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[From The Sunny South.] THAT BABY. BY H. R. R.

There never was such a baby;

'the sweetest, 'the beautifulest.' Oh, there never was such a baby ! 'He's got my foot,' says grandma No. 1.

'And my hand,' quoth grandma 'His eyes are exactly like mine,' said Aunt Ellen. 'And his nose like mine,' said

'He's a Thompson all over,' quoth one grandma. 'He's a Wilson up and down,'

quoth the other. 'His toes are like mine, I think,' with,' expostulates mama. CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE | said mamma, anxious to claim some part of baby.

In short, that baby is discovered Best Old Rye Whiskey for Medical purposes to resemble every member of the family on both sides of the house, much to the disgust of its fond Ale and Porter father, who hoped for the sake of its beauty that it would resemble

Indeed, to behold that much congratulated and wholly uncomfortable individually holding the baby his point, laughs and crows like an is a scene worthy of the pencil of angel.

'Of course, 'papa' must held him Oh, no, there never was! first,' says the nurse, and he sits with arms outstretched and limbs trembling, holding that baby much after the manner of one who holds a hot potato. He has sat thus for full fifteen minutes-it seems like ages-without so much as moving a muscle, or lifting an eyeslid, so fearful is he of crushing the soft, but his income having dwindled jelly-like little morsel, bunddled up

n muslin and flannel. 'Let me have him now,' begs Aunt Ellen, eagerly extending her arms, and papa yields him to her with a sign of relief, saying in a confidential tone:

'He feels like a hot poultice.' 'A hot poultice!' screams grand-They are without doubt the most perfect and ma No. 1 indignantly, while the nurse retires to conceal her laugh-'I never heard anything like it, pipes grandma No. 2.

'Oh, Edward, I wouldn't have believed it,' comes in a smothered voice from under the bedclothes. I knew, how it would be all No. 10 Courtlandt Str. N. Y. along, snuffs grandma No. 1, who has the gift of foresight in a remarkable degree. 'Yes, I told Sarah a year ago

child, chimes in grandma No. 2, TERRELL & BRO., who would have made an excellent who would have made an excellent d'œuvre of the entertainment was lieve I'll just keep another year; is seen standing on a hill in the attention to it. 'He never did have the feelings of a father,' adds grandma No. 1

> speech, considering that this son and heir is the berated father's first-'I wouldn't mind it, Edward, laughs Aunt Ellen, as the crestfallen papa, who all this time has stood with his back to the fire, and his hands behind him, suddenly flies from the scene of his discomforture, while that angel baby un-

upon his paternal relative. Yes; he 'sleeps all the time.' 'He never cries.' 'He is just the best baby in the world.' 'He's a perfect little angel.' 'Was there ever such a baby?' 'He's grandma's darling sugar loaf.' 'Papa's little man.' 'Mama's tweetny meetny darling; so he is.' 'He's auntie'

innocent, lovely angel.'

Whether so much praise had demoralizing effect upon the angel or not, we cannot say, but certain it is that before a great while that baby began to show its true character. He would wake up at the most unseasonable and unreasonable hours; he would cry when there New Prunes, New Currants,
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frozen to death, when he proves that | believed that. everybody said so, and we all know he is possessed of a demon by smilthat what everybody says must be ingly going off to sleep, as if nothing had happened. As he grows older, it takes the entire household son?'

The loveliest, 'the darlingest,' older, it takes the entire household son?' to amuse him, and he tyrannizes over every one from grandpapa down; his plaything must be the very thing we most value, and if refused anything, he yells and storms around until everybody is

reduced to the most abject submis-'What in creation is the matter?' exclaims papa, startled from his and not even their garments were in the winter and spring. It is on afternoon siesta by one of baby's singed?'

head as he looked at the parson 'Why, Edward, he wants me to give him my pearl necklace to play and gasped:

'Give him the devil,' ejaculated papa savagely. 'Fortunately, he doesn't want hotter'n I kin heat my forge?' him, Edward, answered mama in a congratulatory tone, as she surrenders the coveted necklace.

'Dat so, missus,' chuckles black mammy; 'ef he did, you done hab to bring up ole Nick out of his hold long 'fore dis.' And that baby, having carried

There never was such a baby, eh?'

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The set of the temperance reform, and where we try to instill temperance principles the temperance principles the temperance principles and the travelling and where the temperance principles to distinct the temperance principles to distinct the instantly review, and where the temperance principles are to have a black spasm, until grandma, utterly deceived by his machinations, declares the heaven for about three weeks, his turn came to be examined on his fitness for church membership. Shall have a little toddy to ease that the surface, they are carefully skimmutility and the full of brine, and sating and runtil to a barrel about half full of brine, and is saving power of grace. After Tom has been traveling on the road to the temperance or form, and where we try to instill temperance principles as signal example of the temperance reform, and where we try to instill temperance principles as si Lug poerisy and fraud; he is opposed to came along and Tom was convers salt and water, or brine made strong upon he instantly revives, and is with the loudest, he couldn't read, is usually the case the next day. transformed into an angel again. and knew no more about the Bible | Another matter which I regard back' woman in England.

Furthermore, if offered paregoric than a wild African. The session of some importance in seeding the when he has set bis heart on toddy, (I think that's what they called it) wheat, when it is to be sowed broad he spits it in our faces without the smallest compunction of conscience. He delights in taking his cap in his hand, looking a little shovel plough. When the wheat unsuspecting people out of their embarrassed, but as happy as new is seeded in this way, it falls into beds on freezing-cold nights, when converts always are. After the the seams, and is covered by the the fire has all gone out, and the praying and other preliminaries, harrows so well that when it comes thermometer is down to zero, and the parson got to work on Tom. up it looks almost exactly as if it compelling them to race up and down the floor with him until half and the whale, and asked him if he vation, succeeds as well as 'drilling,'

'Certainly, certainly, brother.' lieve it.' says Tom.

Hebrew children, Shadrach, Me- eastern and southern slopes are the shach and Abednego were cast into first to catch the rays of the mornthe furnace heated seven time hot- ing sun, are the least exposed to ter than usual, and that they walk- the influence as the cold winds from ed in the flame praising the Lord, the north and west, which prevail

'Do the Bible say that parson?' ward, will be ruined." 'Yes, of course, my brother.' 'That them fellers you spoke of walked around the fire seven times

lieve it?" the aisle. Then he sputtered. 'No, I don't. And I don't believe that damn fish story neither, play at any time required. The

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entered a printing office and order, and setting of the sun, the time of ed his paper stopped, because he high and low water, half ebb and differed from the editor in his views half flood, and by a beautiful conregarding the advantages of subi trivance there is a part which repsoiling fence rails. The editor of resents the water which rises and course conceded the man's right to falls lifting some ships at high wastop his paper, but he remarked ter tides as if they were in motion, coldly, looking over his list :

down at Hardscrabble?' week because I thought a farmer month, month of the year, and in was a blamed fool who didn't know the day of the months there is a that timothy was a good thing to provision made for the long and graft on huckleberry bushes, and short months. It shows the signs he died in a few hours.'

'Lord, is that so ?' said the astonished granger. 'Yes; and you know old George

Erickson, down on Eagle Creek 'Well I've heard of him. 'Well said the editor, gravely, 'he stopped his paper because I said camphagne, its round of usefulness he was the happy father of twins, and wonderfulness would be com. and congratulated him on his suc- plete. cess so late in life. He fell dead within twenty minutes. There are formance of Hercules, a flea who is lots of similar cases, but it don't

Experiment in Wheat Culture. Dr. Page, Professor of practical agriculture in the University of Virginia, gives the following in his

make the wheat 'fall,' and to pro- enna Exhibition. The picture was duce mildew. It appears now that | finished in September. these two serious faults have been corrected by mixing with the nitrate a moderate amount of sea salt, which prevents the mildew and also strengthens the straw. In Norfolk, England, the practice of top-dressing the wheat in the spring is almost universal with the best farmers, at the rate of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda mixed with 200 of salt, applied in two dressings at intervals of three weeks or a month, beginning early in March, and ending about the 20th of April. Mr. Pussey's experiments with this mixture, used as above stated show an increrse of 8 bushels of wheat more than produced on land otherwise similarly treated, but not top-

dressed with the mixture. wheat that I regard as very important. One of importance is the 'When I was a young man,' said preparation of the seed wheat, be-

and far better than harrowing in 'Believe that man was in a whale's the wheat. It is especially applisouthern and eastern exposures 'Oh, yes, yes; of course I beeve it.' says Tom.

Souther and the course I bemost favorable, while the northern 'Do you believe that the three and western are unfavorable. The this account that "land sleping to 'Tom's eyes bulged out of his the east will have good wheat growing on it, while other parts of the same field, that slopes to the west-

A Wonderful Clock.

A marvelous piece of mechanism in the way of a clock, has just been 'Yes, my brother; do you be- exhibited in Paris. It is an eight day instrument, with dead beat es-'Tom rose up and got out into capement maintaining power. It chimes the quarters, plays sixteen tunes every twelve hours, or will hands go round as follows: "One once a minute; one, once an hour; one, once a month; one once a year An indignant farmer recently It shows the moon's age, the rising and as it recedes, leaves those little 'Do you know Jim Sowders, autoamton ships dry on the sands. The clock shows the hours of the 'Well, he stopped his paper last day, day of the week; day of the of the zodiac, it strikes or net, will chime or not, as may be desired; and it has the equation tables showing the difference of clock and sun every day in the year. If it would sing a song and smoke a cigar, and drink the health of the observer in

Mr. Stewart's Last Purchase. Mr. A. T. Stewart has bought harnassed to a gilt chariot, weigh- matter, I'll just cross your name for 300,000 francs (\$60,000 gold) just 1:200 times his own weight, off, though you don't look strong, the latest work of Meissonier, which and there's a bad color on your is now on its way to this country. It represents a regiment of French 'See here, Mr. Editor,' said the cuirassiers going into battle and say subscriber, semewhat alarmed, 'I be- luting their chief Napoleon 1., who some two dozen fleas at a ball. At cause I always did like your paper; centre of the scene. The troop of one end of the ball-room was a and come to think about it, you're horsemen covers almost the whole complete orchestra, each flea hold- a young man, and some allowance foreground, the nearest figure being orter be made,' and he departed, about eighteen inches high. The iness for the dance. On the floor satisfied that he had made a narrow excited and warlike appearance of the soldiers, in marked contrast with the cool and dignified exterior of the great Napoleon, is said to be admirably portrayed. This paints ing, the largest Meissonier has yet done, being five feet long, was begun in the latter part of 1865. In 1857, when the work was far from Top-dressing in spring with ni. completed, the artist was offered trate of soda alone. was very com- 150,000 francs for it by Mr. Promon in England many years ago, basco of Cincinnatti. This offer but was discontinued for some time, was declined, and the work still inin consequence of its tendency to complete, was exhibited at the Vi-

> The other day a Vicksburg father gently said : 'Don't stuff victuals into your mouth in that way, my son; George Washington didn't eat after that fashion.' The boy, after pondering for a while, remarked to himself: 'And I don't believe that George Washington licked his boy for finding a bottle of whiskey in the shed when he was hunting after a horseshoe, either.'

A man who owns a book-store facetiously remarked that he couln't leave this summer because he kept stationery. This joke was thus repeated, and yet the company didn't smile: 'Robinson can't go out of town this summer. Why?' 'Don't There are a few subjects in con-nection with the cultivation of know.' Because he sells books

A Boy in the suburbs tried to ascertain, the other day, the soundness of the proverb : 'Birds of a feather flock together.' He plucked the old rooster down to a single tail-feather, and it didn't flock at all, but went and hid under the basn. This is another old saw

A New York merchant has been detected measuring thirty four inches to the yard. Two inches is nothing on a towel, but it tells heavily on a woolen shirt when the thernometer drops down .- Free Press.

The Duchess of Manchester has the reputation of being the best 'tied