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How Baby Went Home. Will Rise and Shine. OII PAPA, COME HOME, "SHE EX-CLAIMED: "BABY'S DYING !" FIVE HUNDRED DELUDED NEGROES

JOURNEY TO HEAVEN-TO RISE The door of Henning's saloon was MARCH 5TH-THEY BELIEVE ON THAT DAY THE LORD WILL COMpushed open by a little hand, and a child ran in, looking engerly about, "Papa ! THE WORLD.

papa! Where is my papa?" she cried, A man standing at the counter with a glass raised half way to his lips staried at the sound of the plaintive voice, and sat down the untusted beer.

the city to believe implicitly that they "What do you want, Bessie?" he are desined to shake off this life and asked. "Oh papa, come home!" she rise rocket-like to the heavens on the exclaimed; "baby's dying !" a ternoon of March 5th. The believers

"Baby's dying !" he repeated mechanieling to their faith tenaciously and recally, snatching his hat, and taking the sent any attempt to convince them of the hand of the trembling child, they left the fallacy of their hope. saloon together. The sect is a peculiar congregation of

Down the street they went, the father negroes who are being inspired in their and the child, he with bared head and belief by one Rev. Roger, whose abode lip trembling with emotion, she clinging is at 101 Rawson street. His following to his hand, and sobbing out her grief in is quite large, it is said, and those who a helpless, hopeless manner, bave professed his faith are making ac-

Atlanta Constitution.

about five hundred ignorant negroes in

It is a strange hallucination that causes

She stopped at a tenement house and ascended the stairs, till they reached the booked for such an early date. tive preparations for the aerial navigation fourth story, where they paused at room The exact scientific basis of the strange

No. 8 On a wretched bed, covered by belief is known only to the followers of a ragged quilt, lay the tiny form of Rev. Roger. And there may be many baby," so still, so pure, in the midst of of those of his congregation who do, not preaches" doesn't bave so much time to the surrounding dirt and distress. understand what it is all about. It is preach, but he gets there.

One glance, and a loud, agonizing enough for them to believe that with one groan burs. from the father's lips, "My gentle leap they will fly on and on to God ! is our little darling to leave us?" the blue sky above and there find eter-"Ob, George " sobbed his wife, creep- nal peace in the heaven they picture in ing to his side, and laying her hand timidly on his shoulders. "She called for of the religion is apparently a belief in papa' right up to a few minutes ago. the supposition that the faithful will go FRAMES. EASELS, AMATEUR Our link baby will soon be with the an-

their Saviour. Reverently the husband and wife knelt The existence of the remarkable sect beside the little form. The father took in the city has been known for some one tiny white hand in his large brown time, but it is at present attracting much one. The mother took the other little attention by reason of the energetic prephand, and covered it with tears and arations being made faithful. The be-

lievers are already disposing of their "George," sobled the mother, "God is propercy by sale and gift, and many have poing to ske our darling. Don't you herome bankrupt in the ballucination think that-to be-the parents-of a that they will need neither money nor baby angel-that we ought-to be good?" property on their journey through the "Yes, Mary, I do, and from this timeclouds. The darkies flout at the idea on, God halping me, I intend to be a dif-

that once comfortably enseoused in the airy home above they will need any of "Amen 1" exclaimed Mary. this world's goods. And the truly faith-The buby stirred just (ben and smiled ful are rapidly preparing to look up, rise nto the lases of her parents

and fluit away into space in abject pov-"All yight, pape," she marmured, then ones: closed her eves forever. Baby had ful-It is elaimed that 570 people in the

filed her mission,-Helen Somerville city have been baptized by the Rev. Roger during his stay in the city. Ev-M'KINLEY'S NAME,

on their way ...

The darkies do not expect to encoun

made. Mars and other sky worlds will

be given the go by. One objective point

and only one, is the abiding faith of the

hallucinationists. Once on their way

Many darkies who have not joined

the sect are skeptical about the prophe-

ey and it is likely that in the enthusiasm

of the moment, as the time approaches,

they will accept the faith and wade in

telling the truth yesterday, and I ain't

the baptismal pond.

illy annoyed.

ie?" she said.

eproachfully.

boy.

Texas.

A MISCALCULATOR. Wife-Amos, why don't you spend tore of your time with me? PREPARING FOR AN AERIAL Husband-My angel, I just count the iours that keep me from your side!

Wife-Then there is something wrong MAND THE FAITHFUL TO LEAVE with your arithmetic. WISE. There was a gitl in our town And she was wondrous wise; She kissed a man with a week old beard And searacehed out both her eyes. And when she saw her oves were out. It gave her no great pain;

She went and looked for another man To scratch them in again. TWO LEFT.

"Johnnie!" said the teacher. "What, ma'am?" "If you and Willie and I each had pn prange, and you should eat all of them.

how many would be led?"

"Two; you and Willie." A SURE THING.

The man who "practices what he

ENCO	URAG	ING.	
He-I would	kiss you	if I thought	D
ne would see.			

She-Shall I close my eyes? METHOD IN SUDDENNESS.

She-This is so sudden. He-1 know it, but I thought I would ry my luck before your father got home

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Tom-Let me be your escort ? Dick-No; let me? Harry-Or me. We're all married, ou know.

Mrs Gaybody-Then I'll choose the one that has the most jealous wife.

HIS ONLY REFUGE.

"What do you do when you go home late at night and find your wife sitting up waiting for you?"

"Wish I hadn't gone home." THEY'RE GOING FAST.

Oh, girls! here's a warning, for if you

Krismus 'Fo De Wah. HOW THE OLD TIME PLANTA-

TION DARKIES ENJOYED IT. POLK MILLER WRITES ABOUT THE

CELEBRATION OF THE GLORIOUS HOLIDAY SEASON IN HIS BOYHOOD FASHION HARE HUNT-

[Polk Miller in Richmond Dispatch] good old ante-bellum days. For weeks and freeze when a boy "down on the about him?" before the teams were kept busy hauling farm."

wood and piling it up in front of the And the old have hunts we'd have negro cabins, and the plantation hands The Deep Run fellows are chasing nothhad no work of any kind to do from in but shadows? If they could but once Christmas Eve to the 2d of January, winness the exciting scenes of an old-

Cake-baking on the part of the house- feshioned Chrisimas "hyar hunt," with a women took up the time of the ladies, of mixture of the finest strain-mongrel, the household who superintended the curs, bench legged, fice, free niggers and work for ten days before the holidays slaves-all in pursuit of "Old Molly while the music of the wood choppers Couon Tail" on a cold frosty morning in could be heard for miles on a still morn- Christmas, they would sell out their outfit ing. The negroes who waited in the of dogs and horses and try fishing in a

"great house" did not look forward to wash ub in the backyard for sport-less the coming of Xsnas with the same expensive, and as exciting. The tellows degree of pleasure that the farm hands gaised up in town think they are mighty did, for a greater number of fires were smart, and they are-about pool, poker, needed, and the duties greatly increased. and yachiing; and are right "in it" when The planation hands had but to sit by you come to "dancin' and flir in' " with the fire, eat cold possum and oven bread, the Liris-but when you come to comparsmoke their corn cob pipes, and enjoy ing him with the country boy in his themselves. "Every dog has his day," Lnowledge of those thing: which make and here's where the field hands had the life worth living, and bring peace and best of the waitingmaids and dining room comfort to old age, when the mind feeds servants. The outfielders on a farm on the things of the past, the country were like the players on a base ball nine. boy has forgotten more than he will ever They did not have the same amount of know.

notice "tooken of 'em" of those who were Our "M. H." (master of hunt) was nearest the "diamond" and were not so Une Jack the tanner. The next in badly spoiled, but when Christmas came command was Josh Modely, the cele- the article down on the pulpit, where, to 5-9-1y the dining-room and hall were blocked brated fiddler. These negroes were alwith them, nom the old gray haired eart lowed to do about as they pleased; and congregation, he discovered that it was driver, with his clothes patched with in owning them a man would feel rich; the pair of extra socks that he had worn every variety of cloth and sewed with for what they brought home each year thread a dozen different colors, down to for their services would buy almost any the watermeion headed urchin of ten other negro. The name of Josh Mottley years, who kept his "gian' mammy" busy was well known to the habitue of the country." watching him, to see that he ate no dirt, White Sulphur and the Rockridge Alum

their voices might be heard calling Springs along in the 50's, and doubtless Krismus gif', ole marse, Krismus gif', many who will read this will recall the worky with only Give you wainkole miss! Then would begin the handing happy hours they've spent in dancing the out of presents suited to the ages of the old fishioned cotilions, mazurkas, and different recipients of "Ole Master's kind waltzes which Josh ground out of his memburnee of de ole nigger at Krismus." fiddle. Theodore Thomas might turn and by everybody is underestimated and Their wants were few, but their grati- up his nose at his music, and call him quite too much overlooked in valuations

rich, they are not a "patching" to the thing, and at night rounded 'en up like "frills" which the "ladies' waiting maid" a lot of carrle, but as long as there is left put on as she met with those whose labor | in the South an honest, traihful old time kept up the appearance which enabled "howdy, Marster," negro of the good old days gone by he'll tell you that the her to sear so loftily. Reader, did you ever eat a pig tail accomplishment of the freedom of the broiled on hot coals from a hickory wood- negro for which Horace Greely and

on the same investment that made hers that we whipped 'em for the fun of the

DAYS-DRAWS A CONTRAST RE- fire? If you have not, then your boyhood Wendell Philips labored so hard and so TWEEN CHRISTMAS IN TOWN AND was a failure. I have casted the delicious long, took out of his life those rays of IN THE COUNTRY .- THE OLD cooking of Spiro Zetelle, and on one or sunshine which made him not only the two occasions in my life I have dined at happiest ereature on earth, but the Delmonico's (on invitations, of course); subject of story and song which delight but nothing in the line of the culinary the people of the South who knew him, Talk about your Christmas in town, art has over given me such satisfaction loved him, and whose like the world will they "ain't nothin' " to the times we as the pig sails I've stolen from a long never, never see again. Will the young boys used to have in the country in the line of hogs that were bung up to dry negro of to day ever have a book written POLT MILLER

RATHER EMBARRASSING.

AN ADSENT-MINDED MINISTER GETS HIMSELF INTO A PREDICAMENT.

A well known Washington minister told a good story to a representative of

the Star: "In a county circuit in Virginia," he said, "it was the custom to wear weekday shoes and stockings to church, because the dust would get them solled. Sunday footgear was carried along in the hands of the wearers, and when the church was reached a change was effected. One of the ablest ministers in the conference preached at the church, and being told of the custom, and having some distance to walk from where he was being entertained, adoped the same method. One of the leading character istics of the minister was his absentmindedness, and thrusting his hosiery in his pocket, he mounted the pulpit. When in the middle of his discourse he drew out what he thought was his hand-

kerchief, and after wiping his brow laid his dismay and the amusement of the to church. He completed his sermon, but it was the last time he ever conformed to that particular custom of the

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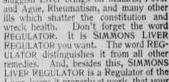
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to furnish her a dress, For when she learned she did not have a garment to her back Straight to the fir tree she'd have gone

and plucked a sealskin sacque. -L A. W. Bulletin. HIS MISTAKE,

I caught her in the hall, And twenty times I kissed her, And then contritoly said: "I thought you were my sister!"

But what a sell, by Jove! I felt so like a claud The girl I kissed laughed gayly; "You silly boy. 1 and

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ery one of that number expects to hands would not around and dance away straight to heav-Of a nice, pretty man be bereft, en. The negroes claim that the end is

Then hasten to pick your choice of the coming sure enough and that no power can prevent the exhibition of human For there is only a few of us left.

sky rock-ing on March 5th. They say that it will be the work of the Messiah and that He will guide them safely He (eagerly)-What would you say

to the haven of rest. No stops will be made on the long journey. No visits 1 kissed you? She (demurely)-Why, I don't know will be paid to straggling bodies above and the faithful will speed a chalk line

A STROKE OF GENIUS,

ter any irresistible objects in their flight. She-Doesn't that clock tell you that A clear passage way will be provided for you had better be going? them, they say. No side trips in the He-No, indeed!-that's a interest of scientific research will be

> thing it says. HOW HE WON HER.

clock, and I can't understand a blessed

propellers. The faithful say that with- sleeve. "They are worth far more than that, out effort, without exertion, without mo Miss Ricketts," replied the young man, tion they will glide from earth at the command of the Lord. It will not be a "for I was thinking of you."

First Little Girl-How many teeth uss your baby got? Second Little Girl-Four. First Little Girl-Ours has seven Second Little Girl-Well, your baby hasn't the ammonia, anyway, and ours had it when she was only two months

SUI GENERIS. said to the museum manager. offer?" OM world . "Yourself! You dou't look like a white folks all de time she thik she freak

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had a siege of Malaria in our own family,

tude falways temporary with the negro) average neuro of to day.

> goodies are stored, and to watch their I be considered an enemy to the "new help. Why say anything about it?" excited face as one after another thing is woman" or envious of my juniors, I will unfolded to view, and see them (ry to drop the subject of the dance and come somebody has broken an appointment, munch a piece of candy, blow a horn, back to the bare hunt.

> and hold the reins of a hobby-horse, all Une' Jack bossed all the actors, the somewhere has resulted in discomfort.

Christmas morning. Not so with the old Southern slave- and callin' o' dogs as would be heard on after year to the welcome visus of those excite a man with iron nerves. My dogs dear old friends who from our infancy to were not accustomed to such a fuss and The weak and child like, the young and didn't say a word about its being so sud- manhood we had been taught to respect would lose their heads completely, run- road.

had been the constant playmates and only to be brought back again into companious of our mothers and fathers. another part of the field. It was just The house women did not share with impossible to tell where to go for everytheir owners in the pleasure which these body was a holierio'. The poor little visits brought. With a contemptuous hare, was doomed to die when once earl of the lip they'd say: "I does wish started. There were so many negroes to Gord dat Krismus wouldn't come no and dogs, if she went out of sight of one mo' so I could keep dose 're plantation she was in full view of another, while niquers out'er dis house. Dey gits in de the air was literally filled with rocks and way and doy does bring tracks wid dier sticks which were hurled at her without muddy feets dat it ticks me a mont to any sort of consideration for the safety of clean up."

This is not said in a whisper, but negro, who saw a hare in the bed about "Do you want to hire a freak?" he boldly, in the hearing of them all, and a two feet from my setter dog on a point. perfect chorus of voices is heard from the As he could see the hare and 1 couldn't "I am always willing to hire a good visitors in reply. "Jes" list'n to dat I handed him the gun and told him to me," was the reply. "What have you to stuck up nigger wonch! We's got jes' as shoot it. When the smoke cleared away much right to be in dis house as she are! I had a dead dog, but the hare was Jet kase she stay in de house wid de gone."

We had a negro who stammered. sump'n extry! Wid all dat she sin' When he went to tell you anything you "No, but I am one. I'm the only nothin' but a nigger after sll, an' de could walk forty feet and come back in sass'is one on dis place, too." Some big, time to hear what he had to say. This black negro woman who can plow as well same negro was never at a loss for a word as a man, and who can keep her end with when a hare was started. He called the Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for children, while teething, with bes: man on the farm, gives her a side-"Here she! dar she go! Ketch her, perfect success. It southes the child, swiping look such as no other but a mad Ginger !" He was known as the best man softens the gums, allays all pain, cures nigger can wear, and romarks, to the on the place to make music on a tinpan wind colle, and is the best remedy for dilight of the more dilight of the more dilight of the more dilight. dolight of the crowd. "Ef dat nigger and call out the figures of a negro "break-

low's Southing Syrup," and take no oth- society people who put on airs as they end those happy days of the old Southern parade the streets in their gaudy attire, plantation negro, as well as to his old Elevator boy-"Want to go 'way up, and then become suddenly blind as they marster. The Northern people, in their and it helped us .-- W. N. Bryant, Dallas, mister?" Old gentleman-"Yes; I be see an old acquaintance whose heart has ignorance, clamored for the abolition of lieve that's as far as you go, ian't it?" never chauged, but whose daddy got poor the negro, laboring under one impression

that "nieger fiddler," but the world would of character. It is the sin of freth found expression in the most hearsy cry be happier to day if we had more of It as common as air; as speech; so of "thanky, sub, and thanky marm." that kind of music. If old Josh was mon that unless it arises above its usual They had no use for money, but a piece living to-day 'twould set him erazy to monotone, we do not even observe of "ole mists' Krismus cake" to the wo- size our young people, locked in each Watch an ordinary coming together men and a glass of eggnog to the men other's embraces, and sailing around the people and we see how many minutes it CAUSED BY THE OCCASION. brought more real bappiness than a five- ball-room floor, out of time, thinking will be before somebody freis-that is, dollar bill or gold piece would to the more about the hugging than they are of makes more or less complaining state-

the mosie. He would say, "Little mistis, ments of something or other, which most The pleasure we derive from seeing of you don't dance wid de music, it puts probably every one in the room or the our little ones every gently into the parlor me out" But I am digressing, I am too ear, on on the street corner, knew before Lalways think that the best speech is on a Christmas morning where the old to enjoy the modern dance, and lest and which most probably nobody can

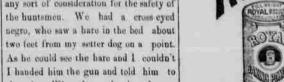
> It is cold, it is hot: it is wet, it is dry ill cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith

at one time, lasts but a moment. They white as well as the blacks on Christmas There are plenty of things to fret about. soon grow to be men and women, and occasions, and when the old fellow would It is simply astonishing how much an-"put away childish things," and we as speak every one obeyed him to the letter. noyance and discomfort may be found in parents, realize before we know it that we "Now," said he, "de fus' one dat jumps the course of every day's living, even at are looked upon as "old folks now" and a hyar, I will give 'im a pack o' pop- the simplest, if only one keeps a sharp it fills us with regret that we cannot as crackers !" That was enough, for nothing eye on that side of things. Even holy "A penny for your thoughts," said we once did, onjoy the return of the would make a boy hunt harder or holler writ says we are born to trouble as the Miss Ricketts, playfully, to Mr. Gilder- happiest of all other days days to parents- louder when he bounced a rabbit than sparks fly upward. this. Such a whoopin' and a hollerin'

But even to the sparks flying upward in the blackest smoke, there is a blue owner, for he could look forward year the starting of a hare was enough to sky above, and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach

and always to treat kindly, because they ning to where they heard the last call, Not only does fretting worry us and those around us, but remember that nothing brings the wrinkles more quickly. Effie-"Jack, papa said we must not ee each other any more." Jack-"In deed! Shall I turn the gas out?"

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"No, I don't," answered the boy.

"Why, Willie!" exclaimed his mother, "Well, I guess I got licked for not

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