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PREFACE

THE stories included in this volume appeared during 1905-06 in the METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE. They are told by Uncle Remus, but the little boy who listens to them is the son of the "little boy" of the early volumes. He is visiting his grandmother ("Miss Sally") on the plantation where his father grew up, and, in his turn, has become the devoted follower of the old darkey. It was the intention of the author to continue this series and to gather the stories eventually into a fifth volume of UNCLE REMUS tales. But his editorial duties on the UNCLE REMUS MAGAZINE absorbed most of the energy of his last two years and the projected volume was not completed.

It seemed a pity that these delightful tales from the lips of the children's dear old friend

Preface

Uncle Remus should lie forgotten between the pages of a magazine, so they have been brought together in company with some character sketches of the old man who recounted them. The brief, but vivid and amusing glimpses of Uncle Remus's personality contained in the latter, may serve as a slight but suggestive background for the tales themselves, and thus afford a touch of realism to the fantastic legends so dear to the hearts of primitive people.

May the friends of Uncle Remus, old and young, find something of the familiar humor and charm in the stories thus presented, for they are indeed Uncle Remus's "Farewell Tales"!

JULIA COLLIER HARRIS

March, 1918

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