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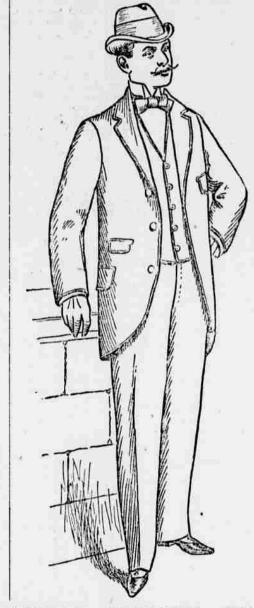
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ago how it was that I won the special ears have heard and my eyes have medal for valor, I finished, as you will seen, so you must not try to confute doubtless remember, by repeating the me by quoting the opinions of some saying of the emperor that I had the student or man of the pen who has stoutest heart in all his armies. In written a book of history or memoirs. making that remark, Napoleon was There is much which is unknown by showing the insight for which he was such people, and much which never so famous. He disfigured his sentence, will be known by the world. For my however, by adding something about own part, I could tell you some very the thickness of my head. We will surprising things were it discreet to pass that over. It is ungenerous to do so. The facts which I am about to dwell upon the weaker moments of a relate to you tonight were kept secret great man. I will only say this, that by me during the emperor's lifetime bewas always very ready to do me the should be, but I do not think that there



erme Gerard, though it occasionally escaped him where rewards were to be distributed. Still I was a colonel at 28, and the chief of a brigade at 31, so that I have no reason to be dissatisd with my career. Had the wars lasted another two or three years I might have grasped my baton, and the man who had his hand upon that was only one stride from the throne, Murat had changed his hussar's cap for grown, and another light cavalry man might have done as much. However, all those dreams were driven away by Waterloo, and, although I was not able to write my name upon history, it is sufficiently well known by all who served with me in the great

wars of the empire. What I want to tell you tonight is bout the very singular affair which irst started me upon my rapid upard course, and which had the effect establishing a secret bond between ne emperor and myself. There is just ne little word of warning which I the benefit of obtaining nourishing to be who has seen history from the in-

When I told you some little time | side. I am talking about what my honor of recalling the name of Eti- can be any harm now in my telling the remarkable part which I played. You must know, then, that at the

time of the treaty of Tilsit I was a simple lieutenant in the Tenth Hussars, without money or interest. It is true that my appearance and my gal- is already sufficiently well known. lantry were in my favor, and that I had already won a reputation as being tered with the Horse Chasseurs of the army, but among the host of brave men who surrounded the Emperor it men who surrounted the house a rapid needed more than this to insure a rapid ful at this time to see it crowded with career. I was confident, however, that dreamed that it would take so remark-

When the Emperor returned to Paris when the Emperor returned to Paris after the declaration of peace in the French to be heard in the street, for year 1867 he spent much of his time with the Empress and the court at Fontainbleau. It was the time when he was at the very pinnacle of his career. He had in three successive campaigns humbled Austria, crushed Prussia, and hurled the Russian armies across the Niemen. The old buildog

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is always most serious. The patient, due to the heat, is unable to absorb into the system sufficient nourishment to effect convales-

in all such cases is indispensable, the greatest amount of nourishment in the least bulk. The act of digestion is in itself heating. Hence

perpetual peace at that moment France would have taken a higher place than any nation since the days of the Roother things to think of. All the girls were glad to see the army back after its long absence, and you may be sure that I had my share of any favors which were going. You may judge how



It Made Me Smile as I Wrote It.

I say that even now, in my 60th yearbut why should I dwell upon that which Guard at Fontainbleau. It is, as you know, but a little place buried in the who thronged round Napoleon like pupples round their master, each hoping that some bone might be thrown to those who had helped us in the late war had come to beg for a reward, and those who had opposed us had come to try and escape their punishment. And all the time our little man, with his pale face and his cold gray eyes, was riding to the hunt every morning, stlent and brooding, all of them following in his train in the hope that some word would escape him. And then when the humor seized him he would throw a 100 square miles to

showed it by the way in which we carried ourselves. We were agreed, ou understand, that he was the finest leader in the world, but we did not for-get that he had the finest men to lead. Well, one day I was seated in my quarters playing cards with young Reguler of the Horse Chasseurs, when the door opened and in walked La-salle, who was our colonel. You know what a fine, swaggering fellow he was,

that man, or snip as much off the other, round off one kingdom by a river, or

curtail another by a chain of moun

tains. That was how he used to do

business, this little artilleryman whom

we had raised so high with our sabres

and our bayonets. He was very civil

to us always, for he knew where his power came from. We knew, also, and

ver the Channel was still growling, played the devil, whether we liked it the guns which we had taken at Auskennel. If we could have made a colonel! We forgot that it was not who had taken guns at Austerlitz, and because he drank or gambled that the two years had passed since the battle Emperor was going to make him the Or it might be that he wished to rehead of the light cavalry, but because ward be for my affair with the aidmans. So I have heard the wise folks he had the surest eye for the nature of de-camp of the Russian emperor. But say, though, for my own part, I had a position or for the strength of a then, again, a cold fit would seize me, column, and the best judgment as to and I would fancy that he had sent for when infantry could be broken, or me to reprimand me. There were a whether guns were exposed, of any few duels which he might have taken man in the army. We were too young in ill part, and there were one or two

to understand all that, however, so we waxed our mustaches and clinked our But no! I considered the words of Lapurs and let the ferrules of our scab- saile. "If he had need of a brave man," ards wear out by trailing them along said Lasalle. It was obvious that my the pavement in the hope that we colonel had some idea of what was in should all become Lasalles. When he the wind. If he had not known that it came clanking into my quarters, both was to my advantage he would not Regnler and I sprang to our feet. "My boy," said he, clapping me on

the shoulder, "the emperor wants to see you at 4 o'clock." The room whirled round me at the words, and I had to lean my hands that very moment to have my opinion upon the edge of the card table. "What!" cried I. "The emperor!"

"Precisely," said he, smiling at my etonishment. "But the emperor does not know of my existence, colonel," I repeated.

Why should he send for me?" "Well, that's just what puzzles me," cried Lasalle, twirling his mustache. If he wanted the help of a brave man, why should he descend to one of my lieutenants, when he might have found all that he needed at the head of the regiment. However," he added, clapping me upon the shoulder again in his nearty fashion, "every man has his chance. I have had mine, otherwise I should not be colonel of the Tenth. I must not grudge you yours. Forward, my boy, and may it be the first step toward changing your busby for a

cocked hat." It was but 2 o'clock, so he left me promising to come back and to accompany me to the palace. My faith, what a time I passed, and how many conjectures did I make as to what it was which the emperor could want of me! I paced up and down my little room, in a fever of anticipation. Sometimes I thought that perhaps he had heard of



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have been so cruel as to congratulat me. My heart glowed with joy as this conviction grew upon me, and I sat down to write to my mother and to tel her that the emperor was waiting at upon a matter of importance. me smile as I wrote it to think that wonderful as it appeared to me, it would probably only mother in her opinion of the emperor's good sense. At 3.30 I heard a sabre come clanking

It was Lasalle, and with him was a little gentleman very neatly dressed in black, with dapper ruffles and cuffs. We did not know many civillans, we of the army, but my word, this was one whom we could not afford to ignore! I had only to glance at those twinkling eyes, the comical upturned nose, and the straight precise mouth to know that I was in the presence of the man in France whom even the emperor had to consider.

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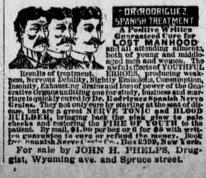
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