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## Porty.

### THE BABY'S COMPLAINT.

Oh! mother, dear mother, no wonder I cry.

Must wonder by far that you wonder I cry.

No matter what ails me, no matter what you give me,

No matter how hungry the "poor little dear."

No matter if fall, or if all out of breath,

She'll hold me, and treat me, and try to me to death.

I have my dear nurse, but I don't like her.

I like all her talking, but who can't like her.

She can't be contented with talking so pretty.

And washing, and dressing, and doing her duty.

All that's very well, I can bear soap and water.

But, mother, she is an unmerciful trotter.

Pretty ladies, I want just to look at your faces.

Pretty cap, pretty face, let me see how it looks.

How "Zaff" my head going lumpy.

And, she's twisting me harder the harder I cry.

Oh, mother, do stop her, I'm inwardly sorry.

I hiccup and cry, and she treats me the same.

Thank me, I'm still; oh, blessed quiet!

I'm glad my dear mother is willing to try it.

Of foolish old customs, I know she's no lover.

And the wisdom of this she can never discover.

I'll read her a lesson, and just look at me!

And hush up at Sally who peeps in and out.

And pick up some notions as soon as I can.

To fill my small nozzles before I'm a man.

Oh, dear, is that she? Is she coming to see me?

She's bringing my dinner with her and my tea.

She'll sit with me and read to me, I'm sure.

And she'll sit down she will just about my feet.

For Thursday dinner, with the greatest delight.

Here she's going from morning to night.

All over the house you may hear it.

"I'm sure."

That, treating just think what I'm made to endure.

—Exchange.

## Select Family Reading.

### "Keturah's Band."

By Ernest Gilmore.

"Keturah was the only girl in our family, but three boys were enough boys to set one crazy, so grandfather used to say, and I'm afraid we made him nearly so more than once. In our case it meant a round ball dozen. There was Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Moses, David, and Jonathan. My David and Jonathan is my twin brother, waiting for me in the 'Eternal City.' I wish I could see him now and all the rest; they're all there—every one, and he gives a big sigh.

"They're all where?"

"In the 'Eternal City.'"

"And don't you want them there?"

He laughed softly.

"Why, you, of course," he said, "seeing they had to go. I'm glad they're there, but I get very homesick to see them sometimes. But never mind; I didn't start to tell you about such things. I began to tell you about Keturah. We were all born in Virginia. When Keturah was only eleven years old, we moved west, and I and my two brothers, Moses and Jacob, a mischievous little fellow of about three. Besides us, there were father, mother, grandfather, and one hired man, Cyrus Dinkirk.