

Uncle Remus and His Friends.

The friends of Uncle Remus must be numbered by thousands. They will regret to read that Mr. Joel Chandler Harris closes his pleasing duties as biographer with this volume of stories which, he says in his delightful introduction, were "caught for him in the kitchen." There are three divisions of the matter here given; the first being a collection of stories told by Uncle Remus to the little boy; the second containing a number of his songs and ballads; and the third, narratives of Uncle Remus' various adventures at the telephone, on the electric car with the gripe and in other situations. After Uncle Remus has discovered that it would not be safe to put mules in front of the electric car, he thinks that the path of safety for him plainly lies in another direction: "I done foun' out long ergo dat no 'spectable nigger ain't got no business gwine whar white folks fear'd to resk der muels. I wish you mighty well!" — Houghton, Mifflin & Co. \$1.50.