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THE BALLAD OF THE BABY.

Bald of head and red in the face, I'm only a baby, weak and small; A bundle of fannel and bib and lace; But don't, I beg, into error fall...

UNCLE ALICK'S PROPHECY.

"Yes, Robert, I know it's a poor place, but I don't feel willing to give it up. It's been my home—as it was my father's before me; and I did hope—"

Maybe you'll think so yourself, but at any rate I'll let you judge. "You see," she continued, as she slowly worked in another handful of corn-meal...

"Why, only this, mother: They are going to run a new railroad through our farm." "What!" exclaimed the old lady, in dismay...

IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL.

WHAT A LADY SAW IN THE CITY OF PEKIN. A Place Rarely Visited by Travelers—Views from the City Walls—The Shops and Street Life.

laughter, at another a denser crowd tempted us to press forward to see the object of special interest, and lo! it was a Chinese Punch and Judy, of much the same character as our own.

UNDER A CRAZY QUILT.

He slept, and dreamt that the kangaroo Had given a fancy ball; The elephant came with the festive gum...

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A pair of pants—Two tired dogs. Man is like a potato—never sure when he will get 'into hot water.'