

Last Sunday in the early morning Dr. Benson gave his neighbors the benefit of a splendid elocutionary exercise with all the modern tone and gesture: "Hush! be still as a mouse, there's a baby in the house. just what we wanted—a little girl." The neighbors, who had the pleasure of listening to the Dr., cheered most lustily, but he failed to respond to the hearty encore. The mother and child are doing nicely and the doctor has been busy passing the cigars