

The Family Circle.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

BY JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Life may be given in many ways, And loyalty to Truth be sealed As bravely in the closet as the field...

WHAT A FEW CAR-RIDES COST.

BY MRS. P. H. PHELPS.

It was many years ago, when the city cars were first used in Philadelphia, that John Benner, a boy who lived in the upper part of the town, happened to get a ride without paying for it...

one day when he had just left the car, and was still in plain sight, he said to the conductor: "Conductor, I think thee is helping to make a villain of that boy. I have seen that he too often escapes thee in paying his fare. Thee had best be more mindful in future."

him; but men shrug their shoulders, and look knowing, when they warn each other to keep a good look out for Benner. The one has already earned the name of "an honest man," the other that of "a sly dog."

ed some one to love you, and care for you? Seek then this Friend who has proved so precious to Harry. You are not too young. Jesus says, they that seek me early shall find me."

THE HOUR OF PERIL. The foundations of a gigantic mill were laid upon the banks of a rapid stream in Western New York, and the men of the little village near gathered to raise the massive frame to its place.

forward in any other way. But he resolved to have a little sport out of the poor demented creature. So, looking fiercely in her eyes, he asked, in sepulchral tones, "Marsellie, do you know whom you are carrying?"

When John rode in the cars without paying fare, he never thought of any noticing him except the conductor, and if he had, would no doubt have said, "Who cares? It's nobody's business but the conductor's and mine."

Jarvis and Benner went into different partnerships in the same branch of trade, and it is interesting as well as instructive, to see how different their positions already—Jarvis respected and trusted by every one, especially by those who have had business with

him; but men shrug their shoulders, and look knowing, when they warn each other to keep a good look out for Benner. The one has already earned the name of "an honest man," the other that of "a sly dog."

ed some one to love you, and care for you? Seek then this Friend who has proved so precious to Harry. You are not too young. Jesus says, they that seek me early shall find me."

THE HOUR OF PERIL. The foundations of a gigantic mill were laid upon the banks of a rapid stream in Western New York, and the men of the little village near gathered to raise the massive frame to its place.

forward in any other way. But he resolved to have a little sport out of the poor demented creature. So, looking fiercely in her eyes, he asked, in sepulchral tones, "Marsellie, do you know whom you are carrying?"