

"Uncle Tom."

The "Motley Fool" of the Detroit *Chief* has the following interesting reminiscence of the Rev. Josiah Henson, whose death at Dresden was recently chronicled: "Five years ago October night, I sat all through a performance of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and really enjoyed it. The enjoyment came through my guest. We occupied a box at Whitney's, the company was Gotthold and Rial's and my guest was the Rev. Josiah Henson—the only original 'Uncle Tom.' Learning that the old colored preacher was in the city visiting one of his married daughters, I interviewed him for one of the dailies and in the following week succeeded in inducing him to visit the theatre for the first time in his life to witness 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' He knew nothing of the dramatization of Mrs. Stowe's novel except what had been told, and his interest in the performance had in it for me something both pathetic and amusing. In the scenes with little Eva his eyes would glisten as they brought to his mind events in his life on the plantation of Amos Riley in Davis county, Kentucky, whose property adjoined that of 'Massa' St. Clair, to whom Josiah Henson or 'Uncle Si' was hired out most of the time. Little Eva was in reality Susan St. Clair, and Mr. Henson told me that she used to read for him and he would sing for her, and that one time when he was rowing her across Blackford's Creek, a small stream that separated the two plantations, she fell out and he rescued her—and so arose the great steamboat scene of the book and the play. During the performance the Rev. Mr. Henson gave vent to his delight and surprise by remarks in a loud tone such as: 'That's it,' 'Jest right,' 'Oh, that's nat'ral,' and when 'Uncle Tom' was being beaten he groaned audibly as he remembered how Bryce Lytton, a Maryland overseer, had pounded him years before so that he had never been able to raise his hands high enough to feel 'ob de wool dat grew on de top ob his head.' 'Uncle Si' died last Saturday on his farm at Dresden, Ont., at the advanced age of ninety-four. He was a fine looking, intelligent old darkey, with a shiny black skin, keen, sparkling eyes, a full silver grey beard, and his head was covered for the most part with thick, snowy wool. He had visited England and had lectured and preached in London, where he was received by Queen Victoria. The Rev. Josiah Henson has left behind him forty-four grand-children and ten or a dozen great grand-children, and what with that horrible piece of stage literature known as 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' there need be little fear but that the memory of Harriet Beecher Stowe's hero will be perpetuated."

WORDS FOR SUNDAY CONTEMPLATION.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven. Early and provident fear is the mother of safety. A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather. The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living. If Satan ever laughs it must be at hypocrites; they are the cheapest dupes he has. The claims of habit are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken. We seldom find people ungrateful so long as we are in condition to render them service. All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not the science of honesty and good nature. If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives. The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus—seen plainest when all around is dark. Faith is the friend of the good, the guide of the wise, the tyrant of the foolish, the enemy of the bad. We sometimes meet an original gentleman, who, if manners had not existed, would have invented them. If idleness be the root of all evil, then matrimony is good for something, for it sets many a poor woman to work. Modesty is a grace which fine-looking young men of large wealth are often taught by some severe experience, if it is ever learned.

The Contagious Diseases Act of Great Britain has been virtually repealed, as the compulsory examination clause has been abolished. This is as it ought to be. It was a cruel wrong, insult, and degradation to women, and had more than the appearance of giving encouragement to vice.

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