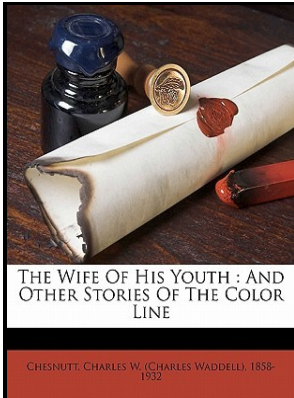


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His bravado had given place to a stony apathy. She was troubled because she could not remember just what her dream had been about.

### Charles Waddell Chesnutt, 1858

. Eager to focus on his writing full time, Chesnutt closed his stenography firm in late September 1899; however, lagging book sales forced him to reopen the business in 1901.

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It may be mere imagination on my part, but somehow I believe it is more than that. At the period of which I write, no railroad had come to Troy. I went back ter de ole home; but Sam wuz n' dere, an' I could n' 'I am nuffin' 'bout 'im.

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On this particular occasion the club had been addressed by a visiting brother from the North, Professor Patterson, a tall, well-formed mulatto, who wore a perfectly fitting suit of broadcloth, a shiny silk hat, and linen of dazzling whiteness,—in short, a gentleman of such distinguished appearance that the doors and windows of the offices and stores on Front Street were filled with curious observers as he passed through that thoroughfare in the early part of the day.

### The Passing of Grandison

She had gone but a few yards when she stopped short with an exclamation of surprise and concern.

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