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THE PALACE OF JOSEPHINE, THE BELOVED OF NAPOLEON. Malmesbury, the favorite residence of Josephine and Napoleon, in their days of glory, is now undergoing a thorough restoration...

THE STEED "MARK TWAIN" RODE IN THE HOLY LAND. In a late letter of "Mark Twain" to the Alta California, occurs the following description of his Arabian steed named "Jerico"...

WESTWARD HO! Where are those Western "frontiers" of which we have all read and said so much? The whole world is now a frontier...

IS ALL WELL! "Twelve o'clock at night, and all's well." False prophet! still and statelike at yonder window stands the wife...

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DOG.—A gentleman connected with the Newfoundland fishery was once possessed of a dog of singular fidelity and sagacity...

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