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Ragusa of the Deer．－Four hah dred years ago thero flourished a city on the shores of the Adriatic，number ing many thousand，filled the churches and abounding in wealth，but remark－ able for the wickedness and oruelty of its people．They excelled the world in burning hereties and perse－ cuting originators of new ideas．Sud of their eity more then 100 teet below the level of the sea．The waters of the Adriatic olosed over their spires， palaces and prison－houses，and noth－ ing was left of Ragusa but a wretched seattering auburbs．Peasants，even
to this day，have a marvelous logend to this day ，have a marvelous legend They say it went down so straigh that searcely a wall was broken or a steeple prostrated；that the wicked inhabitauts had charmed lives and tune，following their old pursuits，all anconscious of the world above them As the Dalmatian fisberman bails his shallop over the quiet sea at eventice looking down is startled by the hum of strange voices rising from the atreets of this city of the old－strange votees shriek ing，cursing，imploring in a dead lan guage，but refused to be hushed even in death．In this upper world twelve generations have passed wway，king．
doms and dynasties bave risen and fallen，the bayonet has supplanted the spear and the battle ax，the eannon the battering ram，knowledge has triumphed over force，and the fires of bigotry are extinguished．Italy is free．But down in the magic struets of the submarine city，all the habits and customs of the middle ages are yet maintained．
Indian Superstition．－The Klam－ ath News of September 9th says：

One day last week a squaw be－ longing at the mouth of Salmon was shot by an Indian from the Altaram ranch．died a few days before，Indian relatives were positive that the cause of his disease was some internal，ne cromantic operation of the squaw in question．When on the hill above Mr．Sims＇house，the aggrieved mot the untortunate witeh，and shot her with a rifie．Sims and White wit nessed the affair from a distance．It be murderer escaped，congratulating him self that he had rid his tribe in gene－ ral，and bis ranch in particular，of dangerous enemy，whose supernatural powers were the dread of the Altaram branch of the Klamath nation．The Klamath Indians are very supersti tious，and such occurrences as the one above related are by no means unfre． quent．Our red neighbors are very ungallant，and tho payment of the market value of the deceased lady will settle the matter

Attachments or animals．－There were two Hanoverian horsee which assisted in drawing the same gua dur－ ing the wholo Peuinsular war，in the German Brigade of artillery．One of them met his death in an engagement ； after which the survivor was preketted as usual，and his food was brought to him．He refused to eat，and kept constantly turning his head around to look for his companion，and somntimes calling him by a neigh．Every care was taken，aud all means that could be thought of weroadopied to make him eat，hut without effect：Other horses surrounded him on all sides， but he paid no attention to them；inis whole demeanor indioated the deepest sorrow，and be died from hunger，not having tasted s bit from the time his companion fell．

Some of the owners of plantations in Texas are now preparing to work their estate by contracting with Ger－ man families，who are to serve upon them，ocoupy the houses formely oo－ eupied by the negroes，and pay four dollars an acre for the rent of the land．

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edge of the side pavement of the adge of the side pavement of the
Boulevard，and evidently much per plexed as to the best method of trav－ orsing the oea of mud before her，he gallantly advanced，took her up in is arms，and carried ber across cry shod．The lady made no objection o the mode of transit，but，on being set down expressed her gratitude ub ollows ：＂Sir，your are an insolent fel－ wh Thereupon，M．Bouchet im mediately repaired the wrong by gain transporting her，with the same precautions，to the very spot where
ne had first met ber，and took his eave with a profound salatation．
Sta W．T．Wood，the Briti－h Vice Chan－ cllor，has necided that the Confederate States conatituted a government de facto，and hat the United States，in again extending its jurisdiction over the conniry covered by the Confederate Government，succeeded to its axgets and obligations．On this principle he declares the United States responsible for e Confederata bonds．He will find some difficulty in convincing the American peop

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