

AMAN OF MYSTERY

Strange Story of a French Exile of the Last Century.

MADE HIS HOME IN NEW YORK.

He Lived a Royal, but Secluded, Life Here. Here Napoleon's Downfall, When He Vanished to Reappear, Perhaps as King Charles X. of France.

In the year 1808 a French gentleman came into the wilds of the southern part of Madison county, N. Y., and erected a chateau upon the wooded summit of the highest hill in Georgia town. He had purchased 2,500 acres of land, paying for it close to \$100,000.

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Their Origin Traced to Habits of Primitive Man.

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The Ideal Citizen. "I neither argue politics nor religion but I'll tell you what I do." "What's that?" "I both vote and go to church."—Detroit-Free Press. Let those who have deserved their punishment bear it patiently.—Ovid.