

## THE NAPOLEON REVIVAL

Why the Emperor Is the Most Popular Character in History.

Within the past year there has been a revival of interest in the career of Napoleon Bonaparte that is almost phenomenal. In literature he has figured in the pages of memoirs and reminiscences by those who came into more and less intimate contact with him. In art not only has he been a potent inspiration to modern painters and sculptors, but he has made priceless all pictorial records of his time. In the drama he poses as the most picturesque figure that has been brought upon the stage within the century. Personal relics of the man are held as sacred and beyond all price. As Paul Bourget aptly says, "Napoleon has hypnotized the French people again." In France the sting of defeat after the Franco-Prussian war turned the thoughts of all to their period of greatest glory, and so it needed but time to see Napoleon enshrined as an idol. An equally logical explanation is found for the most notable feature of the Napoleon revival in this country.

The Century's life of the emperor was projected five or six years ago, before anyone could have foreseen the present attitude of the public mind. It was undertaken solely with the idea that Napoleon was one of the greatest, most forceful and picturesque characters in the entire range of history, and that hitherto he had been inadequately represented. For that reason Prof. William M. Sloane, the greatest American student of French history, was commissioned to write the life, and his years of study among unpublished archives have brought out his completed labor at the most opportune moment. And Prof. Sloane shows us a new Napoleon, a devotee of books, an unsuccessful literary aspirant, an ineffectual Corsican political agitator, but the new Napoleon certainly makes the old Napoleon more easily comprehended.

### A LONE STAR WEDDING.

The Bride's Father Furnished Music by Shooting at the Groom.

All the old residents of Montague county, Tex., remember Uncle Henry Harris, the preacher ferryman, of Red river, during the latter part of the eighties. There have been many greater men in this part of the state, and many more intellectual ones, but there have been few who were so universally loved or who were so widely mourned for after their death. Uncle Henry was a one-legged man, and the wooden stump which supplied the place of his missing member was a primitive affair. It was joined to the stump of his leg by a strap, which could be removed in a few moments.

Calvin Dubbs, half-breed Choctaw Indian, courted his daughter, May Harris. Uncle Henry was opposed to the suit of Dubbs, because of his ungodliness and bad character.

One afternoon Calvin Dubbs rode up to the ferry, and, as the river was high, asked to be ferried over. The old man and Tobe started to take him across, but no sooner did they reach the middle of the river when their passenger whipped out a bowie knife and in a few passes severed the longer of the two ropes that bound them to the trolley. The boat immediately swam around in the current and remained stationary in midriver.

"What's that?" cried Uncle Henry, in alarm. "Don't you know we can't get across now?"

"Don't know about you. I kin make it all right myself."

Calvin sprang to the saddle, urged his pony over the side of the boat into the water, and struck out for shore. The two captives on the boat watched him helplessly until he gained the shore they had just left. As he did so May came out of the cabin, arrayed in her Sunday best, and two men on horseback rode out from their concealment back of the bluff. The object of the stratagem gradually dawned on the old man's mind.

"There's goin' to be a weddin'," yelled Calvin from the bank. "We'll yell you attend as a witness."

"Whar's yore license," shrieked the father, "and whar's yore preacher?"

"Her's the license," yelled Dubbs, waving a legal-looking document; "can you read it from there? And this man here's the preacher."

The couple took their places, and the alleged preacher began the ceremony. Uncle Henry began pleading and expostulating, but all in vain. Suddenly he grabbed the Winchester he carried in the bottom of his boat and drew a bead on his prospective son-in-law.

"Stop that tomfoolery, or I'll shoot." "Shoot, and be hanged!" yelled Calvin. "Go on, parson!" This latter remark was addressed to the preacher on shore. Whatever might be said against Calvin's morals, nobody ever doubted his nerve.

"Crack!" sounded the Winchester from the boat, and with a thud a bullet buried itself in the horn of the bridegroom's saddle. Calvin made a quick motion toward his own gun, but May caught his arm.

"Don't!" she cried. "Pa won't hurt you. If he'd wanted to he'd bored you the first crack."

The ceremony was a brief one, but every few moments Uncle Henry would blaze away, just close enough to the bridegroom to be unpleasant. When it was all over the party rode away, with many tantalizing adieux to the captives on the boat. —*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

### Absorption of Odors by Milk.

Parvile relates some interesting facts upon this subject. If a can of milk is placed near an open vessel containing turpentine the smell of turpentine is soon communicated to the milk. The same result occurs as regards tobacco, paraffine, asphaltum, camphor and many other strong-smelling substances. Milk should also be kept at a distance from every volatile substance, and milk which has stood in sick chambers should never be drunk. The power of milk to disguise the taste of drugs—as potassium iodide, opium, salicylate, etc.—is well known.

## INDIANA'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Owen's Plurality for Secretary of State, 44,773, with a Majority Over All—1,000 by Congressional Districts.

All the counties in the state have reported their official vote to the secretary of state. The plurality of W. D. Owen is 44,773, and his majority over all is 3,694. The prohibition vote was 11,144; the populist vote, 29,935. The following is the official for congressmen:

FIRST DISTRICT.	
Taylor.	Hennen.
Counties.	Pruitt.
(D.)	(R.)
Gibson.....	2,971
Franklin.....	2,054
Posey.....	2,261
Pike.....	1,691
Spencer.....	2,434
Vanderburgh.....	5,134
Warwick.....	2,239
Totals.....	18,245
Hemmingsway's plurality, 4,290.	338
Hardy's plurality, 1,728.	3,820

SECOND DISTRICT.	
Bretz.	Hardy.
Counties.	Riggins.
(D.)	(R.)
Crawford.....	1,396
Daviess.....	2,107
Franklin.....	2,380
Jefferson.....	2,35
Jackson.....	2,958
Jennings.....	1,449
Scott.....	3,047
Clark.....	3,635
Washington.....	2,070
Totals.....	15,896
Hardy's plurality, 1,728.	17,624
Watson's plurality, 1,728.	2,641
Totals.....	594

THIRD DISTRICT.	
Holman.	Watson.
Counties.	Wright.
(D.)	(R.)
Floyd.....	3,370
Harrison.....	2,332
Jackson.....	2,35
Jennings.....	1,938
Scott.....	3,047
Clark.....	3,635
Washington.....	2,070
Totals.....	19,153
Watson's plurality, 5,586.	19,709
Totals.....	250
Watson's plurality, 5,586.	1,111

FOURTH DISTRICT.	
Holman.	Watson.
Counties.	Wright.
(D.)	(R.)
Decatur.....	2,071
Ripley.....	2,162
Franklin.....	2,673
Rush.....	2,114
Shelby.....	3,35
Dearborn.....	2,92
Switzerland.....	1,613
Totals.....	17,471
Watson's plurality, 4,34.	17,905
Totals.....	554
Watson's plurality, 4,34.	703

FIFTH DISTRICT.	
Cooper.	Overstritt.
Counties.	Barker.
(D.)	(R.)
Bartolomew.....	3,065
Brown.....	1,168
Hendricks.....	1,887
Johnson.....	2,342
Morgan.....	1,840
Monroe.....	1,818
Putnam.....	2,625
Totals.....	22,724
Johnson's plurality, 12,017.	10,707
Totals.....	987
Johnson's plurality, 12,017.	1,593

SIXTH DISTRICT.	
Johnson.	Elliott.
Counties.	Lindsey.
(D.)	(R.)
Delaware.....	5,815
Fayette.....	2,006
Henry.....	3,639
Union.....	1,042
Randolph.....	4,359
Wayne.....	5,833
Totals.....	25,557
Johnson's plurality, 4,434.	29,900
Totals.....	697
Johnson's plurality, 4,434.	2,300

SEVENTH DISTRICT.	
Bynum.	Henry.
County.	Blount.
(D.)	(R.)
Hancock.....	2,303
Marion.....	17,725
Madison.....	5,532
Totals.....	25,557
Henry's plurality, 4,434.	29,900
Totals.....	697
Henry's plurality, 4,434.	2,300

EIGHTH DISTRICT.	
Brookshire.	Jack.
Counties.	Rankin.
(D.)	(R.)
Clay.....	3,180
Fountain.....	2,221
Montgomery.....	3,614
Parke.....	1,770
Sullivan.....	2,909
Vigo.....	5,818
Wermillion.....	1,150
Totals.....	20,699
Parke's plurality, 2,566.	23,238
Totals.....	856
Parke's plurality, 2,566.	2,675

NINTH DISTRICT.	
Burkhart.	Crist.
Counties.	(Pop.)
(D.)	(R.)
Benton.....	1,317
Boone.....	3,321
Clinton.....	3,306
Hamilton.....	2,388
Howard.....	2,554
Tipton.....	2,051
Tippencanoe.....	3,750
Warren.....	897
Totals.....	19,584
Burkhart's plurality, 5,302.	1,353
Totals.....	593
Burkhart's plurality, 5,302.	2,414

TENTH DISTRICT.	
Zimmerman.	Han.
Counties.	Hatch.
(D.)	(R.)
Cass.....	3,49
Carroll.....	2,251
Fulton.....	2,141
Jasper.....	1,549
Newton.....	773
Lake.....	