

5. What cry did they raise?

"Great is Diana of the Ephesians."

6. Were the Christians harmed?

No. God protected them.

BABY BELL.

Little Isabel, as the baby in the picture was christened last Sunday, will be three months old next Tuesday. She was born on the twenty-fourth of May, the same day as our good Queen Victoria was seventy-eight years ago. How I know it was seventy-eight years ago is because our Queen was just eighteen when she came to the throne, and this year we celebrated her "Diamond Jubilee," or reign of sixty years. Let us hope that little Bell will live to be as old as Queen Victoria and be as good. Though she will never be a Royal Sovereign, she may have a queenly nature, and be loved by all who come to know her. In that way she will reign over an even greater realm than Queen Victoria's, that is, "the kingdom of the heart."

DOING GOOD FOR EVIL.

A bright boy of four years lay dying. He sent for all his playthings, and gave them away to his schoolmates and playmates. He sent the thing he valued most—an express-waggon—to a boy who had treated him very badly. "Why do you do that?" asked a relative. He answered: "God tells me to love them that hate me. I think he hated me, and so I will obey what God teaches me to do." How wise and how Christian was his doing! How many adult Christians would do well carefully and closely to pattern after this boy's example!

Such was a boy's reply to his playmates who were trying to tempt him to do wrong. "But you need not tell her; no one will know anything about it." "I would know all about it myself, and I'd feel very mean if I couldn't tell my mother." "It's a pity you wasn't a girl. The idea of a boy running and telling his mother every little thing!" "You may laugh if you want to, but I've made up my mind that as long as I live I will not do anything that I am ashamed to tell my mother about." That was a noble answer by a noble boy.