

Semi-Weekly Standard.

FRANK HAYMAN.

Frank Hayman dearly loved a pleasant life. And after long consultation with the gods...

THE AMBITIOUS BRIGAND.

A STORY OF NAPLES.

One day (what matter also it the year?) a plainly dressed man, apparently a foreigner, entered the city of Naples on foot...

"Where?" demanded Valencio sternly. "I do not know where?" "Stand off, then, and do not strive to remember too much."

His general scheme prospered. The ambitious and unprincipled Countess Cavanti, in carrying out her own wicked design, assisted his materially...

THE NEW TAX BILL. We publish in another column the text of the new tax bill. It will be acceptable to the reader to have a synopsis of its provisions...

A Thrilling Scene in Wise's Brigade. An interesting scene occurred near the camp of the Wise Brigade a few days ago. Private John Dickerson, Company A, 59th Virginia regiment, had been sentenced to be shot...

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. The notorious John P. Hale has been nominated and confirmed as Minister to Spain. His course in the famous Armistice case will not recommend him very highly to the proud Spaniards...