

he said: "I give it up." "Bobby, lend me yer hand; put your elbow on my pillar. I can do without it." So one hand was propped up. And when they came in the morning the boy lay dead, his hand still held up for Jesus.

A little girl sat trying to pick out a seam that she had sewed together wrongly. Her chubby fingers picked at the thread, that *would* break, leaving the end hidden somewhere among the stitches that she had laboured so wearily to make short and close; and though the thread came out, yet the needle-holes remained, showing just how the seam had been sewed; and with tears in her eyes she cried, "Oh, mamma, I can't undo it!"

Poor little girl! you are learning one of the saddest lessons there is. The desire of undoing what can never be undone gives us more trouble than all the doings of a busy life; and because we know this so well, our hearts often ache for the boys and girls we see doing the things they will wish so earnestly by-and-by to undo. And now where is the bright side? Right here. Let us try to do a thing the first time, so that we may never wish to undo it. We can ask our Heavenly Father. He never leads us wrong; and anything we do under His guidance we shall never wish to undo.

BIBLE QUESTIONS.

Questions for March correctly answered by M. L. C., Rathfriland, Ireland. Fewer answers to questions for April have been received than for any previous month—perhaps because the questions are more difficult. Our young friends must make another effort to answer them. They are repeated, (See below) except No. XXXVI. which has been answered by W. J. C., Mary E. Shaw, H. Lawson, M. Lawson and Jas. R. Toland. To No. XXXVII. the answer from two was four and from other two six. Which is correct? Give the proofs.—(Ed. Jr.)

XXXIV. See April Number.

XXXV. do.

XXXVII. do.

XXXVIII.

ACROSTIC.

A name for the land of Egypt.

A prophet's father.

What belongs to God alone.

The chief of the Gershonites.

The father of the Moabites.

A man that found mules, while feeding his father's asses.

A precious stone.

A judge of Israel.

A prince of Midian.

A name given to a type of Christ.

The initials give the name of a priceless boon God has given to men.—R. P.

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