AN ANSWER.

Love thee? Do I love thee?
Art thou not all and more than all to me?
Has life a single joy unshared by thee?
Grief that by thy tender sympathy
Thou canst not charm away?

Love thee? Do I love thee?
Hold; but dwell with thee forevermore,
Between us and the world a close-barred door,
And all the chilling dread of parting o'er,
That would be bliss indeed!

Love thee, darling? Love thee?
Your voice, thy lightest word in praise or blame;
Your touch, thy careless glance, thy very name
Fills all my pulses with a sudden flame
Of joy akin to pain.

Love thee? Yes, I love thee,
Sometimes in dreams, I lean upon thy breast,
With all these sad misgivings hushed to rest,
My weary heart, at last, so blest, so blest,
And the long conflict past.

Love thee? Alas, too well!
Words are too cold to tell thee how I love.
Life is too short my faithfulness to prove,
But when thy soul meets mine in realms above,
Beloved, thou wilt know. M. L. M.

BOILED DOWN.

Gen. Sherman will shortly remove his family from Washington to St. Louis.

There are 250 Protestant church in Palestine, and 7,000 scholars in their school.

The Legislature of Minnesota has passed a bill authorizing women to practise law in all the courts of that State.

Carolina and Louisiana are to be the names of a large number of fair babies now on the point of coming into life.

The Paris *Siecle* tells of two men, one of whom has lately registered pledge of affection number 36, and another ditto, 46.

Ten of the thirty-two of the crowned heads are Catholic, two are of the Greek church and twenty-four are Protestant.

For walking on the grass and smoking in the squares of Philadelphia they charge 5. This tariff is affixed to the trees.

The people of Portland, Me., have detailed literary taste. They have stolen 600 volumes from their public library.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction of Iowa has decided that male teachers in the public schools must not be under 21 years of age and female teachers 17 years.

A French philosopher declares that much more depends on how a woman wears her dress than on what it is made of, and on how a man talks than on what he says.

Disraeli says evening dress is a style of costume sanctioned by society for enabling ladies to display their natural beauties with a profusion worthy of a Grecian nature.

James Baxter of Baltimore would be a fool man to send to the Black Hills. A pistol was fired at him in a recent fight, and the ball flattened on his forehead without injuring him.

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On the 5th of March, for the first time, a Japanese lawyer appeared to conduct a case in the United States Consular-General Court at Yokohama.

"Insults," says a modern philosopher, "are like counterfeit money. We cannot hinder their being offered, but we are not compelled to take them."

A Western editor publishes a poem which "was written by an esteemed friend, who has lain in the grave many years merely for his own amusement."

Virginia liquor dealers have raised a fund to resist the introduction of the gong kitches provided for under the new whiskey law, just enacted in that State.

The Khedive of Egypt is about to visit France. He will leave Cairo on the 15th May, and, after a short stay in Constantinople, will proceed to Vichy—for the benefit of his health, it is said.

MOONSHINE.

Knights of the bath—Saturday nights.

Sour frost—the frost of seventy winters.

"The Yankee who was lying at the point of death," whittled it off with a jack knife and is now recovering.

We find that he come to his death in trying to cut out Joe. Willetin court-House Jackson" was the verdict, recently, of a coroner's jury in Arkansas.

A noted confectioner in a country town made a bust of himself in sugar, and every little shaver in the neighborhood goes in for licking him.

"Now my boy" said the examiner, "If I had a mince pie and should give two-fifths of it to John, two-twelfths to Peter, two-twelfths to Harry and should take half of the pie myself, what would there be left? Speak out loud, so that all can hear." "The plate," shouted the boy.

An old toper hearing some ladies discussing the wonderful fact that a baby knows "several months before it can say papa," remarked, "Well, ladies, you see the reason babies ain't never asked if they'll take somethin."

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