

THE DAYS OF OLD.

Let's go back, O brother mine, To the precious ways of the days gone by...

for as I started the old trooper gave a loud neigh, flourished his heels in the air, and galloped off towards the enemy...

CHAPTER III.

THE RED CORNFIELD.

"M. le Marquis, the Conde de Leyva begs for help urgently." "Tell him I have none to give," de Rone made answer...

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—D'Aurac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Rone to examine into a charge made against him...

CHAPTER II.

M. DE RONE CANNOT READ A CIPHER.

When I reached the general's pavilion de Rone was just mounting his horse, a lackey standing near with a sputtering torch...

"I am not likely to forget, M. le Marquis," and I moved off in the direction indicated.

"What! have you not heard?" "What in the devil's name could I hear on those cursed outposts?"

"No; de Rone has lost the key of the cipher."

"My compliments to Conde de Leyva and ask him not to waste time spitting at de Rethelois—tell him to leave a sufficient force to hold the garrison in check...

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"By this time I had come to the outpost, and as I trotted past the thorn hedge I saw, about 50 paces or so to my right, a single horseman under a tree...

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black charger and flew at the king. For an instant two bright sword blades crossed in the air, and then the black horse plunged riderless into the gray spate of smoke...

second my eyes were dazzled by the reflection of the sun on the silver-plate of their armor; but I recovered myself with an effort, and watched eagerly...

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"You are right—this is no place for you. Rogue laure will see you and your little friend there back, and I will come to you soon—just now I have a letter to write—just a few lines to Bearn."

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When my mind came back, it was with the consciousness of rain that was falling softly, and the cool drops plashed on my burning head with a sensation of relief that I cannot describe...

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How a Brave French Drummer Boy Saved the Day at Marengo.

"Tout est perdu; sauve qui peut!" "All is lost; save himself who can!"

"Beat a retreat!" said an officer to one of the drummers of Desaix, who had just reported to his chief.

"Beat a retreat!" repeated the drummer, as he looked upon the French army rolling back in a broken mass...

"What think you of it?" asked Napoleon of Desaix, whose 6,000 men were halted not far away.

"The battle is lost," replied the hero of Egypt, "but it is only three o'clock. There is time to gain another."

"Forward, then!" commanded Napoleon. "Hold the enemy in check while I rally and reform the army behind you!"

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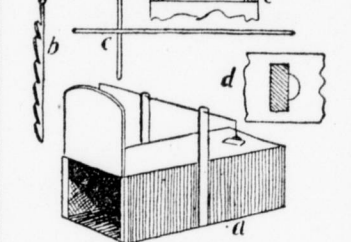
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CHEAP RABBIT TRAP.

If Placed in the Orchard in Cold Weather It is Sure to Make a Good Catch.

Select four pieces of ordinary six-inch fencing board 20 to 24 inches long. Nail them together so as to form a box, closing one end.



CHEAP RABBIT TRAP.

a, trap set ready for rabbit; b, trigger; c, hole for trigger with piece of hoop iron for catch; e, top view of door and door slides; f, lath support for door when trap is open.

of the lath. To support the door a piece of lath is nailed on each side of the door and notched at the upper end.

These traps are placed in orchards during cold weather. The rabbit in running about the orchard finds the trap and seeing that it is a hole which will afford him protection, backs into it, pushes against the trigger, causing the notch to slip off the catch and drop the door.

MARKETING WHEAT.

Iowa Alliance Advises Western Farmers to Hold Their Crops for an Advance in Price.

The Farmers' alliance of Wapello county, Ia., has issued the following advice to farmers of the state as to holding wheat for higher prices.

"Beat a retreat!" said an officer to one of the drummers of Desaix, who had just reported to his chief.

"Beat a retreat!" repeated the drummer, as he looked upon the French army rolling back in a broken mass and noted the impatience of some of the soldiers at the silence of his drum.

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