

not please him. It was contrary, said he, to the harmony which ought to exist among us; but the fact did not seem to him to be contrary to harmony—the fact should remain!

"There, Maitre Jean, is what I told you before; injustice does not exist at court when it bears the name of justice, nor meanness when it is called greatness? What reply can be made to that? All were silent.

"The next day we were present in a body at the procession of the Holy Sacrament in the streets of Versailles. On Friday, the 19th, committees were organized, and four were instituted the first to watch over our support, the second for verifications, the third for correspondence and publishing, the fourth for the rules of the house. All was then advancing steadily, we were making great progress; but that was not what the court desired, especially as the same evening, towards six o'clock, we learned that one hundred and forty-nine deputies of the clergy had declared for the verification of powers in common.

"We had borne with everything in the fulfillment of our mission; we had been calm, we had been deaf to the indignation with which insolence and hypocrisy inspired us! As indirect means were insufficient to exasperate us and put us in the wrong, it was determined to have recourse to others more rude and humiliating. This began June 20th.

"On that day, early in the morning, we heard it proclaimed in the streets by heralds—

"The king having decreed to hold a royal sitting of the States-General on Monday, June 22nd, the preparations which were to be made in the three halls necessitated the suspension of the Assemblies until the said sitting, and his majesty would have known, by another proclamation, at what hour he would proceed on Monday to the States Assembly."

"We heard at the same time that a detachment of the Gardes-Françaises had taken possession of the Salle des Menus.

"Every one then saw that the moment of danger was come. I was glad to see my fellow-deputies Gerard and the curé Jacques come into our room at seven. The day's sitting was appointed for eight. While at breakfast we resolved to stand firm round the president who represented our union, and consequently our strength. To speak the truth, we looked upon those who tried to stop the advance of the country as true rogues—fellows who had only lived by the labour of others—creatures without experience, capacity, delicacy, or genius, and whose whole strength was derived from the people's ignorance and stupidity, which are always caught by the finery of lacqueys, without reflecting that all this gold lace, these embroidered coats, and hats, and feathers, all these carriages and horses, are drawn from their own labour, by the impudence of these rascals who plunder them of their money.

"The measure of closing the doors of the Assembly was so clumsy that we shrugged our shoulders in contempt of it. Of course our good king new nothing about these things, his calm and gentle mind took no cognizance of such trifles; we blessed him for his kindness and simplicity, without charging him with the folly and insolence of the court!

"At a quarter to eight we set off from our house. As we approached the Salle des Menus we saw about one hundred deputies standing together on the esplanade; our president, Bailly, was in the midst of them. I must give you a description of this brave man. Up to the present moment in a crowd of others he had not distinguished himself; we had chosen him for his reputation of learning and honesty. He is a man of fifty or fifty-five, with a long face and dignified air. He hurries nothing on; he listens and consults for some time before adopting any course; but having once decided, he does not give way.

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