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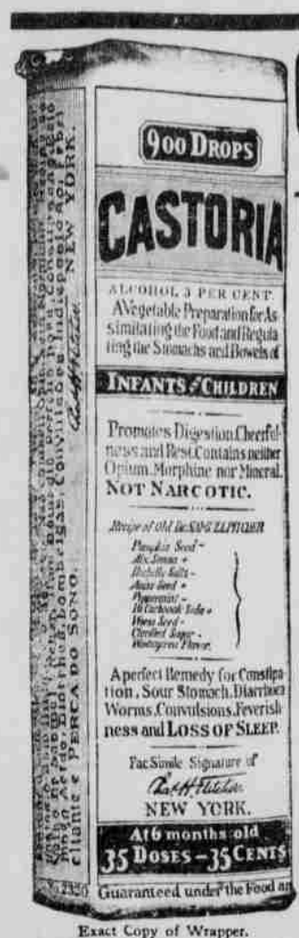


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## LIFE AND DEATH.

**I Have Loved My Lord. I Have Served His Cause. What Should I Fear?**

The traveler was weary with the journey, and paused a little while by the path to rest. As she sat there one approached and said:

"Thou has only a little farther to go?"

"A little farther," she answered.

"Art thou not weary with the journey?" asked her new companion.

"Yes, I am. But the journey on the whole has been pleasant, and I would not have missed it. I have had many friends and much joy, and great interest in doing my Lord's work."

"Where are thy friends now?"

"Some of them have gone on before me. The others have been with me until a moment ago. I can hear their pleasant voices and almost see them yet."

"But now thou art alone. Art thou not afraid for the rest of the way to go alone?"

"Nay, but I am not entirely alone. One is with me still. His name is Jesus Christ, and he has promised never to leave me desolate."

"I know that One," spoke her companion gently. "I went with Him over the last of His way, and now I am come to be thy companion also. Shall we walk on together?"

"Dost thou truly know the way?" asked the traveler softly.

"Yea, I have been over it with every mortal since man began to journey over this road. Thou art not afraid?"

"Nay, what should I fear? I have loved my Lord. I have served His cause. He has given unto me eternal life. What should I fear?"

"What indeed?" said her companion, as the traveler rose, and the two proceeded until they came quite suddenly to a gateway, wherein stood a glorious One holding out a welcome hand.

"This," said her companion, "is one of the Angels of Life. He will usher thee into the presence of God." And as he spoke, he vanished.

"Tell me," asked the traveler as she took the hand of the Angel of Life, "who was that who has just departed?"

"That," said the Angel of Life, smiling "was death."

"That Death?" she said; "I took him to be my friend."

"And was he not?" said the Angel, smiling again. "Has he not brought you to me, and am I not a'so your friend?"

"Yea," said the traveler, joyfully, as she entered into the glories of Paradise with the Angel of Life, singing, "O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"


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If there were no fools in the world lawyers would die of starvation.


### The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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## JULIAN HARRIS SUCCEEDS FATHER AS EDITOR OF MAGAZINE

JULIAN HARRIS

**Who Succeeds His Father, Joel Chandler Harris, Editor of Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine**

Julian Harris, son of Joel Chandler Harris, succeeds his father as editor of UNCLE REMUS'S—THE HOME MAGAZINE, retaining also his original position as general manager. Don R. Mempha, who has already made a national reputation through his editorials, poems and short stories, is to continue as associate editor of the Magazine.

From his childhood, Julian Harris has been the comrade of his father, and he was the organizing spirit of the Magazine.

When 17 years of age, the younger Harris became a reporter for the Atlanta *Herald*. A year later he became connected with the Atlanta *Constitution*, and when 20 years of age he went to Chicago and became assistant Sunday editor of the *Times-Herald*. He returned to Atlanta to become night editor of the *Constitution* when 21 years of age, and two years later was promoted to the managing editorship of that paper—a distinction probably unprecedented for a man of his years in the history of Southern journalism. He is the author of a play soon to be staged by Nixon & Zimmerman, and has written a number of short stories, descriptive articles and essays.

He is his father's literary executor, and not only are "Uncle Remus's" last writings in his possession, but through his collaboration with his father on two important unpublished works—which will be given to the public during the year—and his intimate acquaintance with the purposes and ideals of his father, he is eminently fitted to carry out the cherished plans of the founder of the Magazine.

## ONLY A SONG.

It was only a simple ballad,
Sung to a careless throng;
There were none that knew the singer
And few that heeded the song.
Yet the singer's voice was tender
And sweet as love untold;
Surely those hearts were hardened
That it left still hard and cold.

She sang of the wondrous glory
That touches the woods in Spring;
Of the strange, soul-stirring voices
When the hills break forth to sing;
Of the happy birds, low warbling
The requiem of the day;
And the quiet hush of the valleys
In the dusk of the gloaming gray.

And one in a distant corner—
A woman worn with strife—
Heard in that song a message
From the Springtime of her life,
Fair forms rose up before her
From the midst of vanished years;
As sad memories stole o'er her
Her eyes were veiled in tears.

Then, when the song was ended,
And hushed the last sweet tone,
The listener rose up softly,
And went on her way alone.
Once more to her life of labor
She passed; but her heart was strong,
And she prayed: "God bless the singer,
And, oh! thank God, for the song."

## OUR GRANDMOTHER.

Dear grandmother, there was no brow more beautiful than thine,
Thy loving spirit showed itself in every wrinkled line.
The softest word of thy sweet voice bade all our trouble cease;
The gentle look of thy meek eyes was full of faith and peace.
Thou wast so patient, day by day, so far from drear complaining
We never knew when, in thy life, 'twas stormy, dark, or raining.

We never knew when thou wert sad, for on thy radiant face
The features always wore a smile of calm and saintly grace.
We saw no cloud, we found no shade that told of pain or fear;
Thy noble heart kept to itself the bitter, secret tear.
And well we know that thou didst hide from us thy grief and sorrow;
That thou didst hush thy sighs lest they might cloud our bright tomorrow.

O cherished one, we cannot feel that thou art far away.
The night of darkness only falls to measure day from day;
And so the shade that hides thy smile, that was of angel worth,
Is but the shade measuring out the heavens from the earth.
God only takes to hold more dear the loved ones He has given;
And thou art still our grandmother—our grandmother in heaven.

### A GOOD REASON.

"Why can't you come and give that address you promised the club on good advice to henpecked husbands?"

"Because my wife won't let me go out of nights."—Baltimore American.


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Patrick—O, bless thim, yer honor, but he's not as dhry as the other was was.—Tatler.

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He Wanted to Know.

The Lawyer—What's that?

Client—I see, by a letter whose in some is only X cents a week be used for breach of promise?—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The Trouble.

"What's the matter, darling?"

"Oh, mamma! I think I've got a frog in my throat."

"A Heavy Plunger."

Wisdom of the Young.

"Dear me, what an awful toothache you must have!"

Kid (thickly)—Toothache nuthin'! I ain't got no pockets in dis suit of clothes an' have to carry me baseball in me mouth!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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## THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

**Its Varied Beauties Described in a Burst of Rhetoric**

I have read of the wonders of the ancient world, the hanging gardens of Babylon, which Nebuchadnezzar reared in graceful terraces high above the brazen gates of the city to remind his Median wife of her mountain home, and I have read in the "Odyssey" of that land of delight, the island of the lotus eaters, of which Tennyson draws this beautiful picture:

How sweet it were, hearing the downward stream, with half shut eyes, to ever seem falling asleep in a half dream!

But certainly the garden spot of the modern world is in the Mississippi valley, with its sun kissed mountains and broad, rolling prairies; the paradise of the twentieth century civilization there in our magnificent, fertile and majestic Missouri, with her blue sky, her pellucid streams, her balmy air, her gorgeous sunsets and her everlasting hills. We may visit the famed galleries of the world and feast our aesthetic taste upon the masterpieces of Raphael, Rembrandt and Angelo, Reynolds and Van Dyck, but no painter's brush ever has or ever can produce on canvas half the glory and majesty and sublimity of an autumn sunset in the Ozark hills, with the golden sunlight gilding the treetops and throwing over and about the variegated foliage its soft mellow radiance.

Beethoven and Mozart, Mendelssohn and Handel and Wagner have poured forth a flood of melody and harmony which will delight the ears of mankind while civilization lasts, but it can never inspire that feeling of buoyancy and exhilaration, that bubbling joy and gladness, which is felt by the barefoot boy as he listens to the morning song of the mocking bird, the robin and the lark as they flit from limb to limb, while the sunlight glistens on the dew and the very air he breathes is full of life and gladness.—From Speech of Robert Lamar of Missouri in House of Representatives.


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