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SYNOPSIS.

Francis Beaupre, a peasant boy of three years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal Ney figures, is made a member of the family of the general...

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

Francis saw the dawning of conscience. Rapidly he considered. "Was it well to take away the man's happiness and courage just before a fight?"

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Bugle-Call. The gray dawn of a Sunday morning began to break over the sleeping city of Boulogne, yet earlier than the dawn...



"Soldiers! The Honor of Beginning a New Empire Shall Be Yours!"

The light from Francis's eyes was like a lamp. "My Prince—Sire—there are three things I have desired all my life, all great things, but of them that one—the baton of a Marshal—is the least."

to whom he came caught up the cry, and the deep voices set it rolling down the empty streets. Louis Bonaparte standing erect, motionless, impassive as always, wondered if a pulse might beat harder than his and not break.

One who has not heard a regiment go mad can not know how it was. With deafening clatter and roar every sword was drawn and the shakos flew aloft and again and again the men's deep voices set up in broken magnificent chorus the great historic cry to which armies had gone into battle.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Accolade at Last. It is a common tragedy that men, being human, cannot see all sides of a question; that a decision right in one light may bring disaster in another.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Arsenal. "The arsenal," the man gasped. "They have taken Monsieur de Persigny prisoner. Monsieur le General Volroy is on his way, but he is distant. It is a step from here. The third artillery could arrive there before him—they would surrender—Monsieur de Persigny would be released."

CHAPTER XXXV.

Feeding Birds in Winter. Kindly Act to Set "Dinner Table" for the Wild Feathered Songsters. How best to feed the birds is almost an art in itself. A winter lunch counter spread with suet, nuts, hemp seed, meat and crumbs will attract nuthatches, chickadees, downy and hairy woodpeckers, creepers, bluejays, etc.

of them did, this man's anomalous yet strong hold on Prince Louis. Francis rode again to the colonel's side, and he did not doubt that he had decided rightly.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Probably Station Master Laughed a Little Before He Knew He Had the Best of the Joke. "Look here," said the traveler to the railway station master, "don't you think that thing is rather dangerous where—"

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Poor Consolation. A vicar and his church warden were playing a round of golf. The man of the cloth was completely off his game, and after fooling most of his shots and suffering from the disadvantage of being unable to use the common expletives which give comfort to the ordinary golfer, he gave up in despair.

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Let Mary Do It. Redd—Do you ever have to get out and start your automobile? Greene—No, not when my wife is along.

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"Sire! I Bring You the Arsenal."

heart of it was in his hands, and slowly order and the old rule were coming back.

The tumult of the struggle had quieted, the volatile forty-sixth regiment, returned to its allegiance, stood formed in ranks, in appearance as firm for the king as the everlasting hills, and, at the end of the court was a sad and silent, yet a stately group of men, the Prince who had almost been Emperor and those who had watched slipping with his hope, their hopes of grandeur.

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