

THREE VISITS TO THE HOSPITAL DES INVALIDES IN 1795, 1806, 1840.

On the 9th of May, 1795, the soldiers of the Hotel des Invalides were ranged in line in the great Court of Honor. It was touching to see two thousand brave fellows, all more or less maimed in war, pressing round the banners which they had won in many a bloody fight...

At length, surrounded by a magnificent cortege of guards and nobles, the royal carriage approached, and, with that delicate courtesy so well understood by the king, the troops in attendance were ordered to sheathe their swords and fall back to be entered the gateway...

Followed by the Dauphin, the Marquis de Louvaine, and other distinguished personages, Louis carefully inspected the invalids, pausing now and then to address a few kind words to those whom he recognized...

On the afternoon of the 1st September, 1806, Napoleon mounted his horse and quitted St. Cloud, accompanied only by his grand marshal, his aide-de-camp, Rapp, and a page...

Crossing his arms on his chest, the visitor, having reached the spot where the invalids were looking around him, suddenly the conversation of two individuals coming out of the building arrested his attention...

"You are a brave fellow!" said the Emperor, "and your son has done wrong. But how come you father?" he continued, as they walked along, "to remain so late out?"

"No, no, no, no!" said the Emperor, "I am not your father, but your son. I am your son, and you are my father. I am your son, and you are my father. I am your son, and you are my father..."

THE LATE ELECTIONS.

It is still a matter of doubt who is elected Governor of the State of New York. Mr. Ullman, the candidate of the Know-Nothing, is certainly defeated, and the contest is now between Clark and Seymour...

THE LEGISLATURE. We will furnish the "Herald" for the session of the Legislature, on the following terms: For the Weekly, for the session, 50 cents; For the Semi-Weekly " \$1.00

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAIL ROAD. From the Report of the President and Directors of this Road, furnished "exclusively," it would seem, for publication in the "Standard," we learn that the entire receipts from all sources for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1854, have been \$238,410 21.

WILMINGTON & RALEIGH RAIL ROAD. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company was held in Wilmington, on Thursday last. A majority of the stock was represented in person and by proxy.

THE REPORTS OF THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS, and of the Auditing Committee, exhibited a most satisfactory condition of the affairs of the Company.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN WERE ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, viz: President, Hon. William S. Ashe, (in place of Gen. Alex. McRae, who declined a re-election); Directors, E. B. Dudley, A. J. DeRoset, Jr., P. K. Dickinson, Gilbert Potter, E. P. Hall, Alex. McRae, J. D. Bellamy. Directors appointed by the State—W. A. Wright, Wm. K. Lane, and L. H. B. Whitaker.

UPON THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, and the manner in which that result was accomplished, the "Wilmington Herald" comments in a spirit of proper indignation.

WE FEEL bound to comment somewhat on this extraordinary result. Mr. Ashe, who had never owned a share of stock in this great improvement, until recently, when a transfer of a sufficient number of shares was made to qualify him for the office, has obtained...

THE FIRST BLOW IN THE PACIFIC. The ball, in the Pacific, has opened in grand earnest, as will be seen by the highly important dispatch from that quarter we publish today.

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