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| greligions Mistlany． <br> spurings April． <br> Music in the air， Skies with rose－tints glowing Welcome April fair． <br> Like a timid maiden， <br> Blushing，tearful，smiling， With youthful life o＇erladen With youthful life o＇erladen， Every heart beguiling． <br> Comes she bearing treasure With a thrill of pleasure Flowers spring to birth． <br> As o＇er them she is weeping， <br> Fearing Winter＇s frown， Wakes the sun from sleeping <br> Claims them for his own ； <br> Sends his legions glowing With flashing weapons fort <br> Drives rude Boreas blowing Back to his native North， <br> Joyful notes are ringing From valley，wood，and hill ； <br> The stream in tune is singing With the click－clack of the mill． <br> Echoes sweet are waking <br> In the hearts of men ； Winter＇s chains are breaking， <br> Life＇s renewed again <br> he chords of life and feeling， <br> is wondrous love revealing， <br> Swell forth with anthem grand． <br> The coming seasons listen， <br> And haste to join the strain， as Hope＇s bright pinions glisten <br> Above the expectant plain． <br> ith harmony unbroken， <br> May every willing heart <br> And bear a willing part． －Merry＇s Museium． <br> Skill in Soul－saving． <br> the neighborhood of a devoted minister，and be－ |  | ous \％\％ntlligrut． |  |  |  |  |
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| should presume to address him，kept the dimet ter trom calling upon him at onee，but dibsot prevent him from prayerfully watching for an opportunity． <br> opportunity． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| opportunity．This came sooner than he expected．Theblaspheming sinner was struck down by severe |  |  |  |  | ate | or |
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| blaspheming sinner was struck down by severe sickness． ＂I will see him，＂said the minister． ＂If you do he will insult you，＂said the friend |  |  | miling to bert |  |  |  |
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| prayer，bade the man farewell and left．The next day he called again，read the fifty－ |  |  | ded | mand |  |  |
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| This was repeated several days．Kindness，ap－ propriate selections from the Word of God， |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| prayer，in which the minister carefully classed himself with the sick man as needing mercy， |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| grasped the minister＇s hands，wept，confessed himself a sinner，and said he was a wonder to himself． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| himself． ＂It is of God，＂replied the minister ；I have not spoken a word．God has spoken．He has |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| should have tried to turn you out of my house． I was astonished at your daring to come to me． |  | interests in Ningpo．The ex |  |  | Somo |  |
| You took me by surprise．I could not be angry when you asked with such kind voice after my |  | dem |  |  |  |  |
| when you asked with such kind voice after my knew they were not your own words，but God＇s |  |  | Hen |  |  | Sila |
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| you praying for me，and then，without another word，you were gone．＂ It is enough to add that this Anakim among |  |  |  |  |  | me |
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| through the gates of the grave crying vietorythrough the blood of the Lamb：That this sinner was pulled out of the burning |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| study this fact carefully as illustrating the philo－ <br> sophy of soul－saving．Perhaps it may give him |  | \％ose |  |  |  |  |
| He has，it may be，a desire to do good，he laborswith sinners patiently，he utters truth in their |  |  | 1 de |  |  |  |
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| ears，he depends on the Spirit for success．Why ？ He lacks skill，tact，wisdom．He is not wise to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| sands＂for the Lorc <br> Look well to this point，dear fellow－laborer |  |  |  |  | 隹 |  |
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| for Christ，and may the Holy Ghost make you |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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