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ROB OF THE BOWL. A LEGEND OF ST. INIGO'S.

BY JOHN P. KENNEDY.

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FRANCIS V. KING, Secy.,
Leonardtown, Md.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of the 17th, inasmuch as we would state that all interest in J. P. Kennedy's "Rob of the Bowl" is owned by the author's estate, we have had no correspondence on the subject for some years and do not know where to direct you. However, the work is now out of copyright, and there is no reason why you might not reprint it without permission.

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J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY,
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JOHN PENDELTON KENNEDY, LL. D., died Oct. 28, 1870. He graduated at the University of Maryland in 1832; was admitted to the bar in 1835; served in the Legislature in 1837-38; member of Congress 1839-42; presidential elector in 1844; member of the Board of Commissioners of the Maryland Legislature and was Speaker of the House in 1845. He was appointed Secretary of the Navy in 1846, and in 1847 he was sent to Japan as a special agent. At his death was proved of the University of Maryland, vice-president of the Maryland Historical Society, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Academy, Baltimore and trustee of the Maryland Education and Aid Fund. Was the author of several novels and of a Life of William Wirt.

(Reprint from the Lippincott edition of 1861).

PREFACE.

The tale related in the following pages refers to a period in the history of Maryland, which has heretofore been involved in great obscurity,—many of the most important records connected with it having been lost to public inspection in forgotten repositories, where they have crumbled away under the touch of time. To the persevering research of the accomplished Librarian of the State—a gentleman whose dauntless antiquarian zeal and liberal scholarship are only surpassed by the enlightened judgment with which he discharges the functions of his office—are indebted for the rescue of the remnants of these memorials of bygone days, from the oblivion to which the carelessness of former generations had consigned them. Many were irrecoverable; and was the fate of the gentleman referred to, to see them fall into dust at the moment that the long estranged light first glanced upon them.

To some of those which have been saved from this wreck, the author is indebted for no small portion of the materials of his story. In his endeavor to illustrate these passages in the annals of the State, it is proper for him to say that he has aimed to perform his task with historical fidelity. If he has set in harsher lights than may be deemed charitable some of the actors in these scenes, or portrayed in his estimates of disparagement or extenuation, beyond their deserts, the partisans on either side in that war of intolerance which disfigured the epoch of this tale, it was apart from his purpose. As a native of the State, he feels a prompt sensibility to the fame of her Catholic founders, and, though differing from them in his faith, cherishing the remembrance of their noble endeavors to establish religious freedom, with the affection due to what he believes the most wisely planned and honestly executed scheme of society which at that era, at least, was to be found in the annals of mankind. In the temper inspired by this sentiment, these volumes have been given to the public, and are now respectfully inscribed to THE STATE OF MARYLAND, by one who takes the deepest interest in whatever concerns her present happiness or ancient renown.

THE AUTHOR.
Baltimore, Dec. 1, 1868.

CHAPTER I.

No more the glazy brook reflects the day,
But choked with weeds, its waters flow away;
Along its glades a solitary guest,
The hollow sound of water guides its nest;
Amidst their desert walks the lawping flies,
And flies their echoes with unvaried cries,
Sunk are thy towers in shapeless ruin all,
And the long grass o'ersteps the mouldering wall.

THE DESERTED VILLAGE.

It is now more than one hundred and forty-four years since the ancient capital of Maryland was shorn of its honors, by the removal of the public offices, and along with them, the public functionaries, to Annapolis. The date of this removal I think is recorded as of the year of grace sixteen hundred and ninety-four. The port of St. Mary's, up to that epoch, from the first settlement of the province, comprehending rather more than three score years, had been the seat of the Lord Proprietary's government. This little city had grown up in hard-favored times, which had their due effect in leaving upon it the visible tokens of a stunted vegetation: it was gnarled and crooked, as it perked itself upward through the thorny troubles of its existence, and might be likened to the black jack, which yet retains a foothold in this region,—a scrubby, tough and hardy mignon of the forest, whose slier day of crabbid luxuriance affords a sour comment upon the nurture of its youth.

Geographers are aware that the city of St. Mary's stood on the left bank of the river which now bears the same name (though of old it was called St. George's) and which flows into the Potomac at Maryland's southern extremity of the state of Chesapeake Bay, at a short distance westward from Point Lookout; but the very spot where the old city stood is known only to a few,—for the traces of the early residence of the Proprietary government have nearly faded away from the knowledge of this generation. An acute antiquarian eye, however, may define the site of the town by the low scattered bricks which the ploughshare has mingled with the ordinary tillage

of the fields. It may be determined, still more visibly, by the mouldering and shapeless ruin of the ancient State House, whose venerable remains—I relate it with a blush—have been pillaged, to furnish building material for an unsightly church, which now obtrusively presents its mottled, mortar-stained and shabby front to the view of the visitor, immediately beside the wreck of this early monument of the founders of Maryland. Over these ruins a storm-shaken and magnificent mulberry, aboriginal, and cotemporary with the settlement of the province, yet rears its shattered and topless trunk, and daily distils upon the sacred relics at its foot, the dew of heaven—an august and brave old mourner to the departed companions of its prime. There is yet another memorial in the family tomb of the Proprietary, whose long-respected and holy repose, beneath the scant shade of the mulberry, has, within twenty years past, been desecrated by a worse than Vandal outrage, and whose lineaments may now with difficulty be followed amidst the rubbish produced by this violation.

These faded memorials tell their story like honest chronicles. And a brave story it is of hardly adventure, and many love of freedom! The scattered bricks, all mouldered in the mother-land, remind us of the lacerating of the bark, the struggle with the unfamiliar wave, the array of the wonder-stricken savage, and the rude fellowship of the first meeting. They recall the hearths whose early fires gleamed upon the visage of the bold cavalier, while the deep, unquarable faith of religion, and the impassioned instincts of the Anglo-Saxon devotion to liberty, were breathed by household groups, in customary household terms. They speak of sudden alarms, and quick arming for battle,—of stout resolve, and still stouter achievements. They tell of the victory won, and quiet gradually confirmed,—and of the increasing rapture as, day by day, the settler's hopes were converted into realities, when he saw the wilderness put forth the blossoms of security and comfort.

The river penetrates from the Potomac some twelve miles inland, where it terminates in little forked bays which wash the base of the woody hills. St. George's Island stretches half across its mouth, forming a screen by which the course of the Potomac is partly concealed from view. From this island, looking northward, up St. Mary's river, the eye rests upon a glittering sheet of water about a league in breadth, bounded on either shore by low meadow grounds and cultivated fields fringed with borders of forest; whilst in the distance, some two leagues upward, interlocking promontories, with highlands in their rear, and cedar-crowned cliffs and abrupt acclivities which shut in the channel, give to the river the features of a lake. St. Inigo's creek, flowing into the river upon the right hand, along the base of these cliffs, forms by its southern shore a flat, narrow and grass clad point, upon which the ancient Jesuit House of the patron saint whose name distinguishes the creek, throws up, in sharp relief, its chateau-like profile, together with its windmill, its old trees, barns and cottages,—the whole suggesting a resemblance to a strip of pastebord scenery on a prolonging and slender base line of green.

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Returning steamer will leave Benedict (weather permitting) Friday, 12 noon, stopping as follows: Holland Point, Trent Hall, Duke's, Williams, Forrest's, Parker's, Jones, Sotterley, Sollers, St. Leonard's, Solomon's Island, 5.30 p. m., Millstone, 6 p. m., Cove Point, Governor's Run, 6.30 p. m., Plum Point, 9 p. m., Fair Haven, 10 m. Arriving in Baltimore next morning.

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Returning steamer will leave Lyon's Creek (weather permitting) Monday, 7.30 a. m., stopping as follows: Nottingham, 9 a. m., Ferry Landing, White's Landing, Lower Marlboro, 10 a. m., Magruder's Ferry, Holland's Cliffs, Deep Landing, Trueman's Point, Litch's, Holland Point, Benedict, 12 noon, Trent Hall, Duke's, Williams, Forrest's, Parker's, Jones, Sotterley, Sollers, St. Leonard's, Solomon's Island, 5.30 p. m., Millstone, 6 p. m., Cove Point, Governor's Run, 8 p. m., Dare's, 8.20 p. m., Plum Point, 9 p. m., Fair Haven, 10 p. m., arriving in Baltimore next morning.

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