

## A CHINAMAN'S ILL LUCK.

~~He Returns Home Only to Be Assaulted  
by a Burglar.~~

Sam Wah, a Chinese laundryman, returned to his place of business, 211 West Seventh street, last night at 11 o'clock after a visit to friends on East Fifth street, and found a burglar in his house. The burglar struck him on the head with a hatchet, inflicting a painful wound, and then made his escape. The Chinaman blew a police whistle for twenty minutes, he says, before a policeman arrived, then Officer McNamara appeared upon the scene and the Chinaman was taken to police headquarters, where Surgeon Iuen dressed the wound. Sam said that when he entered his house the lamp which he left lighted was out, but he went in and was met with the hatchet. When he got a light he found that his trunk and effects had been sacked and he was minus \$50, which he had saved up to take him back to the land of his birth. He could give no description of the man who assaulted him.

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