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JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.

Joel Chandler Harris, who is dead at the age of 60, will be remembered for many generations as the creator of "Uncle Remus" and all that the name implies.

No man excelled Mr. Harris in portraying the Southern darkey. As a youth he had witnessed Sherman's march to the sea, and he was able to bring a store of reminiscences to his formal fiction.

Millions of children in America, in England, in far off India and in the antipodes, wherever the English language is understood, have been delighted beyond measure by the inimitable doings of Bre'r Rabbit, Bre'r Wolf, Bre'r Fox, Bre'r Mink and the rest of that wonderful company. Dialect has not stood in the way of appreciation, whether in the North or in the South, in the East or in the West. All sorts and conditions of people will mourn the death of this kindly man, who has been privileged to contribute more to the world's stock of happiness than can easily be calculated.

Children will feel a loss in the departure of that friend of childhood who exerted himself without stint for their entertainment. Their elders must join in the regret, as they look wistfully back on their earliest acquaintance with "Uncle Remus," an acquaintance which men and women have rejoiced to renew as one of the pleasures of parenthood. The place of Joel Chandler Harris among American writers is assured, and it is unique. He was the Homer of the Southern darkey, the master and creator of unparalleled folklore.

Mr. WRIGHT is the third Democrat to enter the Roosevelt Cabinet. But Mr. Straus had held office under President McKinley since he had under President Cleveland, and Mr. Morton had never held any office or figured at all in politics. Mr. Stanton was a Buchanan Democrat so far as the public was aware when President Lincoln's nomination of him to be Secretary of State "fell like a bombshell" in the Senate, as a contemporary account records.—Philadelphia Record.

It now appears highly probable that William J. Bryan, the able, eloquent, and honest statesman that he is will be nominated for the Presidency at the Denver convention. This paper has not been a Bryan supporter for the nomination. If he is nominated, however, as soon as he is then he is our man "from the word go." And we readily agree that the experienced and far-sighted leaders and councilors who advocate his nomination may be entirely right, but this fact if it be a fact does not debar us from having an opinion nor deny us the right to express it. We have expressed our choice and opinion and that ends it.

CANDIDATE Sherman has long been known as "Sunny Jim," but he will not be much of a force in this campaign.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS.

Quaint and Curious Items From Everywhere.

James Hunter, of Medford, N. J., packed a wound in his foot with shoemakers wax and shortly afterward lockjaw developed.

Two small teeth were found in the appendix of Mark Carberry, of Staron, Pa., aged 17, by surgeons, who said the boy swallowed the teeth when a child. He had suffered long from a gnawing pain in the lower bowels.

A pretty young woman who smokes gold-tipped cigarettes on the boardwalk at Atlantic City and tosses samples of the cigarettes to women in rolling chairs is attracting attention and giving the police uneasiness.

Boys have accepted the offer of the Essex county (N. J.) Shade-Tree Commission to pay 10 cents a can for caterpillars, and are making money.

The town of New Oxford, Pa., suffered a water famine because skunks were drawn into the pipes at the pumping station.

Miss Margaret Stevenson and Lewis Plencick, of Chester, Pa., refused to go to a parsonage to be married in a carriage drawn by two black horses.

Miss Anna Rubright, of Delmont, Pa., mother of 18 children, took 14 of them to Washington for a sight-seeing trip, but the President was absent.

The heat was so great the other day in Pitsburg that the oil in a wagon belonging to the Waterbury Oil Company standing in the street was ignited.

H. T. Plante, a fireman in Pitsburg, helped Miss Elizabeth Culbertson, of Wooster, and a stranger to him, to find her dog. The two fell in love at first sight, and when the dog was restored were married without delay.

A man in Indiana led a double life on \$10 a week, and yet some people tell us that the price of living is going up.

The Philadelphia child who fell down stairs without waking is going to make a first-class citizen of that community when he grows up.

A mountain railroad reported, the other day, that it had lost a train of cars, locomotive and crew. Any one finding it may keep the passengers as a reward.

The little three-year-old Spanish crown prince has been enrolled in a regular regiment and is now a soldier. It may seem a very early age for his military career to begin, but he is already accustomed to arms.

The medal for honesty goes to the man in La Crosse, Wis., who hunted up the heirs of a woman to whom he had been owing a board bill for 25 years and paid it in full.

Eight weasels attacked a cow near Hanover, Pa., and farmers were compelled to kill several before the animals gave up the fight.

When the high water in the Mississippi subsided, \$5,000 worth of pearls were picked up at Prairie du Chien, and valuable finds were made at Genoa, Lansing, Victoria, and other places in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mary Hunter, of Zion City, Ill., who is trying to starve her self to death, has been arrested, and nurses and physicians at a Chicago hospital will force her to take food.

A bloodhound kept in the county jail at Mount Holly, N. J., to run down murderers went mad and attacked the keeper.

The Ohio man who was recently tried for lunacy because he insisted on paying his outlawed debts should have gotten his creditors on the jury.

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ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

Former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, who served with Mr. Cleveland during his second term, will contest for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois at the primaries on August 8. He was born on October 23, 1835.

The Ancient Art Helping yourself

EVER go to a Sunday School picnic when you were a boy? Course you did. Remember how all the women folks used to spread the tablecloths and to end on the grass, then dump 'em thick with the best eatables you ever ate? My! Fried chicken about every two feet, with roll jelly cake in between. Well, yes!

Recollect how the Superintendent would stick his handkerchief under his collar and say cheerfully: "Now all help yourself!" Then everybody fell to and helped himself. If you were a timid boy and held back till all the chicken was gobbled up, you regretted it—you regret it still. You didn't help yourself, and nobody else helped you.

Remember that picnic when the gang of fellows from the city happened along and lit into the fried fowl? City chaps are always hungry. They helped themselves, and there was not anything left for the town boys but the bones.

Life is a picnic. Not a Sunday School picnic—not exactly. But it's a picnic dinner all the same. The feast is spread for you. Everybody help himself now!

Suppose you're a merchant in this town. There's fried chicken and roll jelly cake all around you, but you let the city crowd come in and snatch it right from under your nose. All you get is the bones and scraps.

The city fellows are helping themselves. They reach out long fingers—the mail order monthly, and the price catalogue—and pick up the choice bits. Why don't you try a few fingers of advertising in your local paper, dive in ahead of the gang from the outside, get there first and help yourself to the chicken?

MORAL:—Our advertising rates are low and furnished on application.

MY LITTLE SHIP. It's I stand watching, watching, across the waters gray Where the old, old ships come slowly home and the young ships sail away.

Where the old, old ships come slowly home, borne on the tireless sea; But when will the little ship I sent come sailing back to me?

Never you saw a ship so brave, with her colors flying far, And the shining swell of her wind-filled sails as white as the breakers are!

Straight she rode in her gallant pride in the glow of the windy dawn, And I watched till my eyes were hot with tears the way that my ship had gone.

The days are long, and the nights are dear, but I've taken Hope for my friend, And we wait in the curve of the harbor bay till the voyage shall have an end.

We wait in the curve of the harbor bay—never our hearts may tire, Benter the sight of the eyes that see than the wandering of desire!

AND now somebody declares that Mr. John D. Rockefeller is a socialist. He isn't drinking, however, at all, my friend.

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