

KILLED BY IMAGINATION.

Thought the Pin Prick of a Joking Friend Was a Stilet. "In my opinion," remarked the college professor...

EDISON'S FATHER SAWEUROPE.

He Was Economical and Made His Old Crony Walk Through England. Mr. Edison was very fond of his old father...

DEFINITION OF A BABY.

Crying Evil and a Soft Bundle of Love. A London paper has been fishing for definitions as to what a baby is...

One day he was sitting in his laboratory at Menlo Park, when who should come in but the two old men.

"Why, how did you get back, and why didn't you write me for some more money?" demanded the son.

"Didn't need it," replied his father. "My friend here would have spent it all in a month, but I kept the bag. I made him walk."

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