#### ATURAL HISTORY .-- THE BABY

(Detroin Free Press.)

What animal is this? That is a baby. He is now about three years old, and at the wickedest

point of his early career. What country does the baby mostly inhabit?

He can be found in every inhabited country on the globe, the same as mosquitos and boils. Can they be tamed?

Yes, quite easy. After a little judi-cious discipline they cease to struggle and become subservient to the will of man.

Does a baby eat grass?

Yes, or anything else. They swallow pocket knives, thimbles, buttohs, spools, or any other object a little smaller than a tea-cop. If offered milk they seldom refuse it.

Do they graze during the day, or only at night?

They are always a grazing, paying not the least heed to the hour. When not actually eating they generally give utterance to a peculiar cry. Strong men often jump out of bed at midnight in the coldest weather when hearing that

cry. What meaning is attached to the cry?

Men of deepest thought have agreed that it signifies to wake up the neigh-borhood and have some fun.

Of what benefit to mankind is a do-mesticated baby? They are of no earthly account for the first few years, but by and by they can alide down hill on a cellar door and carry articles out of the house and trade for a wooden sword, or lose them in the grass.

Do you know of any instance where the baby has attacked the household and killed or injured any one?

Such instances have been related by such duringent naturalists as George Eranois Train and Texas Jack, but we don't put much faith in them. How-ever, if the baby was maliciously pro-voked, there's no knowing what it might

Are they a healthy animal? No; on the contrary, no druggist could make enough profit in a year to buy him a pair of Artic overshoes but, buy him a pair of Artic overshoes but, for the presence of a baby in every house hold. There is hardly an hour in the day that the baby does not demand peper-mint, paregoric, ipicse, or something else costing money. What machinery is made use of to compel the baby to take a dose of castor cil?

oil?

There are several patent machines for the purpose, but most people follow the rule of knocking him senseless, and get-ting the dose into his mouth before he recovers.

Is the bald-beaded baby more domestic

Is the bald-beaded baby more domestic than others? Not a bit. He kicks around after the same fashion, and has even a worse time. fighting flies and mosquitos. What music do they arem to pre-fer? A base grap is their first choice, but they have a heavy leaning toward the sound of the stove-bandle knocking the

nose of the pitcher with the emptying in it. This is all about the buby. Take another look at him, for next week we shall write about some other reptile.

A Single Lotter Involving Millions. [Cleaveland (Ohio) Herald Mrrch, 18th.]

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forcement of the laws enacted against it, have even mistaken the one for the oth-JNO. O. REDD. er. Judges have not been able to tell what was the butter, and which the butterine. For our part, we look askance at all butter coming from the North, and do not doubt that much which is consumed in our cities as first-rate butter is only the instation. We prefer North Carolina, pure and simple.—Raleigh Observer.

LOST HUSBAND.

[From The Detroit Free Press.] One of the officials of Justice alley was lately whited on by a man who said his name was Smith and who had volunteered the further information that he was about to get married. The only stumbling block was the fact that he would not agree to leave off drinking. He had come to consult His Honor on that point and see what was advisable.

"Well, I'd promise, I guess," replied the Justice. "It's a bad habit anyhow, and the sooner the better."

"Well, I guess I will," answered the man and he went out. In an hour he returned and said:

"What do you think? After I promised that she wanted me to promise to leave off chawin' tobacco !"

"Well, I'd to that too," said His Honor, "It is another had habt, and you'll feel all the better for breaking

Smith went away again, and when he petupned he looked twice as solean as a trozen white fish. "And now she wants me to promise to stop swearing!" he gasped as he fell into

a chair. "Is she a nice woman?" asked His Honor.

"She is,"

"And you truly love her?" "I do."

"Well, then I'd quit swearing. It is a

senseless habit Anyhow, and you lose nothing by promising." The man concluded to promise and departed quite happy, but when he once more returned after an interview with the bride elect he was mad.

"There won't be no marriage," he announced, as he sat down and pounded the table.

"Why? What now ?"

"What now? Why, when I promised to stop drinking, quit chawin' and leave off swearing she said I must promise to clean up, shave up and go to church with her !"

"And you won't do it?"

"Judge," replied Smith, after a strug-gle with his mental agitation, "do you suppose I'm going at it and change mysuppose I'm going at it and change my-self over to a gentleman just for the sake of marrying a forty year old widow with a mole on her chin? Never! You can go home! There won't be any splicing to do, and from this time out I'll drink and chaw and swear around four times worser than ever! It's too much-It's the last straw on the camels back!"

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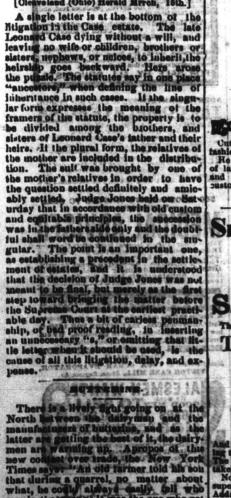
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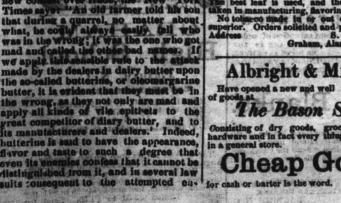
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