

Several accounts, slightly varying in their details, having become current, with regard to the manifestation of God's power in the healing of several hundred Zuni Indians, under the hands of Elder

There was a Presbyterian minister in the village, who became jealous of the influence I was gaining with the Indians, he persuaded two Spaniards, one Navajo Indian, one Albino Zuni and one of the Zuni Medicine men to circulate lies and frighten the Zunis, telling them that those who were healed were healed by the power of the devil. I felt weak from the effects of administering so much. And on the second day after administering to the 408 I started for the settlement in Savoya valley. The next day after arriving in Savoya I was taken down with a severe fever, which lasted about a week. I stopped

"Of what benefit to mankind is a domesticated baby?"

"They are of no earthly account for the first few years, but by-and-by they can slide down hill on a cellar door and carry articles out of the house and trade them off for a wooden sword, or lose them in the grass."

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

"Such instances have been related by such eminent naturalists as George Francis Train and Texas Jack, but we don't put much faith in them. However, if the baby was maliciously and persistently provoked there's no knowing what it might do."

"Are they a healthy animal?"

"No. On the contrary, no druggist could make enough profit in a year to buy him a pair of Arctic overshoes but for the presence of the baby in every household. There is hardly an hour in the day that the baby does not demand peppermint, paregoric, milk, sugar, cordial, cod liver emulsion, ipecac or something else costing money."

"What machinery is made use of to compel the baby to take a dose of castor oil?"

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

"Young man, the times have been too flush. We will now return to a specie basis. When you want money, come to me and I will give you a nickel, and you will tell me what you intend to buy with it, or I'll warn you. You hear me."

And now that man stands around with the effects of the encounter with the yellow dog, and asks ev-



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