

THE FIRST BABY. Do you notice that young fellow? Eyes of blue and moustache yellow? He's so happy that he can't conceal his joy.

How he gazes you! How he grips you! He certainly the craziest man in town. And he never tires of telling what the baby weighed, or dwelling on its beauty and rare intelligence.

What the baby weighed, or dwelling on its beauty and rare intelligence. We'll not tell him, though we're certain that it's like all other babies in looks and sense.

From the Castrolville (Tex.) Anvil. If there is anything we know less about than we think we do it is the girl, and of this the girl is glad, for there is nothing she hates to be known about her so bad as the truth.

She may be a little dull on mathematics, but invariably solves the problem of putting a No. 5 foot in a No. 3 shoe. She will wear out two old dresses running around to find out how to make a new one in the latest style.

She will break the point of her brother's knife making a crack to peep at strangers when they are visiting. She will greet you with the most bewitching smile and laugh at your stupidity when you are gone.

She will walk three blocks out of the way to get a peep at her beau, and then pass by without looking at him. She will talk with two hours without being asked a word you have said, but will know how long you have worn your duds and how many buttons have lost their grip.

She will attend church, listen with absorbed interest to eloquent and pathetic sermons, then return home and expatiate upon the horrible sins of the new pastor.

She will go to table, mince over delicacies with the most fastidious taste, then slip back in the kitchen and eat a raw potato. She will wear out her best pair of shoes dancing all day, then attend a ball at night and complain of being out of practice.

She will spend all night writing a carefully worded letter, in the most precise hand, to her Simon Suggs, then scratch off a page to her sister that Old Harry could read.

She will be industrious and economical for a month, and then spend her savings for a red ribbon. She will slouch around the house for a week making preparations to look neat on Sunday.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Catarrh in the Head. Catarrh is inflammation of the mucous membrane, attended with increased secretion. Thus catarrh may affect the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any part of the body where the mucous membrane is found.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. 100 Doses One Dollar. It is a blood purifier and a general tonic. It cures all diseases of the blood, such as eczema, psoriasis, and skin eruptions.

ATHLOPHORES FOR RHEUMATISM. Another Sudden Death. Hardly a week passes without the mention by the newspapers of sudden deaths, and of late the alarming frequency of the statement that death was caused by rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart cannot fail to have been noticed.

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