

THE ANSWER.

You ask me why I love thee, little one. Go ask the leaves that beckon to the rain. Go ask the flowers that worship in the sun. Why thus they love, then ask me once again. Go ask the clouds that through the silent night Lie still and gray beneath the stars' cold kiss. Why with the coming of the morning light They blush to rosy life—then ask me this.

of London. When he first came to her house he did not intend to remain many days in Paris, but his stay was prolonged for one reason or another over a space of about three weeks, during which time he and the Countess had contracted a very sincere friendship for each other. Finally, on the night before he left, she told him her story, and asked him if he could see any way in which she could establish the rights of herself and children.

name in a marriage register after Sophia Cherski had written hers. But on the present occasion he could not have gained anything by so doing. And the same objection will apply to his writing most other names over the erasure.

FASHIONS FOR MEN. An American Authority Tells What Will Be Worn in Gotham. Velvet collars will be used very freely for overcoats. Grouped waled diagonals will be used to a great extent.

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During the earlier years of the present century the Russian nobles ruled their households with a high hand. Accordingly, when the Dowager Countess Cherski found that her only son Ivan, a young man of about twenty years, was engaged to marry a beautiful serf on his estates, she forthwith banished him to France, and ordered the girl, to whom he was engaged, to marry another serf immediately.

More than a month passed away, during which she did not hear from him, and, consequently, was beginning to think that he had probably forgotten all about her, or he would have written, when one evening the servant came up stairs to say that Mr. Marston was in the parlor on the ground floor, and would like to see her.

Not at present," said Mr. Marston, when he had listened attentively to her story; "but I shall think the matter over." The next day Mr. Marston left for London, having bade the Countess a cordial farewell, and promised to write to her at once if any idea should occur to him with regard to the recovery of her title and estates.

Unfinished worsteds, in which granite, herringbone, powder-chain and basket patterns are introduced will make up very handsomely into suits. Cassimere vestings, in which bright silk patterns, such as polka dots, checks, squares, stripes, leaves and sprigs show on a dark ground, are likely to be very much worn.

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THE DRUMMER BLUSHED.

He Talked Agnosticism for an Hour to a Young Priest and Then Heard His Name. Coming from Philadelphia on the Chicago limited I noticed in an opposite section two men who, from their garb, I judged to be Catholic priests.

Travelling was tedious, and a Brooklyn drummer, returning from the west, having talked all the other passengers to sleep, sauntered along the car aisle, and seating himself beside the younger ecclesiastic, said, in an easily familiar way: "Clergyman, I suppose?"

A Well-Informed Judge. Jim Webster and Sam Johnson were up before an Austin justice of the peace for theft. Jim Webster's case was disposed of several days ago, while Sam Johnson's came up soon after.

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FORWARDED IS FORWARDED.

Young Widow (at the seaside)—Do stop reading, Mr. Bachelor, and listen to the music. The orchestra is playing the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin. Isn't it lovely? By the way, what are you reading?

Before the young ecclesiastic could reply, his elder companion, who all this time had uttered not a word, broke in brusquely, saying: "This is the Archbishop."

Prices Vary. A man went into a provision store in Boston, the proprietor of which was German. "How much do you ask for your sausages?" he inquired.

She Recognized It. Miss Holsoule (who is not a thorough musician)—"What a beautiful piece the orchestra is playing now."

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