

LET US LOVE WHILE WE CAN.

We all should love our parents dear,
Our sisters, brothers, friends,
Who stay with us so short a time,
Until life's journey ends.

We place them in the silent tomb,
Away from worldly care;
While round their graves the violets
bloom,
And perfume all the air.

Hardest of all hard griefs to bear,
When loving hearts do sever,
Is when we pause and sadly think,
Perchance they sleep forever.

Then let us love them while we can,
As the days pass swiftly by;
For everyone, like autumn's leaves,
Must wither, and fade, and die.

—William J. Burns.

In a ton of Dead Sea water there are
187 pounds of salt; Red Sea, 93; Med-
iterranean, 85; Atlantic, 81; English
Channel, 72; Baltic, 18; Black Sea, 26,
and Caspian Sea, 11.

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Spread of Knowledge—"Papa," said
little Katie, "do you know how high those
clouds are?"

"No, child," answered her father, with
an indulgent smile.

"Well," said Katie, regarding them with
a critical eye, "I do. They're cirrus
clouds, and they're about three miles and
a half high. You didn't have very good
schools when you was little, did you
papa?"—[Chicago Tribune.

First Youngster: "I've got a new baby
brother, what come from heaven last
night."

Second Youngster: "That's nothin'.
My little baby brother went to heaven
yesterday."

First Youngster: (reflectively): "Pete,
I bet its the same kid."—[Life.

Isaacstein: I se'lls you dot coat, mine
frent, for \$2.10. You take him along?"

Customer: "I thought you didn't do
business on Saturday. Isn't this your
Sunday, Isaacstein?"

Isaacstein (in low, reverent tones):
Mine frent, to sell you dot coat for \$2.10
was not peesness; dot was sharity."—
Purch.

Teacher—Why was Solomon the wisest
man in the world?

Boy—He had so many wives to advise
him.

Teacher (a strong minded female —
Well, that is not the answer in the book,
but you may go up head.—[Good News.



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