

What I Live For - Live for those who love me, whose hearts are kind and true; For the heaven that smiles above me, and awaits my spirit too; For the bright hopes left behind me, as I go to my grave; I live to tell their story, who have suffered for my sake, to emulate their glory; And to follow in their wake; For the future of my race, the noble of all ages, whose deeds crowd history's pages, And Time's great volume make; I live to hold communion With all that is divine; To feel there is a union 'Tiswix Nature's heart and mine; To profit by affliction, Reap truths from fields of fiction, Grow wiser from conviction, And fulfill each grand design; I live to hail that forest, By cliffs and mountains crowned; When men shall be by reason, And not alone by joy; When man to man united, And every wronging righted, The whole world shall be lighted, As Eden was of old; I live for those who love me; For those who know me true; For the heaven that smiles above me, And awaits my spirit too; For the cause that lacks assistance; For the good that needs resistance; For the future of my race, And the wrong that I can do.

A pious old negro, who lived in a region where the people were in the habit of "getting religious" every time a new minister came around, and then losing it again before the next quarterly meeting, was once asked how he accounted for these facts in view of his belief in the doctrines of the final salvation of all true believers. He replied: "When the people get religion themselves they are mighty apt to lose it about as quick and easy as they got it; but when religion gets them, it takes hold and holds on, and never lets 'em go 'til it takes 'em clean up to heaven." We think the old negro explained very aptly the doctrine of the "saints' perseverance."

Shreveport Female High School.
THE first session of this institution, pleasantly situated in a retired part of the town of Shreveport, will commence on the first Monday in October next. The course of instruction is general and complete, embracing all the branches of the modern English education, together with the Latin, Greek, French and German languages; music, painting, drawing, &c., commencing always with the most important branches, so that a young lady need not take a complete course of study, what she does learn will be of real use to her.

STACEY & WELLS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, And Dealers in Wines, Liquors, Plantation Supplies, &c.
No. 14 on the Levee, Shreveport.
HAVING just received per steamboats Runaway and Cleona their fall stock, comprising one of the largest and most complete assortments ever brought to this place, among which will be found:

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, DYE-STUFFS, Varnishes, Brushes, Select Powders, Extracts, Perfumery, &c.
Physicians' Shop Furniture, Medicine Chests, medical basins, dental and surgical instruments, and every article usually kept by druggists, for sale by T. H. MORRIS, Chemist, Shreveport, La.

NEW DRUG STORE. WM. BALL, APOTHECARY & DRUGGIST, 1313 BROADWAY, SHREVEPORT, LA.
This subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Shreveport, of Cadde and the adjoining parishes, that he is now opening a large and well assorted stock of foreign and domestic Patent Medicines, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Stationery, Varnishes, Brushes, his Chemicals, Cigars, &c., all of which will sell as low as the same can be had for in this part of the same terms, and will purchase at the lowest prices. Call and examine. Physicians' prescriptions carefully put up day or night, and the purest and best articles used in their composition. [May 20] W. M. MILLER, Wholesale and Retail DRUGGIST AND BOOKSELLER, 1313 BROADWAY, SHREVEPORT, LA.

The Boston Times relates the following interesting incident of a surprise party:—Every one knows that a "surprise party" is where a company of gentlemen and ladies agree to visit, carrying their own provisions, some of their acquaintances, without any sign or notice of their coming being given. A few friends since, in New Bedford, a party was formed for the purpose of giving a surprise to a married couple, but upon proceeding to the house, it was found that another visitor had anticipated them only a few hours. It was a girl, a little darling, and "looked just like its mother, bless its heart." All parties were of course slightly surprised. The "surprise" weighed six and three-quarter pounds.

The moravian manner of administering the sacrament is somewhat peculiar. The service is opened by singing verses of different metres, Green prayer. After this, the congregation rises, a verse is sung, during which time all the individual members present report to the next to them the kiss of absolution, in token of their mutual forgiveness and reconciliation, in accordance with the apostolic injunction, "salute one another with an holy kiss." Then the bread is consecrated by the presiding minister, who is dressed in a white surplice, and the distribution follows.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA. Law Department.
THE first session of this department will commence on the first Monday in October, 1855, and will continue until the first Monday of April, 1856. We will embrace the most important branches of the Civil, Common, Constitutional and International Law, as well as Equity, and the Practice. Lectures will be delivered by four professors:

Great Bargains in Groceries, &c.
H. J. HART & Co. Having purchased the entire stock in trade of H. J. HART & Co., and received large supplies of choice and superior quality of goods, including brandy, rum, gin, whiskey, wines, cordials, preserves, pickles, ketchups, mustard, pepper, spices, tea, coffee, sugar, salt, soap, candles, oils, cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, fancy groceries, &c., which will be sold at the lowest prices. We will receive additions to our stock by every boat, and by that means be enabled to keep it complete during the entire season. aug 30

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A humorous young man was driving a horse which was in the habit of stopping at every house on the roadside. Passing a country tavern, where were collected together some dozen countrymen, the beast, in spite, ran opposite the door, and then stopped in usual of his habit to drive the horse on. The men on the porch commenced to jeer and sport to the next to them the kiss of absolution, in token of their mutual forgiveness and reconciliation, in accordance with the apostolic injunction, "salute one another with an holy kiss." Then the bread is consecrated by the presiding minister, who is dressed in a white surplice, and the distribution follows.

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