

TERMS: Two Dollars a Year, in Advance. The Present. We may look for joy to our longing hearts...

THE ROMANCE OF A WHEEL. All that the wheel did was what others are doing every day... it asserted its independence.

Somebody About Farming. A writer in the San Jose Mercury gives this account of an agricultural method and implements in California...

A REMINISCENCE OF BILLY GRAY. I know of but one historic Billy Gray. He was born in the town of Uxbridge, Mass...

What Is This? he asked, observing the half crown upon the original invoice. "A piece of money, sir, which I picked up from under your pile of dirt."

Inland Sea. In the Great West, there is no more interesting and fascinating locality than that of Salt Lake, in Utah.

What to Do When in Trouble. The Scientific American says: Don't try to quench your sorrow in rum or narcotics...

A Chinese Cook. Canton is the happiest-looking city I have seen in China and over every corner of the people seem ready to live.

A SENATORIAL—Berlin, which is not much addicted to sensations, has lately been enjoying one of its young ladies' sisters, disappeared, but shortly afterwards she was traced to her home...

THE ART OF CARING.—Caring is not what is learned; and ladies as well as gentlemen should practice it. When the task devolves upon them in their own homes...

DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP BY DOGS.—The Alpine of Jefferson, Charlottesville, Va. says the following cases of the destruction of sheep by dogs...

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—The challenge of the St. John's crew to row any four-oared crew in England...

GALLANTRY.—The most gallant man we know of is one who refrained from kicking a dog that had bitten him...

WELL, she said, "I was gone then. I couldn't bring myself to speak of it."