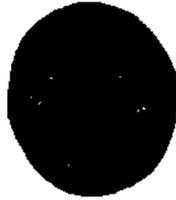


6. *Fantasia* by W. C. L. Rittershausen, at the Hague: "Though high, humble in everything."



#### A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF G. W. BAILEY.

Geo. Wm. Bailey was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 29, 1854. His mother was Ann Scheetz, a daughter of George Scheetz, and——Rittenhouse. She was born Oct. 13, 1813 and was left an orphan, and was cared for and raised by Hannah Jackson, who was, as is said, her aunt. She first married a man named Heartt, who was killed on a railroad. She married a second time, J. C. Bailey, who lived in West Chester, Pa.

The grandmother of Geo. W. Bailey, our subject, is a Rittenhouse, presumably of the line of Garrett, which would make him a descendant of the Rittenhouse family.

Mr. Bailey was in his early days obliged to be among strangers. When yet young he went to China and entered the imperial service of the Chinese government; he became known in China by the name of "Tank Kee." He commenced his career as a lecturer in the fall of 1876, and has been continually on the lecture platform since. He is gifted by nature with a wonderful memory, being a reader on all subjects, and especially a student on China. As a lecturer on China he is known throughout the world, and is a member of all the important Oriental societies in this country, as well as in Asia and Europe. His life in China fits him