

CONNECTICUT BABY SHOW.

From the Hartford Times.

Last Saturday Killingly, Conn., had a baby show. It came off in the Congregational Church, and was reported in the Hartford Times as follows: "There were little babies and big babies—sweet tongues and equally sweet light babies and dark babies—blond and brunettes. Among the latter was one of the African type, with a little round head like a bullet, and eyes ditto. There was a baby from Brooklyn, the handsomest baby of all, and the most richly dressed too, was a baby from Brooklyn Conn., but its mother refused to enter it on the list of prize contestants, not wishing to put it on exhibition or to make a prize baby of it. Over fifty babies were entered on the list and the fifty before the day arrived. When they were all collected, a photograph of the whole lot was taken in the arms of the mothers and nurses sitting on the front steps of the church. But the task of arranging forty-one babies to be photographed all at once proved rather formidable. Fifteen or twenty at a time could be managed very comfortably, but as fast as these were got into position, fifteen or twenty others threw up their arms or heads and refused to enter it on the list and punched their mothers in the face. I volunteered to hold a small, lymphatic infant, which kept on its good behavior. I tried to get the little African, but it was otherwise engaged. The baby that sat just behind me fastened both fists into my hair and set up a howl. In concert with another one on the left, who had for some time been sounding all the notes of the gamut. The indefatigable photographer kept up the flagging spirits of the baby tenders, and his own too, procuring fresh plates as soon as one was spoiled by this restless mass of babies. At last it was announced that a possible picture was taken, and the babies adjourned to the inside of the church for refreshment and prizes. There were three classes of babies, a prize for the handsomest of each, and the first class included those between two and three years of age; the second, those between one and two; and the third, those under one year. There were three judges for each class—nine judges in all. The child that drew the first prize—a silver cup lined with gold—was a bright, blue-eyed, chubby little fellow, the name of Mary Jane Halliwell; the second prize—a silver knife, fork and spoon—was drawn by a one-year old, a little French girl named Excilior Lallou, whose parents live in Killingly, her father following the brick-making business. The third prize—a silver napkin ring—was won by a bright little Punal named Benjamin. A baby judge took the most pleasant position in the world. If there are forty babies to judge, you must inevitably rub the heads of thirty-nine mothers, for each one thinks her own the handsomest. "That baby got a prize!" said a woman, curling up the head of a little dot of a thing, that baby got the name 'Humph!' I know a better handsomest than that one!" And she gave a vigorous brush to each curl, as if to emphasize the fact that her baby was handsomest, price or no price.

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