

Empire, he lived with his mother at Arenenberg. Subsequently he joined the Patriots in Italy.

In 1836 he made an abortive attempt to start a revolution at Strasburg, but the poor drabbed eagle of France refused to perch on his shoulders. The ridiculous fiasco ended in his arrest, a brief imprisonment in the citadel of Lorient, his con-



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veyance to Brazil, and thence to New York. Here for a while he lived in obscurity. His means were exhausted, his associates were the young men of the Bowery, and he is said to have run foot races for a wager. After a season he took up his residence in London, served as a special constable during the Chartist riots, won the attention of some distinguished personages, associated with the Countess of Blessington, and Count d'Orsay, and published, in 1839, his *Idées Napoléoniennes*.