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## WHICH MOTHER GAVE BIRTH TO THIS YOUNGSTER OF MYSTERY?

*He Is a Four-Year-Old Lad—A Rich Mother and a Poor  
Mother Claim Him—Battle of Parents Is On—  
Looks Like a Case for Modern Solomon.*

Opelousas, La., Feb. 18.—Two mothers claim the same child! Each swears that the little boy in the case is hers, that she brought him into the world, nursed him, loved him, engraved his very image upon her heart!

But evidently one of the mothers is mistaken. They can't both be mothers of the same child. And a modern American judge has to decide the greatest case of the kind since wise, old King Solomon faced the famous case of two mothers claiming the same child.

"They shan't take him from me," cried Mrs. Dunbar, one mother. "I don't care if all the juries and courts in the world say he isn't mine. If a mother doesn't know her own child, then please tell me, who does? I tell you he is mine and I'll keep him."

And yet Julia Anderson, a typical

"South Carolinian" from the hills, has seen the child and declares the child is hers. Of that she is absolutely sure.

It's not going to be a legal battle, this Dunbar case. Instead it's going to be a battle of mothers for what each believes is her own child.

And the boy is too young to realize what this all is about.

Robert Dunbar and Bruce Anderson were born four years ago, the same month; the former in Opelousas, the latter in a hut in South Carolina.

The Dunbar child had every advantage, toy and pleasure known; the illegitimate Anderson child had nothing, except, perhaps, a stick for a toy.

The Anderson child was taken on a trip in a wagon through the farm lands of Louisiana and Mississippi by a man named Walters. The mother