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### JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.

#### The Way He Came to Write His "Uncle Remus" Stories.

Many great works of genius, as is well known, have been produced by accident, and an author is seldom the best judge of his own work. When Joel Chandler Harris wrote the first of his "Uncle Remus" stories and presented it for publication he did so with a hundred misgivings. He was not sure that his venture in negro folklore would prove successful. He could not know that they would bring him worldwide fame.

At the time described Mr. Harris was a young man of twenty-eight, employed on the Atlanta Constitution. Sam W. Small, afterward a revivalist, who had been writing for the same paper a popular column of negro story and dialect, had just resigned from the staff. The managing editor of the Constitution, wishing to continue the feature, said to Harris one day: "Joel, it seems to me you could do that sort of thing to a tee. See if you can't turn in something tonight."

The young writer's memory flitted back to his early days on a plantation. All the quaint settings of negro life—the little cabins, the fiddling darkies, the wrinkled story teller, the black "mammys," the noisy corn shuckings, the bobtailed rabbits disappearing along the road—came hurrying from the past. Late that afternoon he turned in his copy. The next day his reputation was made.—Current Literature.

### TIPPING IN BOHEMIA.

#### Even the Street Car Conductor Expects His Gratuity.

In the city of Prague a tip to the tramway conductor is considered de rigueur. The orthodox tip consists of but 2 heller, or two-tenths of a penny, yet as "strap banging" is allowed for in considering the carrying capacity of the car the conductors should have got a goodly pocketful of the minimum coin by each day's end.

Tipping, it was ascertained in another of Bohemia's larger towns, is so fully recognized that the head waiter at a cafe pays a rental for his post, supplies all the journals for the coffee room and looks after the other waiters and then makes an income larger than that of a university professor, all out of his tips.

After supper at one of the delightful open air cafes of the capital it was found that approximately one should give a half krone (fivepence) to the head waiter who took payment, twopence to the underwaiter who brought the viands and a halfpenny to the boy who brought—and even brought again as one glass was finished—the beer.—London Chronicle.

### Don't Say Cologne.

She sprinkled eau de cologne liberally in the bath of pink marble. "It is this perfume," she said learnedly, "which makes us think that the town of Cologne must be scented. Johann Maria Farina invented 200 years ago in Cologne a perfume made of the oils of neroli, citron, bergamot, orange and rosemary. He called the perfume after his city, eau de Cologne—water of Cologne. By the same token, had he been a Londoner, he'd have called it eau de London. In that case the illiterate would now think London a scented city, and instead of saying correctly, 'Put a few drops of perfume on my handkerchief,' they would say, 'Put a few drops of London on it.' In fact, it is a very vulgar and silly error to call all perfumes cologne. You might as well call them Chicago or Denver."—New York Press.

### No Satisfaction.

The Editor—Eh, what's wrong? The Correspondent—In that letter of mine that you printed this morning several gross errors were permitted to appear. Look at this. I wrote "Nobody has any desire to impeach the rugged quality of Mr. Skimmerhorn's honesty," and you turned "honesty" into "hosiery." Look at it!

"I see it. And, what's more, I s nothing wrong about it. Anything else?" "Yes, here's another. This is what wrote: 'Mr. Skimmerhorn's ripe experience and his respect for honor must not be forgotten.' And you speak here of his 'tripe experience' and his 'respect for Homer'!"

"Yes, that's so. And they're both highly commendable virtues. Good morning, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Hairy Fad.

"Mr. Cleveland" said a Princeton lecturer, "had little sympathy with the rush and hurry that the American business man so complacently affects, no sympathy with train and bustle, and with the lunch table telephone, the letter photograph and the other bluffs."

"I'm a rusher," Mr. Cleveland once said to me. "What's the matter with a great deal more? It wasn't always in such an awful hurry."—Washington Star.

### The More Mistake.

"Which would you call more notable, the prima donna's debut or her first well?"

"Her farewell. Wouldn't you?" "Don't know that I would. She can make but one debut."

### One Thing Left.

Elderly Uncle—Spent your entire patrimony, have you, Archibald? Gone through everything? Scapegrace Nephew—Yes, uncle; everything but the bankruptcy court.—Chicago Tribune.

A woman may not be logical when she undertakes to argue, but if she is only pretty enough that doesn't make any earthly difference.—Somerville Journal.

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Our lines have been greatly strengthened and augmented with many styles not heretofore shown in our READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT, with a special view to showing a most handsome and complete assortment during our WEEK OF THE RACES. ABOUT FIFTY NEW SUITS greatly add to the charm of our matchless display.

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Handsome Messaline Satins, 27 inch, at \$1.00 per yard

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In every separate article you wish to buy this season our complete stock offers you a greater variety and better values than you can possibly find elsewhere. Styles that come from our store are always absolutely correct.

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All the charming new creations from Chicago and New York. Every stunning Parisian innovation. The smartest new effects are now on display in our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Striking New Satin Hats Handsome wing and feather effects. A large assortment of ostrich plumes—a great variety of novelty and Persian bands—a new lot of buckles and ornaments make it a pleasure to select from our stock. Give us the courtesy of a call.

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### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.  
Fruits of all kinds at all times at Huber's.  
Always at your feet—at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.  
Best shoe repairing at Viersen & Standish shoe hospital on B street W.  
Dr. Hare examines eyes free, and guarantees satisfaction in fitting glasses.  
Godfrey & Co. are operating a feed mill. See them for feed of all kinds at right prices.  
Dr. J. Elsie Logan, in postoffice building. Office phone 305; residence phone 45, Palmer hotel.  
Double-strength "Heinz" vinegar, imitated by all—equaled by none, for sale by Wagner & Stokes.  
Patronize home industry by smoking "Commercial Club", 10 cent cigar and the "Smoke", 5 cent cigar.  
We take pleasure in showing our goods—because we believe in them. Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.  
Pickles like mother used to make require the use of our kind of spices.  
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.  
A representative of the Davidson Floral Co. of Holdrege was in town, yesterday, to reestablish an agency in the city.  
Going some now-a-days at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor, because people are finding out some things about shoes they never knew before.  
We never get too old to learn—and many people are learning that the best repair work is being done at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.  
If you want a screen that is superior in every way to a factory made screen and at the same price, then leave your order with C. W. GRAVES.  
There will be a very interesting Epworth League service, Sunday evening, Sept. 27th at 7:00 o'clock, led by Miss Ora Stewart and Mrs. William Raine. Topic, "The Christian Sabbath."  
Mrs. Henrietta Davis, of Stratton, has sued the C. B. & Q. R. Co. for \$2,000.00. Job Davis was run over and killed January 10, 1908. E. B. Perry of Cambridge is the prosecuting attorney.—Culbertson Banner.  
A special rate of 50 cents for the Daily State Journal from now until after election is the best newspaper offer made. Send 75 cents if you want the Sunday also. No matter what other papers you have been reading you should take advantage of the Lincoln Journal's cut-price offer.

THE TRIBUNE—all home print.  
Everything in drugs. McConnell.  
Mary Harrison, nurse. Phone black 236.  
Use McMillen's liver granules and be well.  
Kodaks and kodak supplies. McConnell.  
Prunes in 25-pound boxes at \$2.25 per box. Huber's.  
Guaranteed work-shoes at Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.  
Remember—cash discount checks at Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.  
One Minute washers.  
McCook HARDWARE Co.  
Our Colorado peas, corn, etc., are as near perfection as it is possible to approach in canned goods. Huber.  
The recently created drought in the redlight region has occasioned a thirst of no small proportions for grape juice.  
Ox-bloods and tans—correct footwear for fall and winter—shown in many exclusive creations at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.  
If you don't know where the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor is, ask some one. It will be money in your pocket and comfort to your feet.  
We used great care and our best judgment in selecting our school shoes. Result—you get the benefit by trading at Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.  
Culbertson high school has no football eleven and hence cannot entertain McCook high school football challenge, but they intimate a willingness to interest our boys at base ball at any time.  
A boiler has been added to the equipment of the portion of the Union block owned by C. F. Lehn, and he will provide steam for both of his buildings hereafter,—the electric light company no longer selling steam for heating purposes as it has in years past.  
Our new cash register certainly is a beauty—in more ways than one. The most beautiful feature of it is that it prevents mistakes, which is only more proof that we want to give people the best that can be obtained—nothing too good at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.  
It is the experience of many farmers in this vicinity, that early fall plowing is best. These farmers get onto the ground with a Moline or some other good gang or sulky plow just as soon as possible after harvest, so the soil may be in proper condition to receive the seed. H. P. Waite & Co. can fit you out with the best plows.

Gerver's First Settler Dead.  
William Relph, Gerver precinct's first settler, died on September 19th, 1908, in Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, where his remains were buried on Monday, September 21st, Elder H. H. Berry of our city officiating at the services in the church at Cedar Bluffs and burial being made under auspices of the Grand Army post of Danbury of which deceased was a member.  
Deceased was born in Center county, Pennsylvania; July 19, 1830. He was 69 years and 2 months old. He was married to Rebecca Jane Adams in Wea Plains, Tippecanoe county, Indiana, June 1, 1861. Ten children were born to them, six daughters and 4 sons, 9 surviving together with the wife. The eldest daughter is buried in Gerver precinct, where she died February 16, 1883. Seven of the children and between 40 and 50 grandchildren attended the funeral. Deceased came to Red Willow county in 1879 and was Gerver's first settler. He moved across the state line into Kansas, three years ago, locating in Cedar Bluffs. He was first stricken with paralysis five years ago, and has since suffered similarly four times. He was a member of the Methodist church. Served in Union army and was wounded at Chattanooga. He was a man of sterling character of the hardy pioneer stock.  
Engagement Cancelled.  
Manager Menard informs us that tonight's engagement of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been cancelled. They were billed, last Friday, for September 25th.  
Picture framing. The Ideal Store.  
Huber is still selling Wedding Breakfast Coffee.  
Considerable wheat is coming into market, just now.  
Typewriter ribbons, papers etc. for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.  
Barney Hofer has received 20,000 new colored post cards of McCook.  
No office is complete without a "Red Dwarf Ink Pencil." Hofer sells them.  
When we say we guarantee our work-shoes, we mean what we say. Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.  
Delicious, crisp appetizing potatoe chips, Wagner & Stokes sell them. Better than mother makes.  
Twenty thousand new post cards, colored views of McCook, made in Germany, just received at Barney Hofer's.  
Shoes for the farmer—and honest shoes, too. Something unusual, perhaps, but we have them. Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.

McCConnell fills prescriptions.  
Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.  
Rozell & Barger have them to suit and fit you all. We mean pants for boys and men at prices from 25c to \$7.50. Prices and pants both attractive.  
A part of every man's business assets is his reputation for being there with the goods, of selling good articles for the money, for selling dependable merchandise in any department of trade. Haven't you often heard this stated of Marsh's meats?  
City mail delivery is soon to be established in McCook. This will be a great convenience to our city. To insure delivery when no one is in the house to receive mail, a letter box should be put in some convenient place. You can get these boxes at H. P. Waite & Co.'s hardware store.  
WOMEN OF PARAGUAY.  
Patient and Good Natured, Barefooted and White Robed.  
Paraguay is rich in local color. The picturesque character of the native population, with their quaint Indian features and habits of everyday life, is interesting to anybody fond of observing strange phases of human life. By nature these people are patient and gentle, seldom complaining, chattering, and laughing from sunrise to sunset and taking small thought of what tomorrow may have in store for them.  
It is hard to imagine how Lopez could have drilled them into fighting material of strength enough to keep in check the combined forces of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay for five long, weary years, and it speaks volumes for the indomitable energy of the man that he was able to sustain his position for so protracted a time.  
Clothing is very much of a superfluity in Paraguay, says the Boston Transcript. The attire of the women is a cotton chemise with a long sheet-like shawl, or manta, passed over the head and around the body in Moorish fashion. The dress of the men is equally simple, consisting only of cotton shirt and trousers. Both sexes are guiltless of foot covering. At times an almost uncanny feeling rises when a group of these white robed, dark haired maidens pass suddenly with the silent tread of unshod feet.  
Of a morning in the market places the women folk flock to sell their wares, carrying on their heads the baskets containing the few cents' worth of native produce they have been able to gather together for disposal in the towns. The soft Guarani language, the common tongue of the Paraguayans, adds further charm to the scene.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.  
C. C. Harless has a town property to trade for stock.  
FOR SALE—House and two lots, \$900. Terms easy. Inquire of Barger at the clothing store.  
FOR SALE—Dwelling house on corner G and 2nd street W. Five rooms and large pantry. Good barn and buggy shed. Phone black 312.  
FOR SALE—Side-board, folding-bed and other household furniture. Call at H. P. Sutton's or phone black 149.  
FOR RENT—A 7-room house and a big barn, one block west of new high school building. Inquire of David Diamond.  
FOR RENT—One front furnished room. 510 4th street E.—4 tf.  
FOR RENT—Cottage of seven rooms and bath-room at 810 1st W. Inquire of Mrs. H. M. Tyler, Orleans, Neb.—28-2t.  
WANTED—A good young fresh milk cow at once. E. H. Doan at the mill.  
WANTED—Good set of double driving harness. Call at this office.  
WANTED—Party having a good 100-acre farm within five miles of town may find buyer by addressing as below. Give price terms and full description in first letter.  
H. H. BARR,  
Sterling, Ill.  
COURT HOUSE NEWS.  
COUNTY COURT.  
Licenses to marry issued by the county judge since our last report:  
William W. Kinzie (22) and Celestia Buzzell (28), both of Cedar Bluffs, Kan.  
Grant F. Clark (28) of Albia, Iowa, and Nettie N. Eadsley (26) of McCook.  
Roy Littell (22) and Susie Peters (20), both of Freedom. Married, September 23, by county judge.  
October Days  
denote the time of change from summer outing—and race meets, too, I mean. Just get your change and have a time, while multitudes are shouting. Oh! yes it's you I mean. Race meet, McCook, Oct. 1, 2, 3.  
McCook Markets.  
Merchants and dealers in McCook at noon today (Friday) are paying the following prices:  
Corn.....\$ 72  
Wheat..... 75  
Oats..... 46  
Rye..... 65  
Barley..... 55  
Hogs..... 50  
Butter (good)..... 20  
Eggs..... 16