

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Joris was so wrapped up in his grief that he did not notice Bram was suffering also.

Hyde's brother officers held high festival to their comrade's success. To every bumper they read the marriage notice aloud, as a toast, and gave a kind of national triumph to what was a purely personal affair.

Bram would not read it at all. He was too full of shame and trouble at the event; and the moments went as if they moved on lead.

Their acquaintance had evidently advanced since that anxious evening when she had urged upon Bram the intelligence of the deal between Hyde and Nell Seungie.

It was not more than an hour or two before she came to see him. She came at once from the mystery behind the crowded place into the clearer light.

But the clock struck the hour, and the shop boy began to put up the shutters, and the old man walked to the door, taking Bram with him.

At Hyde's Manor, and Bram and Miriam in Hyde's Manor House, there was that still of preparation which indicates a departure.

CHAPTER XI.

As Joris sat smoking that night he thought over his proposal, and then for the first time it struck him that the Middleburg cup might have a peculiar significance and value to Bram.

"That is the truth; but I will tell you something, Lysbet. The Middleburg cup was given by the Jews of Middleburg to my ancestor because great favors and protection he gave them when he was mayor of the city."

Katherine stood with her child in her arms, listening to the ever fainter beat of hope. Her husband had gone back to duty, his furlough had expired, their long, leisurely honeymoon was over.

Katherine would not have been happy had the estrangement between herself and her parents continued a bitter or a silent one.

She asked her advice with all the faith of a child and the love of a daughter; and she sent through her those sweet messages of affection to her father, which she feared a little to offer without her mother's mediation.

But when she had a son, and when Hyde agreed to the boy being named George, she wrote a letter to him. The letter, full of love, starred all through with pet words, and wisely reminding him more of their own past happiness than enlarging on her present joy, made his heart melt.

"Well, Joris, a beautiful letter this is. And thou has a grandson of thy own name—a little Joris. Oh, how I long to see him! Would God he were here!"

The face of Joris was happy and his eyes shining; but he had not yet much to say. He walked about for an hour and listened to Lysbet, who, as she polished her silver, retold him all that Katherine had said of her husband's love and of his goodness to her.

"Lysbet, thinking I have been making of Katherine's marriage better than I expected, it has turned out."

"I think that Katherine has made a good marriage—the best marriage of all the children."

"Dost thou believe that her husband is so kind and so prudent as she says?"

"No doubt I have." "See, then, I will send Katherine her portion. It is for her and her children. Can I trust them with it?"

"Katherine is no waster, and full of nobleness is her husband. Write thou to him, and put it in his charge for Katherine and her children. And tell him in his honor thou trust entirely, and I think that he will do in all things right."

"What then, Joris?" "The drinking-cup of silver, which my father gave us at our marriage. It was given to my great grandfather when he was mayor of Middleburg. His name, also, was Joris. To my grandson shall I send it?"

"Oh, my Joris, much pleasure would thou give Katherine and me also! Let the little fellow have it. I will tell Katherine. But thou, too, write her a letter; for little she will think of her fortune or of the cup if thy love thou send not with them."

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"What mean you, Joris?" "I think that he loves her." "Well?" "That he would like to marry her." "Is she so fair?" "A beautiful face and gracious ways she has. Like her, the beloved Rachel must have been, I think. Why do you not stand with Bram as you stood with Katherine?"

"Little use it would be, Joris. To give consent in this matter would be a sacrifice refused. Be sure that Cohen will not listen to Bram; no, nor to you, nor to me, nor to Miriam."

He read its contents with a sad satisfaction and then locked it away until the evening hours secured him from business interruption. Then he went to his grandchild.

There was a long pause. He did not hurry her, but sat patiently waiting, with his eyes fixed upon the book in her hand.

"I do not want to marry, grandfather. I am so young. I do not know Judah Belasco."

"You shall have time, my dear. It is part of the agreement that he shall now live in New York."

"Put from your heart or fancy any other young man. Have you not thought of our neighbor, Bram Van Heemskirk?"

"He is good; he is handsome. I fear he loves me."

"You know not anything. If you choose a husband, or even a shoe, by their appearance, both may pinch you, my dear. Judah is of good stock. Of a good tree you may expect good fruit."

"Bram Van Heemskirk is also the son of a good father. Many times you have said it."

"Yes, I have said it. But Bram is not of our people. My dear, will you take your own way, or will you obey the word of the Lord?"

"My father, I will keep the promise that I made you. I will do all that you wish."

Cohen bowed his head solemnly and remained for some minutes afterwards motionless. His eyes were closed, his face was as still as a painted face. Whether he was praying or remembering, Miriam knew not. But solitude is the first cry of the wounded heart, and she went away into it. She was like a child that had been smitten and whom there was none to comfort. But she never thought of disputing her grandfather's word, or of opposing his will.

(To be continued.)

DEAD MAN MAKES TROUBLE.

Presence in Spirit Form Obnoxious to His Successor.

A colored family in Almagro has recently been broken up because of the nightly appearance of the wife's former husband, says the Danville (Va.) correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch.

The living husband decided that the dead man had the best right to the woman's presence, and he dived through the window, carrying the sash with him.

And now there will be a divorce suit, the man refusing longer to live with a woman whose dead husband visits her in the night.

A Suggestive Amendment.

A wealthy brewer in Montreal built a church and inscribed on it: "This church was erected by Thomas Nelson at his sole expense. Hebrews xi."

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS FOR WESTERN CANADA.

"There will be thousands of Americans coming up here in the spring," was the remark made by a farmer from the vicinity of Langdon, North Dakota, when he arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the capital of Western Canada, a few days since.

The impression general in the part of Dakota where I live that farmers can get from 10 to 15 cents more a bushel for wheat on the American side of the line than on the Canadian side is not prevented from turning their eyes to Canada as a place to live in.

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc. etc.

New Word Coined.

A new word, and one of the best we have seen, is offered to the public by the English press, "oysteria"; and with its suggestion of hysteria it connotes the fear of typhoid from shellfish.

Disease Cannot Be Cured

By local application of the cream they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

Longest Submarine Telephone.

The telephone cable which has just been laid between this country and Belgium, and which shortly will be opened to the public at the charge of \$a. for a three minutes' conversation, is the longest submarine telephone in the world.

Another edition of "In Merry Mood," a book of cheerful rhymes, by Nixon Waterman, has recently been published by Forbes & Co., of Boston.

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ONLY MARRIED MEN COUNT.

Woman Didn't Consider Bachelors Worthy of Notice.

The Directory man was in a reminiscent mood the other evening, and for the benefit of amused listeners recalled several pretty good stories of his experiences in getting the names of people, says the Boston Journal.

"How many?" I asked. "Was, sir."

"And his name, please?" "Patrick Doolin, sir."

"Where did he live last year?" "Nowhere, sir; nowhere."

"How can that be, madam?" I exclaimed, "he must have lived somewhere."

"Sure, an' he did not, thin," she answered with conviction; "he wasn't married till three weeks ago."

"Like Silly Sheep."

"It takes a rancher to appreciate that expression 'Like silly sheep,'" declared a Western cattleman at the Grand Union Hotel the other evening.

Napoleon's Idea of Journalism.

The worst recommendation that any man could have in Napoleon's eyes was to be a newspaper writer. Shortly after the 18th Brumaire, Table de l'Arade, who was always a favorite with the emperor, solicited an appointment for one of his acquaintances.

Puzzled Her.

Sam—"Miss Snowball am in a quandry. She has six dawgs."

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