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The Famous Author of "Uncle Tom" Delusions.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's health has become alarmingly bad, and this decline is accompanied by mental eccentricity. Always original and characteristic, she has now become so peculfar that her relatives deem it best to keep her in retirement for a while. That she will recover from her physical illness is not deemed likely, but an immediate demise is not looked for, and her physician says that her malady is not necessarily fatal. The decropitude of old age has come upon her. She is almost 76 years old. Until a few years ago she retained her mental power to a surprising degree, but latterly it has declined, and now she is little like ber former self.

An overestimate of her famous book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." has grown upon her until it is a hallneination. Her story was so great a success, and it was so potent politically, that it would have been affectation in her to conceal her pride in it. The constant and quite extensive sale that the book still enjoys could not but convince her that its hold upon the regard of her country men was not much relaxed. Besides, enjoys could not but convince her that trymen was not much relaxed. Besides, although she never witnessed a performance of a dramatic version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" she was made aware by the newspapers that she frequently saw as she went about, that the characters of her creation still had moving qualities with the people. It time. is only latterly that her ideas on the subject have become irrational.

At present she is undoubtedly possessed by delusions. She thinks that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was as much a divinely inspired work as the Bible -that she was merely a medium through which God expressed his condemnation of human slavery. There is modesty and not self-glorification in the old lady's theory on that point. She argues that, unaided, she would have been quite incapable of writing the story. In support of this assertion she cites the fact that, although she turned out other books, they made nothing like the same success. Indeed, she will often challenge a visitor to recall even by name any other work of hers than "Uncle Tom's Cabin." So strenuous did she at length become in this matter that strangers and even acquaintances took umbrage at it, and at length the family strove to protect her from all intrusions. Tourists who went through Hartford were in the babit of stopping over for the express purpose of seeing her. That had to be stopped as early as last fall, and since then she has been all but inaccessible except to her intimates.

Mrs. Stowe has estate enough to support her comfortably. Had she foreseen the enormous popularity of her book she might have been the richest of American authors; but she sold the copyright for a price that yielded to her only a very small per- when Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, centage of the profits. Nor did she When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, have the forethought to reserve the right of dramatization, as is done now with all novels, and therefore the protracted use of her story on the stage has never brought her a cent. - Two years ago the project of a biography by Mrs. Stowe was conceived by Mark Twain, who has made a great fortune out of books sold through subscription agencies. He believed that a \$2 volume of Mrs. Stowe's recollections would find an extensive sale. The enterprise progressed so far as the contract under which Mrs. Stowe began to work, but her pen had lost its cunning, and the little she wrote proved unsuitable for the purpose. A recent modification of the plan contemplated the composition of the book by somebody else, under Mrs. Stowe's supervision, and to be issued as authenticated by her. But she has failed so rapidly and completely that she can do nothing whatever in the matter, and it was not in a shape to proceed without a certain amount of her attention. Therefore the proposed book cannot be made -New Orleans Picayune.

A Roland for an Oliver,

A cook in a cheap boarding-house in New York played a little game on a grumbling boarder, a newspaper humorist, by serving him with a piece of sole leather instead of beefsteak. "You've changed your butcher, Mrs. Hasche?" said the boarder, looking up at the landlady after sawing two or three minutes on the leather. 'Same butcher as usual," replied the boarding mistress, with a patronizing smile. "Why?" "Oh, nothing much," said the humorist, trying to make an impression on the steak with his knife and fork; 'only this piece of meat is the tenderest I have struck in this house for some weeks."

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