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Monday ...... March 11, 1895

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE. The Incipient Hero Completes

His Military Studies.

A LIEUTENANT OF ARTILLERY.

Poverty Compels Him to Journey to His Regiment on Foot-Social Gayetics at the Barracks-Death of His Father. First Command of Soldiers In the Field.

[Copyright, 1895, by John Clark Ridpath.] IV. -L'ECOLE MILITAIRE AND VALENCE. When Cadet Bonaparte, in the autumn of 1784, was promoted to the Military School in Paris, he was in his sixteenth year. He had now made his way by stages, beginning with his tenth year, from his native place to the capital of France; and if of France, then of the world. Three months at Autun, four years-and more-at Brienne, and now to the school in Paris. At the last-named place he was destined to remain less than a year. Thus far he seemed to be rising toward a career of activity, if not of distinction; but there was never a time when his pathway was more clouded than during his stay at L'Ecole Mili-

The school at which he now became a student was the best in the kingdom. It



NAPOLEON AT THIRTY. sult of recent agitations; and the institution was at this time well fitted to be the finishing ground for a young military aspirant. L'Ecole Militaire de Paris held the relation to that of Brienne and the others of college to academy. The curriculum was more ample and the methods more rational in the first than vonnger brother Lucien afterwardswas to be delivered, as if by a second | service. birth, to the world.

The social character of Napoleon now began to show itself more distinctly. Back at Brienne he had been introduced by General Marbouf to some private families of distinction. Them he impressed as a peculiar, forceful and solitary genius, more capable of heroic polite conversation or social amenities. Going to Paris, his acquaintance was somewhat enlarged. Marbouf's nephew. the Bishop of Autun, now lived at Versailles; and that worthy was glad, after the lapse of five years, to receive his former pupil, greatly grown in intellect and person, but virtually the same in demeanor. Elise, the sister of Bonaparte, had meanwhile been brought out from Corsica, and was now a member of the Royal School for Girls at Saint-Cyr. So that the young man had now a few friends and some social advantages.

still disprized the polite branches of edugeography. In humane inquiry, his sole | pated like the rest. endeavor was to master History. His study, however, in this field did not enthusiasm upon the lives of great men. passed for history he conned with the passion of a zealot.

In after life, the peculiar effect of this poleon's work and policy. Out of his history proper he branched in only one persiflage of the times. To the end of

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his life he was never capable of high and abstract views; but he knew all special things as if by intuition. His mind flashed out, lightning-like, in this direction and in that; the blaze of it illumined many a dark and blood-splashed place; but from that prodigious intellect there was never diffused a broad and universal light. Much of this must be attributed to his inborn character; and something to the manner of his educa-

The year 1785 was in all respects critical to Bonaparte. His course at the Military School ended with August of that year. He was admitted to his final examination almost precisely at his sixteenth birthday. Nearly six months before this time his father, who had found a temporary residence at Montpellier, came to the final scene. The visionary and unsuccessful Buonaparte had discovered a refuge for himself at the chateau of Madame Permon, mother of the Duchess d'Abrantes of great fame. There, on the 24th of February, he expired, of a chronic malady, perhaps cancer of the stomach-most fatal premonition of what should happen to his famous son thirty-six years afterwards,

Hard was this stroke of death on the members of Buonaparte's family. From the time of his union with Letitia Ramolino-a period of twenty years-thirteen children had been born. Eight of these were living; three were in France, and five with the mother in Ajaccio. All were at the door of penury. It is a law of nature and of man that every mother who bears thirteen children is a heroine; but Madame de Buonaparte had now to go into the fields and plant mulberry trees for a living! Marbouf finally prevailed with the authorities to make Joseph Bonaparte also (we will now drop the Italian form Buonaparte) a military pensioner. But the father's death and Napoleon's protest countervailed the project, and Joseph was doomed to remain a cadet of the Church. For Julien, who developed a passion for polite studies and wished to be a priest, a scholarship was obtained for the school at Brienne. Such is the perversity of fate. As to Napoleon, it was agreed that instead of going into the navy, as Keralio had recommended and as Marboeuf had wished, he should become instead a lieutenant in the artillery. After his graduation, he should be assigned to the Regiment La Fere, stationed at Valence, on the left bank of the Rhone, three hundred miles away as the bird flies-far to the south.

The final examination at L'Ecole Mili taire was passed. Like many other incipient military heroes-our own included-Napoleon did not obtain a high rank in his classes. His papers gave him only the forty-second place from the head. Louis Antoine Bourienne, his future private secretary, had been far above him at Brienne. Des Mazis, his those pursued in the provincial institu- favorite classmate, was now graduated tions. Here the academic training of far below him at L'Ecole Militaire. But Napoleon Bonaparte - as that of his the grade was sufficient; and he was enabled with his commission as lieutenar was completed. From this school he to choose the artillery as his arm of the

For two months (August to October, 1785) the restraints of red tape held back Lieutenant Bonaparte from going to his place. His means gave utterly out. At last, late in the fall of 1785, he set out by conveyance from Paris as far as Lyons, but was then obliged, from sheer inability to pay his fare, to walk the redreams and boyish monologue than of mainder of the journey to Valence. There he arrived, and took his place in the Regiment La Fere-doubtless so called because it had no iron in it!

Great was Napoleon's surprise at the character of the discipline. By the officers and men almost everything was practiced except those exercises which tended to make them soldiers. They were gay, dissipated, frivolous. The pay was insufficient to support them in their career of pleasure and vice; but they were nearly all scions of the nobility and knew not what it was to be limited in the means of gratification. Napo-For the rest, he pursued in Paris the leon's poverty and ambition alike held same self-centered life as at Brienne. him back for a moment from this man-He was a hard student-in his way. He | ner of life; but, strange to say, he presently threw himself into the swim, and cation in favor of the exact sciences and | during the winter of 1785-86 he dissi-

Valence was a small but important city. The young military officers were reach historical generalization or a welcomed by ambitious families into broad philosophy. He stopped with the their drawing rooms. For the nonce, individual. He dwelt with interest and Bonaparte concluded that he must become accomplished!-that he must be a Plutarch he knew almost by heart. The social lion and quaff the bowl of pleaswell-known stories which in that age | ure with his fellows. He had social passports from Marbœuf's nephew, who was now the young Bishop of Autun.

suffice. The lieutenant presently turned upon himself in anger; and a sudden redirection-politics. He became rather form was the immediate result. The expert in the political platitudes and thoughtful brow and sullen manner returned. He went back gloomily to his books; recovered his vantage, and henceforth to the end of his life-though many a time he heard the Sirens singdreams and fleeting hallucinations of a dissipated life.

During his career as a student, Napoleon's general reading had been in the nature of excursions along the coasts of political philosophy. The French manner caught his imagination. He talked of liberty, of the virtues of the elder Romans, of humanity in a state of nature—as revealed by Jean Jacques.

Now, in the spring of 1786-recovering himself from the winter's revel-he turned from the "Contrat Sociale," which he had begun to distrust as a ground of political life, to the "Histoire Philosophique" of the Abbe Raynal. Here he lost himself in the mysteries (and mists) of that science which is said to teach by example.

The writings of the Abbe Raynal, from being a conglomerate in which several strong hands-notably that of Diderot-had a great part, were now in the ascendant. The French mind caught them, embraced them, and adored. They were thought for the time to be the beall and the end-all of political philosophy. Behold Napoleon, whose mind had already been well stocked with the fascinating but unprofitable stories of Herodotus, Diodorus, Strabo, Plutarch, Xenophon, et id omne genus, -behold him at his candle-lighted, deal-board table in the barracks of Valence, rising in furnishing goods, go to Myer & Gregory.\* thought somewhat from the particulars of human story to the general laws of conduct. Be it remembered, however, that at that epoch the human mind had not yet gained the first glimpse of that universal coherence and consistency of all things which constitutes the bottom principle of the New History. As for the unfledged Jacobinism in him, that was sufficiently inflamed with knowledge

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The Czar Is Liberal.

A Moscow correspondent tells a story of the new czar which is quite in accordance with all that has been heard of his character. In the list of officers recommended for promotion recently presented to him mention was made of the age and the religion of the nominees. The emperor struck out the column about religion, saying that it was no concern of his.

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It may as well be admitted and faced squarely that the atrocities committed upon the Armenians by the combined But to a nature such as Napoleon's Turks and Kurds, that, too, under the discipline was manifested in all of Na- pleasure, however torrid, could not long authority of the Turkish government, have never been excelled in fiendishness by any of the deeds of the savage red Indians of America. Early settlers of this country have been known as a last resort to kill their wives and daughters to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Indians, considering quick ing on near-by shores-he never post- death the more merciful fate. Yet civiponed his ambitions for the delirious lized white nations treat with Turkey on equal terms.

Various European celebrities are making a very good living telling Americans what the people of the old world think of us. This has gone about far enough. Americans who form their opinions of their own country and people on the basis of the judgment formed by foreigners are great fools. It is time we turned around and told Europeans what | we think of them.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon or the County of Jackson.

In the m tter of the estate of Nancy

In the in the rof the estate of Nancy C. Herrin, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

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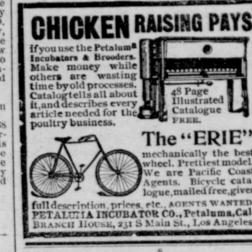
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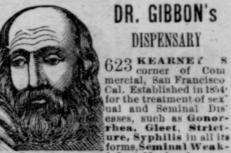
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