

Poetry.

"Dead Bucks." The shades of night were falling fast, From the home and senate passed, Charming music, sweetly sung, A little while I heard you sing.

Love's Petition.

Remember me, when far away From home and friends all that's dear, Let memory fondly bring me back, And show me all that's true and fair.

A Lost Life.

"I'll play with edged tools. To-day I would tell you the history of an ill-starred pair who started out in life with the best, with the most laudable intentions, to cut their career with weeping and wailing, and gnashing of teeth."

A Fact's Warning.

I had a widow's son committed to my care. He was heir to a great estate. He went through the different stages, and finally left with a good moral character, and bright prospects.

Smart.

A gentleman one evening, was seated near a stove, when the door opened, and a young man came in, and said to him, "I have a proposition to make to you."

What Not to Be In April.

It is always a great point gained in farming, gardening and stock raising, to know, of a certainty, what should not be performed at certain seasons of the year, as well as to understand what must be done.

The Anticipating Judge.

As a Judge, Lord Avonmore had one great fault; he was apt to take up a great impression of a cause, and it was very difficult afterwards to obliterate it.

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The Chinese in San Francisco—Visit to the Pagan Temple.

(Cor. of Rochester Union and Advertiser.) SAN FRANCISCO, February 17. Wednesday last, besides being Ash Wednesday and Valentine Day, was the first of the new year among the Chinese in this city.

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