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THE ROMANCE OF A SONG.

How "Maryland, My Maryland," Became a Popular Ditty.

But few people who have listened to the beautiful and inspiring lyric, "Maryland, My Maryland," which was given birth during the first year of the civil war, know of its origin, or of the little romance attached thereto.

The verses werses were written by James R. Randall, a young sprig of the Baltimore bar, with enthusiastic Southern proclivities, and it appeared originally in the Baltimore South, June, 1861 The verses attracted no particular attention at the time, and it remained for two of Baltimore's beautiful and accomplished girls to make them into song and render them immortal.

Among the many old and prominent families of Baltimore, none were more enthusiastic in the cause of the South than the Carys. Related to the Lees, the Armisteads, and many others of the old Virginia families, their strong sympathy for the South was but natural.

The Cary mansion was only one of the many headquarters of rebeldom in Baltimore, and here deft fingers plied the needle night and day in fashioning garments to clothe scantily-clad Confederate soldiers, and which, when opportunity presented, were smuggled out of the back gate, and then in some mysterious manner found their way across the Potomac, despite the vigilance of the Federal authorities.

The presiding spirits over these assemblages at the Cary house, were the two daughters, Hetty and Jenny. Both were accomplished musicians, Jenny having a particularly fine voice.

Among other means devised to keep alive the patriotic fire of those gatherings, if not held at the Cary house, at some other, a glee club had been formed, and the boys and girls sang all the patriotic songs they could command, the girls alternating in getting up the programme.

One evening it came Miss Jenny's turn to perform this duty, and she was particularly anxious to excel all previous attempts, or to at least introduce something new, and she was at her wits' ends. In her despair she appealed to her sister for assistance, and she received it most unexpectedly. Miss Hetty had read Randall's lyric a few days before and the words had been ringing in her ears ever since, and she at once produced and began declaiming the verses.

"Lauriger Horatius," exclaimed Jenny, and in a flash the song found voice in the stirring air of this old college song, so perfectly adapted to it. That evening, when the boys and girls were assembled, the song was given with so much vigor as to attract the attention of passers-by, and for a day or two the young ladies were in mortal fear lest their patriotic zeal had jeopardized their liberties; but their fears fortunately proved groundless.

A few weeks later it was discovered that the vigilance of the Federal authorities had made it almost impossible to get the clothing, so much needed in Virginia, out of the city, and an unusually large stock had accumulated in the Cary mansion. But woman's wit and woman's will can overcome almost any obstacle, and so it did in this instance.

Young Cary was about to leave the city to go into the Confederate army. The number of trunks were too much baggage for one person to get safely out of the city without exciting suspicion; in fact, it was too much for two to claim, and the two sisters concluded to run the blockade with their brother, and trust to luck to return.

After several narrow escapes from detection the party finally reached the Potomac, and in the dead of night crossed over to the Virginia shore, and the precious trunks were safe.

But Miss Hetty had taken with her something beside the trunks, and that something was a beautiful Maryland flag, the gift of the ladies of Baltimore to the First Maryland Infantry.

This flag the young lady secreted about her person, and in addition to the discomforts of this unusual article of apparel she suffered no small amount of anxiety lest the paint, which was quite fresh, should sustain some injury, and when, immediately upon reaching the Virginia shore, she shook its folds to the breeze, great was her relief to find it uninjured.

This was the first week in July, and the young ladies were from various causes subjected to several weeks of vexatious delay before they were enabled to deliver the precious flag to the First Maryland, which in the meantime had received its baptism of fire at the battle of Manassas.

Finally, General Beauregard, who was encamped near Fairfax Court House, heard of these patriotic girls, and their desire to reach the camp of the First Maryland, and he sent a special car for them.

The party, which now included their cousin, the beautiful and gifted Constance Cary, so well known to-day to the literary world as Mrs. Burton Harrison, arrived one evening at Fairfax as the guests of Captain Sterrett, their cousin, and were soon after their arrival serenaded by the band of the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, after which, in response to a call for a woman's voice in song, Miss Jenny sang "Maryland, My Maryland." This was its first introduction to the army, and the effect was

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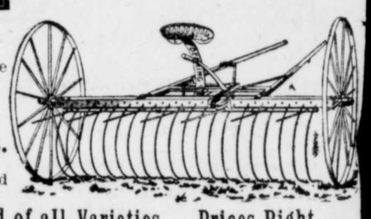

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