THE NEW BABY.

Oh, we've got a new baby guest!
And he's the dearest ever had!
Why, his skin's more downy than
The softest down of wood duck, and
His eyes are as blue as the sky,
His cheeks are pinker and all;
His hair is as soft as the silk
That's on the corn in the fall.

He's little, and red, and keeps squalling
Most of the time that he's awake;
But we don't mind it, because we know
He'll soon grow out of it.
He's got the cutest little fingers,
And feet, with toddlers in the future,
He'll run errands flying to keep up
With the calls we'll make on him.

He's got the cutest little mouth,
Which he's always putting to use;
Sometimes it's making a howling noise,
Sometimes it's making milk ooze.

Now his eyes are tinged with blue,
But they're going to change, we know,
To a color that will match the best
Of any in the rainbow.

The other will soon be here
To keep baby company,
And we'll have
DEMOCRACY
For Judge
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When the Tenderfoot "Made Good"

SOMEBODY in the party got off the old Shropshire story about the man being known by the company he keeps, when the reverend man with the grip has about the right idea.

That reminds me of a little experience I had a few years ago. Out of my tooth," he said, "and I was pretty much used up enough to know better, so that they could not make me believe anything about the equivalent rates of exchange between Mexican and American money. But I was in a position to know a fellow's character with whom I arrived at the Mexican border town. I had met him on the train. I had found him a pleasant companion, and I was glad to have his company. He knew the ropes, and I didn't. He knew the language, and I didn't. He knew the country, and I didn't. He knew the people, and I didn't. I figured on having an easy time of it, and I did. I had no more trouble than if I had been a native born citizen of the country.

"I didn't experience a great deal of money, because I had a pocketful of money, for I had long ceased taking an interest in the work of fixing up values in the banks and magazines, having come to the conclusion that after all the best exchange was that that offered by the owners of the article I wanted. I arranged from the average receiving clerk man. He would announce to about one hundred per cent. more than the face value of a share and carrying about a hundred dollars in his pocket I could easily collect about a thousand dollars' worth of coupons.

"I made it a point to have a great deal of money, because I found that the fellows that