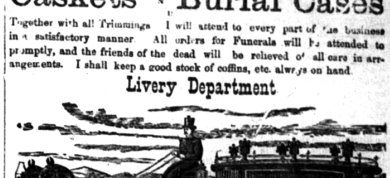

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