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Under the Cross, though heavy to bear, Is found the crown the ransomed wear; Its glittering jewels are hidden there, And none may find them but they who dare Lift up the Cross.

"Under the Cross" the Savior bent, ... Sheriff As up the "rugged hill" he went, Surveyor Completing the work for which he was sent On his Father's arm for stringth he leant, While bearing the heavy Cross.

> "Under the Cross" we all must go: 'Tis the lot of mortals here below. Thus to learn, "the way of life" to know, And our "robes" shall be as white as snow If we faithfully bear the Cross.

"Under the Cross" Is the "narrow way" 2nd Ward That leads to the light of perfect day, ard Ward | And in that land so bright we may In peace and joy forever stay, If we fearlessly bear the Cross,

> "Under the Cross" we may always hide, There we are safe, whatever betide, For Jesus is there, and at his side There's rest, for his arms are open wide To all who will bear the Cross.

"Under the Cross," though heavy to bear, Is found the crown the ransomed wear: Its glittering jewels are hidden there,

And none may find them but they who dare Lift up the Cross. Brownville, Aug. 22, 1877.

FROM AN OLD WORK.

CHAPTER I.

It was during the war of 1812, to-Moscow had already been abandoned, of mankind?" prices. Has had long experience and can heavens; the stars, shining with that flourishes," appeared like a sea of foam, relieved ing robbed him of his skin." only with the red glare from the

> the spoil of the abondoned city, they surely live here." were seated on the ground, enjoying "Exist, you mean, Count," grumbl-

Bonaparte, he went to propose an arm- eral Bellont, that prince of tacticians, officer, immediately followed, leaving picture in an antique frame. Oppose an arm- eral Bellont, that prince of tacticians, officer, immediately followed, leaving picture in an antique frame. Oppose an arm-The supercilious manner in which ed his regiment in fine order; his po- who still struggled desperately with- cases were placed, one on each side of mother-" he had been received by the Prince, sition was unimpeachable, his right in the frozen arena. The old Major the fire place, from whence the stove "Who would blush for me," interwho refused either to grant a cessa- being protected by a heavy battery, was the first who fell, but not before diffused a genial heat. The tables, rupted his friend, "were I capable of Forget me, Catherine," he continued; tion of hostilities, or forward Napole- which according to all rule, the ene- he had slain the soldier who had in- bracing my friend. Summon your on's letter to the Emperor, chafed the my should not have attempted, tercepted his flight. fiery spirit of the Count, and during While patiently waiting for the at- Adolphe was pursued by three of ture of the apartment. their long day's march he had scarce- tack, a junior officer observed a party the enemy, who, with their long lan. Adolphe had not long been in this generosity; should that fail, we must own passion at the expense of his hapy exchanged a word with any of his of Corsacks defile toward the wood ces poised in the air, yelled in antici- apartment when the Russian entered. descend to artifice; meanwhile, you piness. He, gentle, affectionate, formofficers. Even a sullen disposition which flanked the battery, in order, pated victory. One, whose horse was He greeted Adolphe with a smile, must lay aside your uniform, and be ed to be beloved-you will soon recall must yield at last to the con- as he justly imagined, to effect a sur- of finer metal than that of his com- and leading him to a seat they entered content to disguise you in habiliments your heart from this wayward choice, tagion of good humor and a desire to prise. Bellont, knowing how apt panions, was gaining rapidly upon into conversation. Upon Adolphe's of mine. The ladies are already and learn to look upon him as your please. A Frenchman's is not the boys are to imagine themselves wiser him, when, as a last resort, he drew a request to know to whom he was inmost obstinate in the world, and Lau- than their elders, unfortunately paid pistol from his saddle, and fired. riston roused by the cheerful gayety slight regard to his suggestions. Well The arm of his pursuer fell power. the Russian replied: of the party, and their peals of laugh- the action commenced; the regiment less by his side; at this moment the "As to who I am, I will tell you. I "Unfortunate that I am, exclaimed love? You never felt the passion, or ter at each fresh sally, gradually for- maneuvored until it had drawn the officer and two of his men, who, by a am the son of Count Ivan, of Dant- the young Frenchman, "to disturb the you could not thus coolly resign me to got his spleen, and joined in the con- enemy under the battery, when, to detour, had gained upon his path, zoff. My parents formerly lived happiness and tranquility of your another! But go," she continued, vantages resulting from masonry. A "I wonder," exclaimed Adolphe, deadly fire upon them. Bellont found Adolphe, his sword broken, his Russian army, and was killed in one vengeance of the Emperor would fall doubtless, you will find one worthier

carpet, and bare canvas our only tain means of his defeat."

France, and then line my robes with ter for to-morrow's march.'

We are encompassed with dan- ied in sleep. gers; not only the enemy, but their accursed climate to contend with. Even I," continued the Major, "vet-

on or sending to B. G. WHITTEMORE, of his cloak." "And I, Count," added Adolphe, rent, call in the men."

bathing it with eau de Cologne, then," they had passed the night with the snow. A small casket, containing the stored him to himself.

question the spirit of its master." that steady tone of command which huge pelisee.

young man, than disposed to take up "your life is of value to the Emperor me, Frenchman."

short pause; but in truth I meant not brave companions. to offend-come, give me your hand." 'Under any other circumstances, ion to ride beside him.

RICASIRA.

Florent still looked gloomy.

hand.

after a pause; "this comes of Free- be lost!" where he encountered his man; what amounting to eighteen men, besides safe." passed, heaven and the brotherhood Adolphe and himself.

THE CAPTIVE FREEMASON. Florent, anticipating some reflection it-they are here!" upon his courage.

> old soldier; "it has done so in the present Instance."

and the hitherto victorious armies of "It is universal," replied the young men saw their advantage, and fired; open for their ingress. France were in full retreat, amid all Lieutenant; "travel where you will, two fell-the others, by a desperate of the building pre- rank has found refuge here; he writes the horrors of a Russian Winter. The there it has spread its branches, dif- exertion, backed till they gained firm sented a desolate appearance, the court to thank me for my services, and com-BLACKSMITH AND HORSE SHOER, ground was covered with a deep snow fusing in its progress a knowledge of ground. work done to order and satisfaction guaranteed which yielded crisply beneath the the useful arts; it is equally cultivat- The attacking party now divided was scarcely less so. tread; the men, in clearing a space ed in the tents of the wandering Arab into two separate bodies, and com- Large piles of wood, for winter fuel, "Mine was a lot too fortunate to And sighs of vain regret are mine! for the erection of the tent, had piled and the palaces of the more enlighten- menced wheeling round their enemy nearly filled the arena, and the win- last," replied his friend; "but it is the The deep, manly voice of the young a delicate invalid. Apathy and Janit in the form of a circular embank- ed European. Even here," he con- each in a different direction. The ef- dows of the principal rooms were disment, into which the outward stakes tinued, "in this cold and inhospitable feet of this maneuver was to distract figured by rough outward casements, dungeons of Moscow, I feel the priva- stanzas. From his emotion, even had gradually tainted the springs of

ton, shrugging his shoulders in con- feud. Wrapped in for cloaks and palisses, tempt-"you forget the natives-they

their repast with that true zest which ed the old soldier; "besides, they are too much cramped here;" and not elegance, which surprised him. resign all claim upon your honor— captive and enemy, I dared not ask mate. You shall travel; the genial only hunger gives. The party con- too nearly allied to the species to resisted of Count Lauriston, Major quire a distinct classification. Look Guillet, Captain Adolphe Lessau, at your Don Cossack, now-he is your Lieutenant Florent, who, with sever- bear on horseback; and in truth a their astonishment, it commences its dashed swiftly before him. would say, could they behold us in those flying devils had turned his attempt at flight or resistance would paign; and when your victorious --our winter bivouac; the snow our strong point of defence into the cer- be useless, awaited his fate with calm- Emperor marched through our sec- "Have neither eyes nor ears, but as "Never, loved !- you wrong me.

shelter from the keen frest; many a "Well, Major," said Adolphe, half transfixing him with his lance, when fly to this country for safety. The a chamber so curiously concealed that manhood, the pangs that rend my soul! fair bosom would commiserate our asleep, "brothers though some of a gleam of hope dawned upon Countess, my mother, and my cousin suspicion's self might pass it in her Nothing but the powerfulcall of grat-"Ay," interrupted Florent, and en- a visiting party of these bearded gen- he made that peculiar sign will find my cousin one of the most refuge for the females against an ene- me from you. My heart may break that the Frenchman was a Brother; vy us our furs; these sables would themen! The sentinels have replen- which designates a Master Mason. charming of women, and I warn you my-it may now preserve a friend; with the effort, but it must be accom- he saved his life, concealed him in his distract the heads of half our belles; ished the fires, I perceive; so, with- Swift as an arrow the commander to keep close guard of your heart."

there we may conceal you till the ar- plished! One embrace—the first and own house, and finally enabled him to the Empress herself cannot boast of out fear of either wolf or Cossack, I'll rushed between the Cossack and his Ivan then left the apartment, and rival of Aran, a Jew merchant, last of happiness I e'er may know." such. Should I ever see our dear take up my position for the night. It intended victim, striking up his lance in a few moments ushered in the la-

"You are wise, youngster," replied away. "Take care that it does not first be- the veteran; nothing like rest. Lau-

CHAPTER II.

eran as I am, begin to feel its influ- vens when Lauriston awoke; he was -will respect. Your parole-" ence; how, then, will the dainty still a day's march from the army, and knew that the Emperor would be scarcely believing his good fortune, these deserts? But here," he contin- warmly, and left the apartment. Florent; he stands not only fire, but mission. "Come, gentlemen," he ex- to give quarters. expose his uniform to the snow, rath- wrapped in their cloaks, still enjoyed "follow me," er than disarrange the graceful folds their slumbers, "we have played the On reaching the scene of the late main unnoticed."

while the poles of their late resting the horse's feet.

"What! man," he continued, "re- you are in possession of information fell just now upon this trifle-is it mysterious bond of fraternal union kept her chamber, and it was not till Yet the false mistress and treacherous

sent a jest-so slight a one-and from necessary to the safety of the army- yours? me, too. You can't be serious; come, at all risks, your life must be preservgive me your hand, friend-brother." ed, whatever may become of ours. property of the chief of our party, friendship. A smile of peculiar meaning passed Florent, with Corporals Jacquez and and may be considered lawful spoil; Frequently would the lovely Cath- from memory, when Catherine enterbetween the two young soldiers, and Perinet, will accompany you; they it contains the different orders con- erine desert her female companions ed his aparment. each instantly grasped the other's are the only married men of our par- ferred on him by Napoleon." ty, and deserve the chance : I cannot

alone can tell-all I know is, that in- "How many do you count?" in- the woods, the intricacies of which dreamed of danger) imparted the fa- "at the expense of poor insinceritystead of meeting like soldiers, they quired the Major of his companion, as seemed well known to his conductor, tal sentiment they too well described you are detected. I can read the entered the cafe arm-in-arm, like the enemy came near; "my eyes are they arrived at an inclosure surround- -Adolphe and Catherine loved. priests. Bah! don't talk to me about so dazzled by the snow, I can scarce- ing a low stone building of considera- The unsuspecting girl knew not the sing some lay of your own dear coun-Masonry; it only tends to make men ly see ten yards before me."

"level high!" "Brothers," coolly answered the

ward the close of Napoleon's disas- "he has you there-the Major is too their usual impetuosity, when the to its inconveniences."

were driven. The night was intense- region, despite the prohibition of a their attention; for at the same in- rendered necessary by the inclemen- tions of your hospitable home, the more than the words of his strain, health, and frequently obliged her to Cutting or Cutting and Making, done to ly cold; not a cloud obscured the despotic government, the craft still stant the one party poured in a line cy of the weather. Adolphe followed recollection of your generous friend- Catherine felt that he was about to keep her chamber. She was one evthrough the entrance of their little his guide into a large hall, cheerfully ship shall console me. When must I depart. peculiar brilliancy which distinguish- "Does it?" exclaimed the Major; citadel, while the other, leaping the lighted by a pine log fire, around depart?" es them in a northern latitude, lit up "this infernal frost would destroy vi- embankment in the rear, attacked which a number of serfs were sleep- "Depart!" exclaimed Ivan; "can cried, bursting into tears, "and I shall it turned on France and her minstrel the distant plain that, trenched by tality in anything but a bear. We them at a disadvantage. The strug- ing. An old man, who from his you think so meanly of me as to de- see you no more !" the drifting winds in billowy forms, only have escaped, I fancy, from hav- gle was now hand to hand; men en- dress appeared to be the chief person sert you in the hour of danger? Are The undisguised feeling with which tor drew his attention; she lay pale "You are in error," replied Lauris- terness of national hate and personal was directed to conduct the stranger sign you to the dungeons of Moscow? ed too plainly the state of her feelings. His generous nature could endure it

young officer and several men. al inferior officers, had attended their most determined savage, appearing tomed to this desultory mode of warchief in his unsuccessful interview when you least expect him, and like fare to be easily taken by surprise; fording a luxuriant seat to the weary must have appeared strange to you." sionately interrupted she, agitated; with the Russian general, Prince a whirlwind, sweeping all before him. the party who had leaped the em-Kutusoff, when commissioned by It was only in our last affair old Gen- bankment in the rear, headed by their thick brown cloth, relieved only by a press my gratitude? Yet let not your him ?" was completely baffied; he had form- their comrades to dispatch the few site the draperied windows two book with your Government. You have a "what have I done? there wanted but and gratitude alone prevented your

them may be, heaven defend us from him-turning toward the officer. Catherine, accompanied me. You search. It was provided as a place of itude and imperious honor could tear country again, I will preserve mine will soon be day-break, and a few with his sword, just as it reached the dies. Adolphe stood entranced as purchase furs—disguised as his ser-expectedly returned, entered the known to each other, the two Brothin lavender, till I become a peer of hours' sleep will leave us all the bet- young Frenchman's breast; the dis- Ivan introduced the countess and the vant, you may securely reach the apartment, but started as if a serpent

claim upon my mercy which even words, was warm and reassuring. here, in the red moment of victory,

his eyebrows with the hanteur of a leave us to make good your retreat." men in Russian, he clapped spurs to man who had visited the glorious cap-

casioned this," said Adolphe, after a gone, and yet unwilling to leave his entered a deep wood, when, reining classic descriptions excited his imagin his steed, he motioned his compan- ination, and every hour he deemed sidering how he could best impart to man to deceive. Hitherto I have

"Humph! brothers!" said Guillet, spare more. Farewell! no time is to sian, with disgust; "you may, with- word the young soldier uttered. out shame, accept them; but for me, masonry : I have known many apret- Lauriston instantly followed the ad- there is not an leicle upon these trees the airs of his native land, descriptive anything Russian dwell upon your ty quarrel spoiled in a similar man- vice of his companion, and accom- that is not more precious than any of her vine-clad hills and old romance, memory.' ner. There was Marlet, of our regi- panied by the young Lieutenant and gem your monarch could bestow, or of those victories which had ren- "I must indeed be cold, Catherine." ment, he, I remember, had a dispute the two men, commenced his retreat. They are mine," he continued, "ob- dered her at once the terror and as- he replied, "ere I could ever forget happiness demand that I should act with an Austrian Colonel, just after The old soldier formed his little par- serving that Adolphe hesitated to re- tonishment of Europe. the battle of Austerlitz; they were to ty in the hollow lately occupied by ceive them; "mine by right of con- The fair Russian possessed a rich of his fair-country-woman," he addhave met the next morning, and I the tent, protected on three sides by quest, and I give them to you freely. voice, and was slightly skilled in mu- ed, checking himself, lest his too

ble magnitude. Not a window ap- nature of her feelings; she fancied try." "About thirty," replied Adolphe peared on the outside; the smoke ris- her interest for the stranger proceeded "Willingly,' he replied; and strik-"What?" passionately demanded coolly; "we shall have warm work of ing from the pile of chimnies alone from friendship, and gratitude for his ing a light prelude on the instrument

"Steady, men!" cried the Major; "You are welcome," exclaimed the in the feelings of the heart, saw his applicable to his own feelings: As he spoke, the party, headed by of my family, the hospitality of my tion to avoid it. their commander, reached the ground, hearth. You will not find the luxury The young Frenchman had been

of French officers were assembled in youngsters; but, tell me, since you confusion by the giving way of the hung suspended by a chain from the ment with a letter in his hand. a rude tent, refreshing themselves af- think so highly of Masonry, what are embankment, which yielded beneath portal, he gave three distinct blasts.

yard into which they were admitted mands me to give you up to the Gen-

"Our only chance," cried the Ma- voring soldier followed his conductor command it. You are my guest-a before her, and declared his love.

him, "is to gain the open ground-we nished with a degree of comfort, if you have never been my prisoner; I to bound my tongue in silence; as a is to delicate for this cold northern cli-The Cossacks were too much accus- dark wood, curiously carved, were cautions for your safety, which, had _______

debted for the preservation of his life, ment, and will not be surprised at the "Never, never," cried Catherine,

ness. One of his pursuers was about tion of country, we were obliged to we direct. At the worst, too, we have Witness these tears, that shame my

appointed savage rode grumbling lovely Catherine. Never, even in his frontier. Farewell! I must to horse beloved Paris, had he seen two ladies -and remember that "I may not offer you my hand," of such prepossessing appearance. As come your winding sheet. That sol- riston has already taken your advice. said the Russian, in excellent French; he took the hand of the beautiful girl dier will have something to tell of, Good night-good night!" and in a "it is stained with the blood of your he stammered, and became confused, who again sets foot upon his native few minutes the little party were bur- countrymen; but you have made a while her welcome, though in few

> "How," observed Ivan gaily, per- these walls are your home; your safe- imprinted upon her brow a single kiss, that very day arrived in Paris, and with my spirit chafed with the wrongs ceiving his evident admiration, "a ty is my duty and peculiar care." The last star was falling in the hea- of my country, I must-at all hazards soldier, and taken by surprise. What While speaking the above lines reparation can you offer for having Ivan grasped the hand of his com- murmured; "the struggle is past," as in his name and certificate to the Mas-"Is given," answered Adolphe, driven our divinities to take refuge in panion; at the conclusion he shook it sinking upon a couch in his own room ter.

became apparent.

himself more fortunate in the posses- her the intelligence of his departure. deemed it the cynic's censure ; I now perhaps not," replied the Major; "but "I watched your eye, stranger, as it sion of such a companion, while the The Countess, being indisposed, had find it to be the philosopher's truth; by which they were bound, sanction- late in the evening that an opportu- friend should not have been Cathe-"No," replied Adolphe, "it was the ed the rapid growth of their mutual nity presented itself. He was seated rine and Adolphe Lesseau-How,

to listen to their conversations, and "Is it possible," she exclaimed, rine be the partner of his flight ?"

should have been his second, had not the embankment of snow thrown up Once more receive the assurance, a slc. At Ivan's request Adolphe be- pointed meaning should bring on the the fool gone to Lodge the same night on clearing the ground, his number, brother's assurance, that you are came her instructor; together they declaration he deemed it most honorpracticed those lays whose passion able to avoid. After an hour's hard riding through breathing strains (before either "A compliment," replied Catherine,

gave indication that it was inhabited. instruction; but he, more practiced he sang the following words, not in-Russian, "to my home-to the bosom | danger, without resolution or inclina-

"Faith," said the Count, laughing. The Cossacks were advancing with of Paris, but safety may reconcile you the guest, rather than the prisoner, of And mirth and pleasure wait thy morrow. Ivan about two months, when one trous invasion of Russia, that a party old a campaigner to be caught by first six were thrown into some slight Taking a rudely carved horn which morning his host entered his apart-Keep not of me one parting to ren,

ter the fatigues of a hard day's march. Its peculiar claims to the consideration their weight, and plunged them to After being reconnoitered by an armed claimed; "some enemy to our happitheir bellies in the snow. The French- domestic, the gates were thrown ness has informed the Government of Moscow that a French officer of high Each note would breathe again in thee, eral of the district."

jor to Adolphe, who was fighting near in silence, till he entered a room fur- name sacred to the poorest peasant- "Honor," he exclaimed has hither- must change the scene; your health

from the ceiling, completed the furni- will meet the General-he was my of me-I were a monster unworthy spirits; in a few days we will set out father's friend-I will appeal to his the name of man, could I gratify my for France."

there. My father was an officer in the family. Should I be discovered, the more calmly; "in your own land, gaily, "what the fair dames of Paris that, contrary to all tactics, a party of path beset, perceiving that all future of the first engagements of this cam- on them-and your domestics, they of your heart than the deserted Cath-

By the mystle word and sign; By our secret art divine: By each point of fellowship; By the grasp and by the sltp : By the right we dare not name:

By a Brother's sacred claim-

"Faith, Major, you are severe on impatient to learn the success of his for the Cossacks were seldom known ued, "is one whose anger you will Ivan had left his home about two course. "Here I must not remain for find it more difficult to propitiate; days, when Aran, the long-expected another hour-we must never meet frost, like a hero. I have seen him claimed, waking his companions, who "Enough!" replied his captor; not that you have been an enemy, Jew merchant, arrived in the neigh- again. I owe it to her peace—to the The following announcement, from but that you have suffered her to re- borhood, to purchase skins of the serfs friendship of Ivan-to mine own hon- the journals of the the same month, and neighboring boors. His caravan or." Hastily writing a letter, which sluggard; to horse, and away! Flo- action, he beheld the enemy stripping The Lady Anne, whose age and ap- consisted of six sledges, which were he left upon the table, he threw his the bodies of his late companions, not pearance served as folls to her more well laden with the fruits of his long cloak around him, and placing Laur-All was soon bustle and confusion one of whom had been so fortunate as youthful friend received Adolphe's journey. To Adolphe's offers he iston's casket in his bosom, he silentin the little encampment; the horses to escape. Lauriston's baggage was apology and advances with that care-"It must have been when he was were led from the rude tent where already rifled and scattered about the less good humor which at once retrade." His scruples were eventually cealed and sheltered him. The night interrupted the Major, with a slight men, and waited, ready caparisoned, Count's orders in diamonds, lay at The ceremony of introduction being removed by the sight of Lauriston's fires guided him to Aran's tent, who, over, the conversation became gener- casket. The eyes of the avaracious won by the gift of the jewels, consent-"You may behold it, gentlemen," place were being struck. Just as they His captor observed the direction of al; and if at times the polished Israelite sparkled as he beheld the ed to depart instantly. The arrange- of being at home in the best society, hastily exclaimed the Lieutenant, were preparing to mount, a party of his eye, and commanded one of the Frenchman smiled at his preserver's gems; and he consented on condition ments were soon made. While his said a fashionable sunt to an honest nettled at the observation of the last Cossacks were perceived crossing the men to reach it to him from the ignorance of the world, and his ro- that he receive a considerable porspeaker, "grasping the hilt of my plain at full speed toward them. ground. Without examining its con- mantic enthusiasm, the elevation of the treasure, to allow the phe changed his dress for the meaner ough." replied the nephew, "by staysword, if either of you presume to "Fall in," exclaimed the Major, in tents, he placed it in the pocket of his his sentiment and goodness of heart young soldier to accompany him in habitments of a sledge driver. An ing at home with my wife and childthe disguise of one one of his driv- hour before midnight everything was ren." The mischievous Major seemed to the old soldier hears and obeys with "So," he exclaimed, after looking To Ivan, the young and ardent ers, and even promised to shorten a prepared, and the party silently combe more amused with the anger of the confidence. "Count," he continued, around, "my work is done. Follow child of nature, the accomplishments portion of his route in order to facili-

"Take them!" exclaimed the Rus- hang, with attentive ear, upon every smiling, "that so accomplished a trou- His eyes fell upon the letter-he trembadour can descend to the savage bled as he broke the seal; it ran thus; Sometimes he would sing to them strains of the frozen North? Can

the generosity of Ivan, or the beauty

heart. As a punishment you shall

Farewell! farewell! I would not fling Around thy brow the vell of sorrow;

The words of love thy lips have spoken, Each burning thought alike forget;

His broken heart, his burning tears,

And love's best joys, fair maid, be thine:

countered each other with all the bit- of the household, approaches, and you my friend-my brother? Con- these few words were uttered, betray- and gasping-a tear upon her cheek. to the principal apartment. The Not if the Emperor himself were to Adolphe threw himself upon his knees no longer.

spurring his horse, he dashed past the The floor was covered with warm I here give you your parole. I had your heart, but these cruel wars must airs of France will restore you." enemy in grand style, followed by the skins neatly sewed together as a carnot named this unfortunate affair, but end; I can rely on Ivan's friendship "France!" cried Catherine, half pet, while the chairs and couches, of prudence may compel us to adopt pre- -I shall demand of him your hand springing from her couch; can you be

this, wretch that I am! Is this my union-they shall be rewarded. Nay,

rine in the arms of his friend. Unperceived, he quitted the spartment. "Farewell, forever!" exclaimed Adolphe, as he disengaged his arm and Ivan was clasped in the embrace from the trembling form of Catherine; "think of me as but a dream."

had stung him, on beholding Cathe-

and rushed from her presence. "Tis over, thank Heaven!" he hotel where he was staying, he sent he began to reflect upon his future We will not detain the reader by

"My foolish observation has oc- manded Lauriston, anxious to be pace till he had cleared the plain and dered amid the gardens of Italy. His more than suspecting those of the chamber of Adolphe. "I have read it to reduce prices.

at his guitar, playing a Russian air gone !" he exclaimed, as looking vain for its late inmate. "Can Cathe-

"DEAR IVAN :- Condemn me not, that I have withdrawn from your hospitable home without bidding you farewell; but my honor and your as I have done. Till a few moments preceding the writing of this, I knew not my danger. May you and Catherine be happy! Farewell!

"He is true, he is true!" said Ivan; rapidly glancing over the paper; 'human nature forgive me, but I doubted thee! He loved but knew not of my engagement to Catherine. I was to blame-he should have been forewarned."

Ivan took no notice of the scene he had witnessed to Catherine or his mother, trusting that time would gradually lessen her grief, and her heart appreciate his devoted affection. By a tacit agreement, the name of Adolphe was never mentioned between them. As the spring advanced the war ended, and the Countess removed to St. Petersburgh, her palace at Moscow being destroyed. Here, they visited, and gradually plunged into the dissipation of the court. But although Catherine moved among the brilliantthrong, her buoyancy of spirit was gone; she appeared to endure rather than enjoy, and Ivan found that the shaft had pierced deeper than he at first imagined.

Two years have rolled on, and the once blooming Catherine had become "You are going to leave us!" she to a romance that Ivan was reading !

"Catherine!" he exclaimed, "we

no words: I shall be repaid the sacri-

In the summer of the same year, the military Lodge of St. Louis was assembled in Paris. The room was crowded with officers an foreign Brothers of distinction. Count Lauriston, as Master, was in the chair,

The usual signal for silence being giv-

en, he thus addressed the assembly : "Brothers, it is my pleasurable task Brother here present, while escorting me, during the late war in Russia, from an interview with the Prince Kutusoff, was attacked by a party of Cossacks. I had barely time to escape with my despatches; his men were slain, and one of the enemy was about to despatch him, when it became ap-

ers are peesent." How," exclaimed Adolphe, rushing forward, "my friend here?"

same moment opened their circle, of his friend. Accompanied by Catherine, he had hearing that a lodge was held in the

A group of foreign officers at the

dwelling upon the happiness of Catherine, or the gratitude of Adolphe.

will conclude our tale : "Married, at the chapel of his Excellency, the Russian Ambassador, Count Adolphe Lesseau, to Lady Catherine Horndorff-Count Ivan, of Dantzoff, giving away the bride."

The St. Paul Pioneer Press accuses of Adolphe were subjects of admira- tate his escape. It was finally ar- "Thus ends my dream of friend- the farmers of Minnesota of desiring the quarrel, while Lauriston elevated -to our country; you must fly, and After giving some directions to his tion; he gazed with respect upon the ranged that they should depart in ship," said Ivan, as, starting from his to suppress truthful accounts of the feverish slumber, he prepared the bountifulness of the wheat crop in the "But will that be honorable?" de- his horse and proceeded at a rapid ital of Europe-whose steps had wan- Aware of his own feelings, and next morning to visit the deserted State, in the belief that they will tend

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