## A Wonderful Baby Mimic.

A singular freak of nature, says a Ramer (Ala.) correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, was brought to town by a colored woman named Jane Carter, who has until recently been employed on a farm near here. The freak is her three-months-old baby, which will repeat almost anything said to it or spoken in its presence. The *Times'* correspondent called to see the phenomenon and found the child to be a bright-eyed little baby, with nothing remarkable in its appearance, though possessed of so singular a power.

It is a boy, about the usual size of an infant of its age, eating and sleeping in a most natural manner. Its speech is limited to repeating words and sentences which it hears, originating nothing itself. A sentence of ten or twelve words of one or two short syllables is as much as it is able to repeat without mistake, though it will attempt to deliver a longer speech, catching at a word or phrase here and there. Single words of as many as five or six syllables it can produce quite correctly, even such as we considered a mouthful to the nimblest tongued.

The baby's articulation, though rather weak, is distinct and clear, and has nothing of the lisping accent of children. That it is only an extraordinarily developed power of mimicry is shown by its imitating every inflection of the voice and repeating with equal correctness sentences in different languages. The child will also sigh or laugh, and even sing a short measure after hearing such, doing all without any expression of the face beyond the one natural to an infant of its tender age.

The colored people about regard it with superstitious awe, and even the mother seems to have a horror of it, and says its peculiarity is the result of some conjuring process by a neighboring hoodoo doctor whom she had offended. She says that it first began to talk when lacking only a few days of being six weeks old, and that she abandoned it for nearly forty-eight hours, thinking it was "de debbil himself," but on hearing it cry from hunger her maternal feelings conquered her superstition.

Her object in bringing it to town was to have it baptised by some white minister here, the colored pastor of her church refusing to perform that rite. She thinks baptism may counteract the conjuring and cure its affliction, as she regards it.

## Tattooed Algerians.

In Algeria every girl born of native parents is tattooed on her forehead between the eyebrows and just at the root of the nose with a cross formed of several straight lines of small stars running close together. These tattooed marks are a dark blue color. Algerian women are also considerably tattooed on the backs of their hands, their forearms and chests, as well as on their shoulders, their wrists being especially adorned with drawings representing bracelets and flowers strung together. As a rule, women are the operators, and it is principally on children between the ages of 7 and 8 that they have to exercise their art. They use sometimes a needle, but more frequently a Barbary fig tree thorn. They employ kohl as a coloring substance. It is a kind of fine powder made from sulphur of antimony, which is also in great request by the Algerian women for the purpose of face painting.

## A Tailor's Suggestions.

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Near Healdsburg, Cal., is a redwood tree twenty-four feet in diameter, within the hollow of which a squatter and his family have taken up their abode. One day a hunter was attracted to the spot by the sound of voices. To close the opening in the tree a rude door had been constructed of deerskin. Inside the tree benches and tables had been constructed of redwood bark fastened together by wooden pins.

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