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JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND.

"Uncle Remus," the Children's Friend, is No More—Funeral Sunday.

Atlanta, Ga., July 5.—Joe Chandler Harris, journalist and author of the Uncle Remus stories, died Friday night at 8 o'clock at his home, "Snap Bean Farm," in West end. He was buried this afternoon in Westview cemetery.

The noted author was surrounded by all the members of his family, who had realized for several days that death was inevitable. He was totally unconscious for twelve hours preceding his death. Cirrhosis of the liver finally developed uremic poisoning and the case became hopeless.

Realizing that the end was near, Uncle Remus was genial and resolute he made no attempt to conceal his belief concerning himself from the members of his family. His irresistible humor, his indomitable good spirits never deserted him. The old playful, whimsical manner in his intercourse with the family was preserved until he sank into final unconsciousness.

For a month Uncle Remus had been feeling poorly. Before that, for a long time, he was just tolerable. For the past week he has been gradually sinking.

Bre'r Rabbit hiding in the hedge of rose bushes on "Snap Bean Farm" knew that something was wrong. With an intuition born of intelligence above that of the other animals he knew that his friend was mighty sick. Bre'r Fox off in the thicket, heard that the old man would come out and talk them no more.

They quieted the children at their play, as they awaited news from the darkened bed chamber. Madame Wrenn, who had builded her nest in the mail box, defying

the laws of Uncle Sam and the convenience of the family stoped in her busy hunt for her young ones' next meal.

The mocking birds stilled her thrilling notes and listened for the final summons. She had known Uncle Remus for a friend, and for him she had interpreted the vast silences of the night. Of her song he had written, "The music fills one with the delicious feeling of restfulness which causes a child in the middle of the night watches to awake and kiss its mother and sink back to slumber."

Even the noisy, contentious English sparrows, for whom the owner of "Snap Bean Farm" had less sympathy than for any of the critters were quietly sympathetic in the solemn hour that marked his passing.

Cleveland's Cabinet.

Rochester Herald.

Many of the members of the late President Cleveland's Cabinet survive, men of high repute in professional and private life. Ten names may easily be reached—Richard Onley, Don M. Dickinson, Judson Harmon, John G. Carlisle, David R. Francis, Norman J. Colman, William F. Vilas, Hoke Smith, Charles S. Fairchild and Hilarr A. Herbert.

To the Democratic Voters of Person County:

I beg leave to announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of Treasurer of Person County.

In this connection I beg to thank the voters of Person County for their support of me in the past and to assure them that if renominated and re elected, I shall as heretofore seek to faithfully and impartially perform the duties pertaining to the office of Treasurer.

Yours very truly,
J. S. CLAYTON.

BRYAN WAVE SWEEPS ALL BEFORE IT.

The Situation as Seen the Last Strenuous Day Before the Democratic National Convention—Deliberations Will Begin Today With Contest for Second Place Wide Open.

Denver, Col., July 6th.—Above the hub bub of this last strenuous day before the Democratic National Convention, these main developments of the day stand out prominently.

The wave of Bryan sentiment has increased to apparently overwhelming and irresistible proportions and the nomination of the Nebraskan seems now assured beyond any reasonable doubt, unless soon unlooked for reversal of present conditions occurs.

All efforts to unite on a vice-president have proved futile, and the convention will begin its deliberations tomorrow with the contest for second place wide open.

A majority of the Pennsylvania delegation in caucus named Colonel James M. Guffey as national committeeman in open defiance of Mr. Bryan's demand for his displacement, and on the heels of Guffey's stinging public arraignment of Bryan as a "hopocrite, ingrate and falsifier." A minority of the Pennsylvania delegation held a rump caucus, which sought to depose Guffey from leadership and install James Kerr, a Bryan man, as Pennsylvania's leader.

The New York delegation appointed a committee of ten to draft a platform and named Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic bearer of 1904, as the New York representative on the platform committee.

The New York caucus was silent on the presidential and vice-presidential situation and New York still fails to show her colors.

The Democratic national committee held its first meeting to consider contests, which resulted in the dismissal of Senator McCarren's New York contests and the seating of Roger Sullivan, Illinois' delegate.

The foregoing are only the main features of an eventful day marked by the culmination of that noisy demonstration which ushers in a national convention, with delegations and their hosts of followers pouring into town, with bands and marching clubs vieing in turbulent demonstration, and with streets and hotel lobbies filled with crowds. Amid all this confusion the men of action have worked unceasingly. Most of the States effected their organization, electing members of the committees, which will serve tomorrow. Aside from the many private conferences over candidates and platform, the day has been one of preparation and business detail for the coming assemblage.

PLEASANTS—HALL WEDDING.

On Tuesday afternoon June the thirtieth a beautiful home marriage was celebrated when Mr. E. Y. Pleasants led to the altar Miss Pearl Hall, the eldest daughter of Mrs. R. J. Hall.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with banks of ferns, potted plants and soft lights that made it a convertible Eden.

Promptly at 6 o'clock under the

artistic touch of Mrs. W. B. Allen came the strains of Mendellshon's Wedding march.

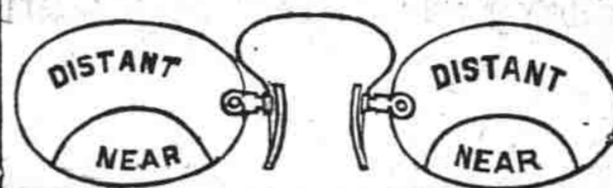
In full dress the ushers Mr. W. R. Woody and Howard Hester entered, followed by two little flower girls, Ruby Hall and Bertha Lea dressed in white organdie with their arms laded with pink flowers. Next came the groom with his best man Dr. B. R. Long, followed by the bride handsomely dressed in white silk with veil carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns, with Miss Ethel Newton as maid of honor.

Rev. G. T. Watkins in an impressive manner spoke the words "Till death do we part." Then came showers of rice and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant left on the 7:54 train for Asheville.

Toxaway and other resorts. After July the 8th they will be at home in Raleigh where Mr. Pleasant is engaged in the prosperous business as a undertaker and embalmer. The bride is a very popular and attractive young lady. The many and handsome presents received attest the popularity of the young people.

The out of town guests were Mr. W. L. Fowlks and Mrs. Julia Thomas of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pulliam, Mrs. E. C. Pulliam and Miss Virgie Cumbie of Omega Va., Miss Leila Dunn of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler and daughters of South Boston and Mr. C. T. Hall of Texas and Mr. R. W. Weatherford of So. Boston.

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