"I WILL KISS THE STARRY FLAG."

As a Maiden She Would Not Do It, But a Widow She Surrendered.

Messrs. Oehm & Co. have just completed a fine silk flag on a special order to which is attached a pretty romance.

A few years ago after the close of the war a young man living in a suburb of Boston, Mass., conveyed his invalid sister to the Hygea Hotel, at Old Point Comfort, hoping the genial climate would aid in the restoration of her health. The orphan children and only heirs of a wealthy leather magnate with interests in the great tanneries at Salem and leather houses in Boston, they had abundant means to entertain in lavish style, and soon were the centre of a select circle at the noted resort.

Among the most intimate friends they won by their hospitality was a Maryland girl of much grace and beauty, who was that season's belle at Old Point. The young New Englander courted her assiduously, but as she boasted that she was "a little rebel" and "would never wed a Yankee," he postponed the "popping of the question." However before parting he frankly told her that she had stolen his heart and he would never wed another.

"If you can ever kiss the starry flag," were his parting words to her. "I will fly to you from any part of the world."

"I never can," was retorted with laughter.

Years passed away. The young man's sister kept in correspondence with the charming Marylander, and finally came the news that she was married. He plunged into literature, the resort of Bostonians; traveled on the Continent; went around the world a restless wanderer; never forgetting his vow "to marry no other than she." He haunted Old Point, season after season, hoping to catch a glimpse of the eyes that had fascinated him, and a year ago heard that she was a widow, childless and penniless. Through his invalid sister he conveyed to her, after the lapse of several months, a message that brought to him a few days ago this reply, while he was in Baltimore on his way home:

"I will kiss the starry flag."

Immediately he went to Oehm & Co. and ordered an elaborate flag made—"one worthy to be kissed by a queen"—and hastened to an old mansion near Washington, where the young widow was sojourning.

"Hold it till I wire for it," was his order.

The flag is now on exhibition at Oehm's Acme Hall, gracefully draped in one of the Baltimore-street windows, and it is expected that in a short time the romance will culminate in a nuptial event that will occur under its folds, as the following dispatch is pasted on the glass in front of the flag:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28, 1895.
"Oehm & Co., Baltimore, Md.:
"Send flag April 15.
"E. C. HARRINGTON."

The flag is of the heaviest silk, one of its characteristics being that the stars and stripes are woven into it, instead of being sewn in, the usual way.

How a Boy Was Kept On A Farm.

Very often we see in the papers articles on "How to keep the sons of farmers on the farm," and how many times they are written by those who have no sons and of often by those quite unacquainted with farm requirements. I should like to tell how one New England boy was induced to become interested in farm life that perhaps other farmers may see possibilities for their sons for mutual benefit.

In 1874 my boy was given at birth ten dollars for his name, which I put at 6 per cent. interest for him. When he was eight years old he liked to help me care for the cattle, and one black steer calf he had quite a fancy for. As I at that time was in need of a few dollars which I intended to raise by selling the calf, and except for that I could keep it as well as not, I proposed to him that he buy my calf and one of our neighbor's that would match it, and so have some stock of his own—a proposition quickly accepted, and from that time with ownership came a quickened interest in alll the work of the farm, but particularly in comfort of the animals in winter and to increase productiveness of the fields in summer that he could have sufficient to feed them as he liked through the winter.

As they grew up, he broke them to drive, and from the time they were four till now they or their representatives (purchased by proceeds of their sale) have made the major part of the working team of my farm, so that what was given him as a privilege brought profit to myself as well.

As they became merchantable, they were his to sell when he chose, and the money obtained his to use—invest again or put in bank as he saw fit—generally kept invested in cattle as most profitable. Once or twice I have lent him money to buy a particular promising pair before he thought his others were quite fitted for the market, and by thus trading he has acquired the habit of judging points in cattle that some men many years his senior would be glad to possess. As he grew older I told him he might have the last two winters of his minority for himself, if he would help me summers.

As a result, I have had a good time nearly all the time since, '87 to use; it and my other neat stock has been more carefully tended, and now at his majority he has snug in the bank for saving, $500—$300 from his steers and trades, $200 from his two winters' work—not a large sum surely, but along with it a knowledge of stock, how to feed and care for it to have it thrive; habits of observation of methods of raising crops to best advantage; self-reliance as to times of changing (selling and buying) that otherwise might have taken some years after his majority to acquire. For, unfortunately, too much paternalism in private as in natural affairs does not contribute to independence of the citizen to the nation's loss. Coming years will not bring any more thorough employment probably than was often his at the end of the day's with his first pair, when he would say, "Old Nig, you're tired I know, but you must carry me home, and when we get there I will take good care of you." Suiting action to the word and mounted on his back, he would ride to the barns, where, instead of neglect and a dirty stall, as is too often the case with cattle, a careful grooming and a nice bedded stall awaited them—thrift the result.—*N. E. W., in Country Gentleman.*

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SARAH BLAKE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of October, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1894. THOMAS H. JONES,
April 6, 1894—4t. Administrator.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Andrew Woodall, Assignee,
versus
Jeremiah N. Moffett, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, No. 1132.

ORDERED, this 14th day of March, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate of Jeremiah N. Moffett and others, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of May next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,000.00.

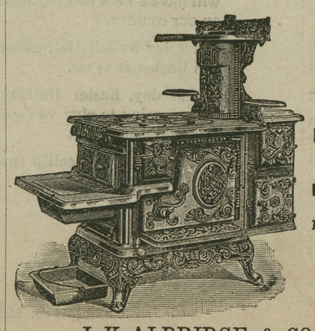
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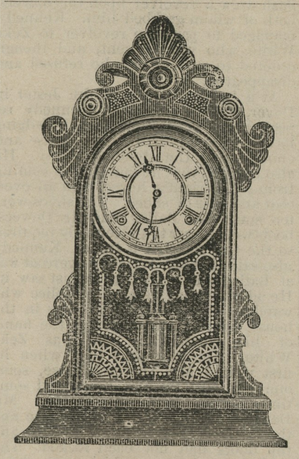
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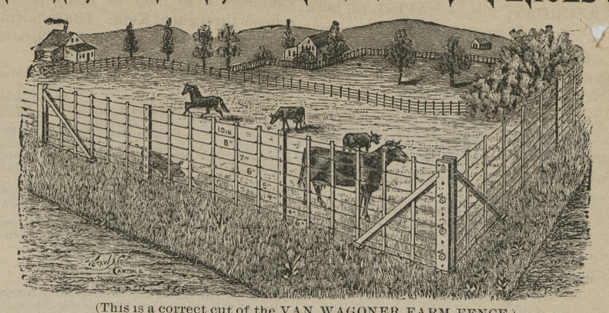
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