

What I Live For.

[Dr. Guthrie used to say that there was more religion, good sense and poetry in the following than in all similar efforts he had ever read.]

I live for those who love me, For those I know are true; For the heaven that smiles above me, And awaits my spirit too; For all human ties that bind me, For the task my God assigned me, For the bright hopes left behind me, And the good that I can do.

THE QUAKER DETECTIVE.

We were five passengers in all—two ladies on the back seat, and a middle-aged gentleman and a Quaker on the middle, and myself on the front. The two ladies might have been mother and daughter, aunt and niece, governess and charge, or might have sustained any other relationship which make it proper for two ladies to travel together unattended.

"Of course, gentlemen, you will spare as far as may be consistent with your disagreeable duty, the feeling of these ladies," appealed the polite passenger, in his blandest manner. "Oh! certainly; they shall be first attended to, and shall not be required to leave their places, unless their conduct renders it necessary."

"And now, ladies," continued the robber, the barrel of his pistol glittering in the light of the coach lamp, "be so good as to pass your purses, watches and such other trinkets as may be accessible without too much trouble." The ladies came down handsomely, and were not further molested.

make off with it at the next stopping-place. The result was that both, for a season, did the Statesome service. Sapphires Hunting in Siam. Five years ago a native hunter in Siam found sapphires in a remote and secluded district. Some men who were let into the secret followed him to the mines and brought back to Rangoon and Calcutta a number of very valuable stones.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. Household Hints. A clam shell is more convenient for scraping kettles and frying pans than a knife. It does the work in less time. When washing fine laces do not use starch at all; in the last water in which they are rinsed put a little fine white sugar, dissolve it thoroughly, and the result will be pleasing.

TRINITY CHURCHYARD. Some Curious Obituaries That Are Carved Upon Venerable Tombstones. The New York Graphic says: Unlike many bolted and barred-up American churchyards, that of Trinity is open to the public. With its shaded walks green turf and flowers, it is, indeed, an oasis in the stony heart of Broadway, and to any one of antiquarian tastes one of the most attractive spots in New York.

In memory of Scriba. 1776. Another is a double gravestone. On each division is the profile of a skull. But one side is marked as follows: T. S. H. S. P. S. I. S. S. S. 1731. The grave of Alexander Hamilton lies but a few feet from the Rector street wall. The inscription, which a decade or two more will render almost illegible, savors of a style much more current among our forefathers than at present.