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BURIAL OF JESUS.

"AND, behold, there was a man named Joseph, a counsellor; and he was a good man, and a just:

"(The same had not consented to the counsel and deed of them :) he was of Arimathea, a city of the Jews: who also himself waited for the kingdom of God."

"This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus: and he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid."



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JUST AS FOOLISH.

THERE was a ridiculous story in the paper the other day which I should hardly think could be true. It said that a man was walking along the street not very far from the place where a great building was burning, and a big cinder fell on his hat. Another man just behind him saw it fall, and hastened to knock it off. I suppose you think the man whose hat was in danger of burning up turned around and thanked the one that took the cinder off.

But no! Here is the ridiculous part of the story: he turned round angrily and spoke very severely to the man, who, he said, had no business to touch his hat. Now, I should not have been able to believe that story if I had not seen people quite as foolish. Young people upon whom a disagreeable little habit has fallen which

will make them appear more absurd than a man with a burned hat, or no hat at all, will sometimes be very much vexed with one who tries by a kind word of admonition to brush the habit off. Some of you bite your finger-nails, make unnecessary and offensive noises with your mouth or your nose—never mind mentioning them.

now—but most of you do something which is an offence to those about you. When some one speaks to you about it, are you ready with some vexed reply? or can you pleasantly say, "Thank you, I will try and improve in that direction!" To be sure, the cinder may be knocked off with needless roughness, and you may find the words of rebuke not altogether agreeable, yet you can make it so by your gracious way of receiving it, and your cheerful determination to get rid of the cinder.—*Christian Union.*

FANNIES ANSWER.

OUR little Fannie, five years old, likes to have mother read the Bible to her. She never tires of hearing certain Bible stories which mothers always know where to find for little ones. Last Sabbath as she sat in my lap, I said to her: "Fannie, what is the best verse in the Bible?"

Quick as thought the answer came:

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

Was that not a good answer for a little girl to make?

A GREAT part of philosophy consists in knowing how to do without things. A horse, for example, enjoys his food best when he hasn't a bit in his mouth