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OUR YOUNG READER.

TROTT'S MISTAKE. TROTT'S MISTAKE. TROTT'S MISTAKE. TROTT'S MISTAKE. TROTT'S MISTAKE.

How many of the young people have ever heard the story of that simple-hearted, brave soldier of Napoleon's Empire, who is known as the 'First Grenadier of the Provinces'?

Born in the provinces, La Tour d'Auvergne received a thorough military schooling, and entered the army when only a boy of sixteen.

After his death, which occurred in action, there was instituted in the regiment a day of mourning, and by the express order of Napoleon the day was observed as a day of mourning.

"Slow but sure," was the advice that a blacksmith gave to an apprentice. - Cincinnati Saturday Post.

A real stylish house on a good street in New York costs \$100,000, just \$99,999 more than we've got. - New Haven Register.

Philadelphia has invented a shirt with a sand-paper back. One rub against a rail fence cures the worst case. - Detroit Free Press.

"Great Plains Taken" is the heading of an advertisement in one of the dailies. Probably some gentleman has eaten a whole watermelon. - Boston Commonwealth.

"Water Pills: You advertise that there is a fine stream of water at the place, but I don't see it," remarked a stranger who wanted to rent the place. The landlord said: "Just work that water into your stomach, and you'll see it." - Burlington Hawkeye.

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known to the Emperor, the offer of promotion was renewed, and again declined, and if Avergne remained to the day of his death simply the 'First Grenadier of France.' - Harper's Young People for the Week.