

Died at the home of Mrs. H. L. Williams at Houston, Texas on March 9th 1898.

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FAITHFUL OLD SERVANT DEAD

Eliza Revels, One of Sam Houston's Family Servants, Has Passed Away.



ELIZA REVEL.

Eliza Revels, who died Friday, March 9, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Houston Williams, aged about 70 years, was almost a friend of the family in which she had lived nearly all of her long life. That life shows a strange picture of the old "slave time," and after the first six or seven years that picture was one that it would be difficult for a Northern abolitionist to realize.

She was born in Virginia, and one day while she, with some other negro children were playing on the roadside near her master's home, a covered wagon was driven past. The man (a white man) who was driving leaned forward and asked the children if they would like to take a ride. Delighted with the idea, the four little negroes crowded into the wagon, and were driven off to the far South and sold at auction. "Aunt Eliza," as she has been called for many years past, was very fortunate, for she was bought by Mr. Temple Lea, in Perry county, Alabama, who took her home, where he told her to choose her young mistress. She chose Margaret Lea, who afterward became Mrs. Sam Houston. After Mr. Lea's death Mrs. Mary Lea, his widow, came to Texas in 1839, and Aunt Eliza came with her and her chosen mistress, and she lived with and served them during the life of Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Houston. She was with the latter in the government mansion in Austin, when General Houston was governor of Texas, and cared for each child that was born in the family. The children learned to look upon her as part of the family and when Mrs. Houston was dying, Aunt Eliza promised to stay with them until the youngest one was old enough to look out for himself. Faithfully she kept her promise, and faithfully, too, the family kept to their duty to her.

For the last twenty-five years Aunt

Eliza has been with the family of Mrs. Margaret Houston Williams, a daughter of General Sam Houston, except for occasional visits to some other member of the family, when she was always an honored guest, or to some of the friends of her own race. She has seen and served five generations of the Lea family, and even in her old age it was her great pleasure to stand behind the chair of one of Mrs. Williams' sons when they sat at table and wait upon them. Mrs. Williams and her sons and daughters did all in their power to make the old slave's life happy, and it is not given to many, white or black, to have the evening of their days brightened as hers was by the affection and care given in return for faithful service.

She spoke with much pride of General Houston, who always accorded to her the courtesy of manner that was his by nature. But it was to his wife that she gave the love and care that belonged, as she thought, to the one whom she had chosen as her "young mistress."

For the past few months the family in which she lived have known that Aunt Eliza's days were numbered, and everything had been done to make them happy. Mrs. Williams' daughters, Mrs. Roy Hearne and Miss Marian Williams, came home to be with her and even the sons, Messrs. Houston, Frank and Roy Williams, have given up pleasures to be with Aunt Eliza. This gives a picture of tenderness and care that would hardly be credited by those who believe that Southern people delight in cruelty to negroes.

When the end came the body of the old servant was carried by Mr. Houston Williams to Independence to be buried with Mrs. Lea, Mrs. Houston and others tenderly loved, who lie awaiting with the old slave the day when the dead shall rise and all men shall be judged alike regardless of color or condition

Catarrh Cure

CONCERNING TABLETS.

equally valuable curative elements and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized packages, and the regular, daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

YOU CAN CURE IT.

A New Cure for Catarrh in Tablet Form.

The old time treatment for catarrh was in the form of douches or sprays, later on internal remedies were given with greater success, but being in liquid or powdered form were inconvenient and were open to the same objection to all liquid remedies, that is, that they lose whatever medicinal power they have had on exposure to the air.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medication, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted.

At this writing, however, a most excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh has been placed before the public and sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablet, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for the cure of catarrh, and results from the their use have been highly gratifying.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain principally highly concentrated antiseptics, which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucus membranes, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, as it has been known for some years past by the ablest physicians that the most successful catarrh treatment was by inhaling or spraying antiseptics.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays, however, is a nuisance and inconvenient, and moreover can in no way compare with the same remedies given in tablet form, either in efficacy or convenience.

A clerk in a prominent insurance office in Pittsburg relates his experience with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in a few words, but to the point. He says: "Catarrh has been almost constantly with me for eight

years; in this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. I awoke every morning stuffed up and for the first half hour it was cough, gag, expectorate and sneeze before I could square myself for my day's work; no appetite and a foul breath which annoyed me exceedingly.

"I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for two months and found them not only pleasant to take, but they did the business, and I can sincerely recommend them to all catarrh sufferers."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package. They can be carried in the vest pocket and used at any time and as often as necessary. Guaranteed free from cocaine, mercury or any mineral poison, absolutely safe.

A FEW FACTS

About the New Catarrh Cure.

The new Catarrh Cure is a new departure in so-called catarrh cures, because it actually cures, and is not simply a temporary relief.

The new Catarrh cure is not a salve, ointment, powder nor liquid, but a pleasant tasting tablet containing the best specific for catarrh in a concentrated, convenient form.

The old style of catarrh salves and ointments are greasy, dirty and inconvenient at the best; the new preparation being in tablet form is always clean and convenient.

The new Catarrh Cure is superior to Catarrh powders because it is a notorious fact that many Catarrh powders contain cocaine.

The new Catarrh Cure is called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a wholesome combination of blood root, beechwood tar, gualacol and other antiseptics, and cures by its action upon the blood and mucous membrane, the only rational treatment for catarrh trouble.

You do not have to draw upon your imagination to discover whether you are getting benefit from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; improvements and relief are apparent from the first tablet taken.

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nothing of the aesthetic charm of their beauty and song, birds free the fields of insects and of bugs to such an extent that they deserve to rank high up in the list of the farmer's friends.