

THE HOUSEHOLD BABY.

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[Grace *alias* Mrs. Lippencott, has lately had a baby, and she is now able to write some practical rhymes from real experience. They are very pretty, and we give them a place for the eyes of those who cannot versify their thoughts.]

What a joy to human eyes
When it laughs or when it cries,
What a treasure, what a prize,
Is the household baby!

Be its temper rising, falling,
Is it cooing, crowing, calling,
'Tis the same dear precious darling,
Is the household baby!

If the scenes without be dreary,
If the hearts within grow weary,
Baby wakes, and all is cheery—
What a rush for baby!

Mamma's eyes grow bright with joy—
Grandpa laughs, and grandpa's boy
Gladly leaves his last new toy
To play ho-peep with baby!

Sisters from their music run,
Maud has caught "the sweet one,"
Grace bends down in girlish fun
To make a horse for baby!

Up to everything we know,
Hands and feet "upon the go,"
What a funny creature though,
Is the household baby!

Bring the puppy and the cat,
Let him pull, and pinch, and pat,
Puss and pup were made for that,
Made to please the baby!

Bring those china vases, mamma,
Get the "mirror and the hammer!"
Anything to make a clamour,
And delight the baby!

Let it clang and clash away,
Let it laugh, and shout, and play,
And be happy while it may,
Dear, mischievous baby!

What a joy to human eyes,
What an angel in disguise,
What a treasure, what a prize,
Is the household baby!

THE NEW CENTS.—The directors of the mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, has arranged with the Adams Express Company for transportation of the new cent coin at the cost of the mint, to all points of the Atlantic States accessible by railroad and steamboat, and all other places which can be reached by means of conveyance not incurring unreasonable expense.

CURCULIO REMEDY.—We have ascertained the relative component parts of Mr. Mathews' alleged remedy, which is as follows:—One peck of unslacked lime; six pounds of salt; one barrel of water. This is to be applied with a common garden syringe. If one application is not sufficient, repeat it. A single application is said to have answered with him last year.

This "remedy" has made a good deal of noise among the fruit growers of the Union. Some believe in it, others pronounce it a humbug. It has been a secret until lately.

UNIFORMITY IN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—An attempt is being made in England to bring about this most desirable end—one that grows more and more needful as the world, old and new, becomes more and more linked together. We hope to refer at length to this subject on some future occasion.

HORSE'S AGE, AS SHOWN BY THE TEETH.—We have a fine large engraving, from Geo. H. Dadd, Veterinary Surgeon, Boston, giving the teeth of the horse, from the temporary teeth of the colt to full age, with brief instructions, affording great facilities for ascertaining the age of the horse; price \$1.