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- 110. 4 tant qu'il y aura. | So long as there are.
 - 5 il faudra des bras.] Arms, i.e. men, will be required.
- 111. 1 dont...l'age.] Whose excesses have dimmed the sight before old age.
- 112. 1 Il sort...mansarde.] He has just left my attic.
 - 2 à cousiner...diable. To listen to temptation.
 - 5 vous...sentiments.] You get a little harder in your feelings, i.e. more hard-hearted.
 - 4 un peu fortes en couleur.] Somewhat strong in colour, i.e. high-coloured or outrageous.
 - b Des gens...calembour.] People who would make a pun on the death of their mother.
 - 6 prenait le dessus.] Got the upper hand.
 - 7 Laisse...ta peau.] Leave the others to get out of the scrape, i.e. to fight, and this time spare your own hide.
- 113. 1 il me prenait... baraque.] I indeed felt some inclination to break the master's back and to burn the house.
 - 2 et ce...meurfrier.] And that name could not rime, i.e. tally with, incendiary or murderer.
 - 3 Il ne...aimer.] It was not merely a question of defending her; our duty was to make her great and beloved.
 - 4 ce sont...bras.] It was the Clamart quarries that destroyed my arm. Clamart, a village south-west of Paris, celebrated for its quarries.
 - b pour laisser...pousser.] To give time to my wooden leg to grow.
 - 6 Une fois...pus.] As soon as I was in a position to keep step again.
 - 7 Cependant...s'envolaient.] However, I was no better off for having one leg less to feed; appetite had returned and my last halfpence were going.
 - 8 je l'avais...Montereau.] I had extricated him from the scuffle at Montereau. Montereau, a town of the department of Seine et Marne, where Napoleon I. won a victory over the allies, February 18, 1814.
 - ⁹ place au feu et à la chandelle.] A place by his fire and candle, i.e. a home in his house.
- 114. 1 pas mal de fermes.] No few farms.
 - 2 à perpétuité...douceur.] Permanently a servant to a millionaire, which was not without some charm. Brosseur is the name given to an officer's servant.