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To City Subscribers: On and after this date, the STATESMAN will be sent to city subscribers at 50 cents a month.

SCANDALOUS: We turn the author of the following doggerel over to the mercies of the ladies.

As along the street I blundered, Much I marvel'd, much I wonder'd, Seeing sights and things that mortal Never saw or dreamed before; On the pavement came a rapping...

WEAK minds are apt to suppose that what is impossible to them is equally impossible to others.

A Piece of Secret History.

The Emperor of France was surprised and disappointed at the result of the remarkable seven weeks campaign of Prussia against Austria, in 1866, was very well known, for he was unable to conceal his mortification and embarrassment.

It seems now to be established upon good authority that La Marmora, who was in 1866 President of the Italian Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs, most treacherously revealed to Napoleon the whole Prussian plan of campaign, and acted, in the management of the Italian part of the war, under the instruction of Napoleon, and with a bad faith toward Prussia, the ally of Italy, which ought to make his name odious throughout Europe.

What Napoleon did, was to instruct La Marmora to deceive the Prussians, to fight and lose the battle of Custoza; and this done, to do nothing more.

But the decisive battle of Sadowa totally broke down this well-planned piece of treachery. The Prussians, by their needle guns, derring and fine soldiery, achieved all that which they had expected to do only with the help of Italy.

THE OLDEN TIME.—The following statistics of the good winters are curious: "In 401, the Black Sea was entirely frozen over. In 768, not only the Black Sea, but the Straits of the Dardanelles, were frozen over, the snow in some places rose fifty feet high.

CHICAGO is not to be outdone. The discovery of that terribly bad man, John Allen, in the metropolis, now known through the country as the "Wickedest man in New York," bothered the Lake City for awhile, but she has proved herself equal to the emergency.

Game in a College.

An affair came to light in Benicia on Wednesday last, which has caused no little excitement and horror in that usually quiet town.

At about four o'clock Wednesday morning, one of the dormitory keepers in the aroused by footsteps in the hall. Hearing no further noise, and suspecting nothing, he went to sleep again.

A small wooden rail surrounds the space in the drawing room where the exiled Emperor died, and a bust of him stands upon a pedestal inside. After Napoleon's death the room in which he breathed his last was converted into a small mill for threshing grain.

WHAT IT COSTS TO "KEEP A HOTEL."—A New York correspondent gives some interesting facts as to what it costs in the course of a year to keep a first class hotel.

TREASURE HUNTING.—Some years ago, they say, in 1702, a Spanish vessel laden with untold treasure, but which is estimated at \$70,000,000, sank near the Spanish coast.

A LIVERPOOL firm which has been speculating in cotton has lately failed with liabilities amounting to over three-quarters of a million dollars.

The Grave of Napoleon.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes from St. Helena, giving an account of a visit to the residence and grave of Napoleon Bonaparte at St. Helena.

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A crocodile of great size and ferocity infested the banks of the Nile, and spread terror and desolation through all the country round.

THE NEW MAGNETO-ELECTRIC LIGHT.—We published yesterday a very interesting account of the new magneto-electric light used on board the New York and Havre mail steamship, the St. Laurent.

It has often been remarked that, when a stranger enters St. Peter's for the first time the immediate expression is one of disappointment; the building looks smaller than he expected to find it.

A YOUNG lady in Snyder County, Pennsylvania, was recently in the garden picking blackberries.

Care of the Horse.

It is not the amount of food and care given to a horse that insures his health and good condition, but the times and manner of application.

Always cultivate an acquaintance with your horse—be on social terms with him—talk to him with a kindly tone of voice, put him on the neck, and even sing or whistle to him, for he is fond of music.

Now let me tell you what not to do. Do not swear at, nor scold him. If he has faults try to coax him out of them by kindly treatment; but if you try to whip him out of them, you will whip him deeper into them.

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QUEEN VICTORIA is in her fiftieth year, and has 9 children and 13 grand-children. The royal stock is not likely to run out.

The Public Debt.

The question of how the public debt is to be paid sinks out of sight in the presence of current revolutions!

The Paris Patrie recalls the celebrated phrase of General Foy, when, from the tribune of the Chamber of Deputies, on the occasion of the bill for granting an indemnity of a thousand millions of francs to the French emigres, he said: "Do you know that an equal number of minutes has not elapsed since the death of Jesus Christ?"

The thousands millions of francs, the magnitude of which Gen. Foy so impressively presented, is a mere fraction—a twelfth—of the debt laid upon our people.

MARK TWAIN ON FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—"Mark Twain" writes to his "Cousin Jennie" on the subject of "Female Suffrage," as follows:

"Woman will never be permitted to vote or hold office, Jennie, and it is a lucky thing for me and many other men that such is the decree of fate. Because, you see, there are some few measures they would all unite on—there are one or two measures that would bring out their entire voting strength, in spite of their antipathy to make themselves conspicuous, and there being vastly more women than men in this State, they would trot these measures through the Legislature with a velocity that would be appalling.

SEINO IS DICKING.—Here is a row of ordinary capital letters and figures: S S S S X X X Z Z Z Z 3 3 3 3 8 8 8 8. They are such as are made up of two parts of equal shape. Look carefully at these and you will perceive that the upper halves of the characters are a very little smaller than the lower halves—so little that an ordinary eye will declare them to be of equal size.

