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THE EMPRESS OF FRANCE. "She, in the working of whose destiny, The man of blood and rictory attained His more than kingly height." THE CONQUEROR.

When a few centuries shall have thrown their shadows upon the strange fortunes of Napoleon; and given to every thing about hun the tinge of romance, the story of his first wife will seem to the student rather a fable than a fact; he will look upon her as her lord, was from first to last 'the child of

destiny. Told, while yet unmarried, that she would be a wife, a widow, and a queen of France -the entire fulfilment of the first part of the prophesy, gave her courage to believe in the last part also when under seutence of so; that she should sit upon that throne on that she was not near him in his happiness; tlemen to whom I had naroductory letters, in bank," and as we happen to know that to be queen, she did choose them, and they were her maids of honor when half of Euhad his fall been but one day later, Josephine would have been among the ten thousand victims whose names we have never

her husband was appointed to the army of Italy. Step by step they rose, till at last the crown rested upon her head; the second power and rank, which had also been foretold, and which was to close the strange drama of her life.

tiny grew every day more strong and more rule his ambition, and chasten his aims; he was an emperor; he wished to found an em-

Hardened as he was, Napoleon had loved pushed from the wharf. On my passage here, and the mechanic runs there, and the so command the laws of honor. • • • • his wife deeply and long. Her submission I had time for reflection, and occasioned broker runs every where—all looking for My companion related that one day a to his stern resolve; her calm but mornful by the separation from its idol, I composed help from some one besides themselves. One handsome lad was on the mountain in COMMERCIAL COURIER; Published weekly every Saturday morning Published weekly every Saturday morning gled with ambition. He turned, embrace dangerous to wait for the last bell. My who owes and cannot pay. her again; but in that moment her face and career in the search of pelf has in a de-Now, we would give our friends a word deepened on his check. He followed the

form had changed. Her eye and her whole gree; been successful; but I verily believe, or two of advice, and as it is given with guiding sound, and on turning a project-person seemed inspired! He felt himself had not the old farmer told me, "never to good feeling and the best intention, we hope ing rock met his dearest friend, his neighyear.
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person seemed inspired! He felt himself wait for the last bell," that I should now it will be taken in good teams and the best intention, we nope ing rock met as dearest iriend, his neighbor, the accepted lover of his sister.
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had not the old farmer told me, "never to good teams and the best intention, we nope ing rock met as dearest iriend, his neighbor, the been as poor as I was the morning place, we say, "keep cool"—"first not thy have been as poor as I was the morning the farewell shivered from my lips upon the farewell shivered from my lips upon the farewell shivered from my lips upon the gardens of the palace: all around was the heart of my lovely Helen.

pointed to it. 'Sire, she said, 'that star is mine-to that, gers of waiting for the last bell. I did it might be mended if people set about the lag their fingers lragged each other hithand will die yourself in shame, and sorrow, ward, and their credit suffered.

and with a broken spirit." lena, from that hour his fall began.

Josephine was divorced-but her love did napping when the bell rings.

grasping. In vain did Josephine attempt to character and fate; and what a lesson to all ward.

and not to yours, was promised empire, once-it was the day I entered-and I lost matter in the right way. through me, and through my destinies, you my dinner. I have always been ready It is almost useless to argue, or reason or on, encouraging, observing, stimulating, have risen; part from me and you fall. The since then, and the first stroke has found speculate upon the causes which have deciding. Thus they gradually became spirit of her that foresaw me rise to royalty, me at the table. I mingled with mankind, brought about the present state of things, heated; too violent a blow exasperated even now communes with my spirit, and and I saw thousands who were waiting for except, so far as they may indicate the one of the friends, who grasped the other, tells me that your fate hangs on mine. Be- the last bell. In business they were slow, proper remedy, but we will give an anecdote flung him on the ground, and stooped over lieve me or not, if we henceforth walk as- and bargains slipped by them. In the pay- that we think has a volume of instruction in him. The fallen Haggeler, exasperated sunder you will leave no empire behind you, ment of their liabilities they were back- it. "My dear sir," said a gentleman to us, in his turn, seized his adversary's nose

her because she was to die in the morning, she told her weeping friends that it was not when his son was born, she only regretted rived at Baltimore, I waited on some gen- which he was in danger of being "laid over"

relieve his woes. Every article that he had been refused by four young men, to whom any one be at a loss to tell the cause of to whom we join ourselves for life; they used at her residence, remained as he left it; it had been offered before I came to the "hard times" with him, or in what manuer do not only make our present state agreeshe would not let a chair be removed. The city. The salary was low, but, said I, they might be remedied? And yet this able, but often determine our happiness

jewels, to send the fallen Euperor money; increased considerably, we advertised for and other property to an equal amount; and both their reasons. The first would pro-and her will was submitted to his correction. an additional clerk; the salary at the bc- he therefore thought himself worth \$100,000, cure many conveniences and pleasures of heard. But he fell on that night, and her She died before his return from Elba; but ginning was the same that I had received; and lived in a style justified only by the life to the party whose interests they esher last thought were of him and France, many called who were out of employment, possession of half a million, -for he has a pouse; and at the same time may hope She married Napoleon, and, through her, and her last thought were of him and France, many caned who were out or employment, possession of har a through her, and her last words expressed the hope and but they seemed as if they had rather large and increasi g family—but he cannot that the wealth of their friend will turn belief 'that she had never caused a single wait for another bell, and refused. I know now realized \$20,000 in cash, out of his to their own credit and advantage. The tear to flow' She was burned in the vil-them all, and the young gentleman who whole property, and yet his style of living others are preparing for themselves, a lage church of Ruel, and her body was fol-accepted, is worth four times as much as has not been changed in the least. Now the perpetual feast. A good person does not part of the prophesy was proved true, and lowed to the grave, not alone by princes and any one of them. Haste for the first bell, fact is, and no one can deny it, there is a only raise but continue love, and breeds a generals, but by two thousand poor, whose accept the first offer, and keep it untill you struggle going on between style and means. secret pleasure and complacency in the generals, but by two thousand poor, whose accept the first offer, and keep it until you struggle going on between style and hears. Sellet pleasure and complatency in the beholder. Her matble monument bears only this adage, "half a loaf is better than none;" yond our means; property of all kinds has and be assured that, if you are worthy, be had a fictitious value, but its possessors have able in my own eyes, and not deformed able in my own eyes, and not deformed been first offer and be assured that, if you are worthy is that raise and be assured that, if you are worthy be had a fictitious value, but its possessors have able in my own eyes, and not deformed able in my own eyes, and not deformed been first offer and be assured that it is possessors have able in my own eyes, and not deformed been have been first offer and the state of the present of t

Persons subscribing out of the State, are required to pay in advance. Communications must be post paid. hotel a single day can rehearse the dan- never saw any times so had but what they conflict. Laughing they began, and hook-

fable than a fact; he will look upon her as we look upon Mary of Scotland, but with a deeper interest for she, far more truly than deeper interest for she far more truly than deeper interest for been so strangely accomplished. Ten days every thing I had to do in the right time- him for the present. When we had done tant who despaired of his nose took the were passed away in resolves and counter- won a place for me in the affections of my so, we could not help reflecting a little. hint, and with his thumb gouged out an resolves—and then the link that bound him employer, which I accepted; and in every The gentleman who was afraid of being eye of the nosebiter. Both parties had instance when the bell rung, it found me "laid over," wore in his bosom a handsome now had enough, and rose bleeding from vorced; and, as he said humself at St. He- ready. I nave been in business and mar- diamond pin, around his neck was a neat the ground, the one of the future brothersried nine years; and I have yet to be caught gold guard chain, to which was attached a in-law noseless and the other one-eyed ; valuable gold watch; and peering out of whilst the old man, with high gratificanot cease; in her retirement she joyed in all Now, I would just beg leave to say a his vest pocket, we noticed a gold pencil tion, pronounced that the laws of pugideath. When her bed was taken from under his successes, and prayed that he might be few words to young men about this thing case with an agate head. Now, here was lism an honor were fully satisfied.-[Le-

and when he went a prisouer to Elba, she and they recommended me for a situation. his house is furnished in a style correspon- There is nothing of so great importriumphant; and when asked, in mockery, begged that she might share his prison, and One was soon offered which I was told had ding with the furniture of his person, can tance to us, as the good qualities of one which was to have been her last on earth, was there with the page doubled down, and I was not slow in accepting it; and glad I compared with the rest of the community. to friends, the chief point under conside-Robespierre fell. Had he fallen a few days carlier, her first husband would have lived; with the int dried on its point under conside-with the page doubled down, and I was not slow in accepting it; and glad I compared with the rest of the community. to friends, the chief point under conside-the pen that he had last used was by it, am of it, for it was the making of me. His style of dress and living is not above ration is an estate. Where the parties with the ink dried on its point. When her Shortly after, I became a partner in my others of equal means. He owns real estate choose for themselves, their thoughts death drew nigh, she wished to sell all her present business. Our custom having which would at one time command \$50,000, turn most upon the person. They have

And he that had wedded the child of des-"EUGENE AND HORTENSE TO JOSEPHINE." your first offer what it may, if it be re-been living as if that value were real. Mo-in that of the world, to a celebrated beau-

er and thither, whilst the old man looked on Friday last, "I lack \$250 to take up a with his teeth, and strove to bite it offvard, and their credit suffered. On Friday last, "I lack \$250 to take up a with his teeth, and strove to blie it off-For six months I was clerk; it was a note in the bank to-day; what shall I do? — the sufferer cried out, but the old man de-

"EUGENE AND HORTENSE TO JOSEPHINE." your first offer what it may, if it be re-What a fund for future writers in her spectable, it will lead you upward-up-ney, not bank notes, is scarce both here and in Europe, and a struggle is going on be-tiful, you must have a violent passion for I once knew a young man of first rate tween the two countries in regard to its pos- her, or you have not the proper taste of her charms: and if you have such a passion for her, it is odds but it would be imbittered with fears and jealousies. aced herself at his leet, and looking up into is face, smiled through her tears. 'You are unhappy, Josephine,' said the how many have been disappointed! Most the street I live in, there is a hady who the street I live in, there is a hady who the street I live in, there is a hady who the street I live in the unempharassed can do much to re-been pleased and happy with a person been pleased and happy with a person the street I live in the unempharassed can do much to re-The medicine may be sl w in its operation, woked, and uneasy for life, with a person Before marrige we cannot be too inthe person beloved, nor after it too dimfect and accomplished the person appears to you at a distance, you will find many blemishes and imperfections in her hunever suspected. Here, therefore, discregrees soften those very imperfections into beauties.

pire, and by slow degrees he made himself familiar with the thoughts of putting her away.

his face, smiled through her tears.

Emperor.

these shows of state steal all true joy from us.' But to the piazza.

'Then why seek them?' answered Josephine.

not, Napoleon, I misunderstood you, are you rolled over Mr. Harris' corn-field and sure it is love of France?'

THE LAST BELL. "Procrastination is the thief of time."

When the campaign of 1809 was at an of May, 1825, I was sitting by the side of Instant to feave while he could spare a china tea and coff e pots, et cetra, et cetra, will give you an easy companion for life; end, hardened and narrowed, the general Helen Harris, the only girl that I ever moment. He is now a habitual drunkard, we must have silver and gold, we have been virtue and good sense, an agreeable friend; came back to his wife; his former kindness loved, and 1 believe, the only girl that and, if he is not carefu', the last ball of melting down the precious metals and work- love and constancy, a good wife or huswas gone, his playfulness was checked; he ever loved me? any how, she was the only life will find him in a bad condition; it will ing them up into articles of luxury, til, the band. Where we meet one person with be hard for him to bid a long farewell to basis of our currency has become altogether all these accomplishments, we find an

upon her private hours with that familiar love that had so often made her heart leap — She saw that her hour drew nigh. I her second drew night drew It was the evening of the 20th of No- to warn me of the moment that was to until the last bell, the affairs which claim it not so? Look around you, reader, among we love rather to dazzle the multitude; vember, the court was at Paris in honor of part "my love and me." It came to pass his immediate attention, will come out. your acquaintances, and see how many of than consult our proper interest; and it is the King of Saxony. Josephine sat at her in the course of my history, that in order window, looking down upon the river, and to accumulate a little of this world's 'gear, "at the little end of the horn." than have more plate in their h uses than money in the bank. We never knew a of human nature, that we are at greater musing on the dark fate before her, when that I might be better prepared to encoun- Shakspeare says, "there is a tide in the family that lived beyond their means that she heard Napoleon's step at the door. She ter the demands of matrimony, I was des-sprang to open it, using her usual exclemation to cross the blue Chesapeak, and leads on to fortune." My young friend, he to families applies to anation, which is only an disparities, that in humor makes the most tion, 'MON AMI!' He 'embraced her affec- seek in the metropolitan city the where- who waits for the last bell can never take aggregation of families; and whatever reme happy marriages, yet scarce enters into tionately, that for an instant her fears and withal so much desired. How many swains this tide at the flood; the man only who is dy will prove effectual in relieving embar-our thoughts at the contracting of them. woes seemed vain. She led him to a chair have been compelled, like me, to leave the watching to embrace the first opportunity rassed families, will also relieve a nation. Several that are in this respect unequally placed herself at his feet, and looking up into home and the girl they love, to wander in can have the least hope of success.

of them, perhaps, for though they have has been seven years in choosing her part- thy, the unembatrassed, can do much to re- a contrary one, notwithstanding they are Mot with you, sire.' 'Not with you, sire.' 'Bah,' said he quickly 'why call me sire? did not get as much as they wanted. We wanted. We loff, and she has had several respecta- ask them not for their money, but for their between the community of the in their kind.

ut to the piazza. Well, we were sitting in the pizza, bell; and she is likely to remain to the last economy and retrenchment-let them make and, as may be supposed, were talking of a bille, for she is turned of thirty, and she it fashionable to live in an unfast ionable quisitive and discerning in the faults of The Emperor made no reply. 'You are our love and separation, and all the will now agree to the first proposal that is style, which their known wealth and indenow the first of men,' she continued, 'why et cateras of our situation. We were made her; but perhaps it is too late, and pendence will enable them to do, and they sighted and superficial. However pernot quit war, turn ambition out of your waiting for the most unwelcome sound she must abide her single blessedness for- will do more good than they could do by councils, bend your thoughts on the good of that ever saluted our ears, namely, the ever. loaning out their money ever so freely even France, and live at home among those who steamboat bell. It is known to all who Now, I beseech you, my dear young were it twice as much as it is. As ladies

know any thing about steamboats, that friends, all of you who may read this little lead the fashion in all civilized communi- mor, upon a more intimate acquaintance, 'Josephine," said he, turning his face their bells give two warnings to those who sketch, put not off for to-morrow what you ues, it is to them we must look for a worthy which you neve: discerned, or perhaps from her, 'it is not I, it is France demands have engaged for a voyage-the second is can do to day; this is the true meaning of the example of "retrenchment and reform" in

the signal for starting. You may rely on injunction which has been of so much ser- dress and hving. Beauty needs not the tion and good nature are to show their 'Are you sure of that, my lord?' said the it, we talked fast, and abbreviated our vice to me. Whenever you feel a disposition adornments of art, to make it lovely-and strength; the first will hinder your thoughts wife; 'have you probed your heart to the words into such ragged sentences that to postpone any thing, no matter how the simple rose on the snowy bosom of youth, other will and on what is disagreeable, the bottom: is it not ambition that prompts you to seek reasons for repudiating me? for think not Napoleon I minutely in the me. The first bell rang! the sound nobody but ourselves could understand them. The first bell rang! the sound the sound Harris. "Never wait for the last bell."

watermellon-patch, to the piazza, like the From the Philadelphia Commercial Herald. Every word she spoke touched him to the knell of hope, and I sprang upon my feet "THE TIMES," OR MONSIEUR TONSON COME

quick; and rising hastily, he rephed, 'Madam, I have my reasons; good evening." 'Stay, sire,' said she, taking hold of his as the "big tears came over her eyes of times!!" says the merchant—" the times!!!" and trembled like an aspen. "Oh George, "The times!" says the shipper—" the times!!!!" says the merchant—" the times!!!!" arm, 'we must not part in anger. I sub- blue." "Do no such thing," answered says the mechanic-"the times!!!!!" says mit. Since you wish it, I submit cheerful-ly. It is not in my nature to oppose your rose like a spectre from the cellar where the broker-"the times the times !!!!!!"

business abilities, but he formed the dis- session. And why is it so scarce? Begusting habit of stopping at the tavern cause, not content to live as our frugal and whenever he could make the opportunity; virtuous parents lived before us, to cat, as It was a beautiful moroi g in the month here ne always waited for the last bell, re- they eat, with steel forks, to use brittania or

meney in the bank. We never knew a of human nature, that we are at greater

eastern princess. Would that it could be said of every American wife and daughter.

"she looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness, happiness and miseries; a marriage of "Many daughters have done virtuously, but love is pleasant; a marrige of interest thou excellest them all."

TYROLESE PUGILISTIC COMBATS. - The the pleasures of friendship, all the enjoy-Ziller thaler has an innate passion for these ments of sense and reason, and indeed will; I love you too deeply. Nor shall I he had been packing cider. "Do no such says every one-"the times-the rude battles. Often in a lonely mountain all the sweets of life. Nothing is a greawill; I love you too deeply. Nor shall I he had been packing cider. "Do no such thing," he repeated, and "George," he thing," he repeated, and "George," he thing," he repeated, and "George," he to New Orleans. "What is to be done?" says the merchant—"what is to be done?" says the merchant—"what is to be done?" on this state of life. It is, indeed, only the prover wait for the last bell?" I was says the broker—"what is to be done?" sound to find an antagonist. And another the set of life. It is, indeed, only happy in those who can look down with you; if reverse comes, I will tay down my "never wait for the last bell?" I was says the broker—what is to be done?" sound to find an antagonist. And answer-inf like a chased deer—the last bell rung says the mechanic—"what is to be done?" sound to find an antagonist. And answer-sound to find an antagonist. And answer-times, and tread the paths of life together scarcely time to get aboard before she was echoes the press. And the merchant runs mortal who understands its meaning- in a constant uniform course of virtue.

Marriage enlarges the scene of our easy; and a marriage where both meet, happy. A happy marriage has in it all