

es overtook him, his vassal kings deserted to his foes. Rejoice my christian brethren —the devout wish of the friends of order, and happiness of man that this scourge of nations might be deprived of the power of doing evil, has been fulfilled. —He is now a Prisoner of war. The antient House of the Bourbons is again in possession of the kingdom of France. Yes, Louis the 18th hath ascended the throne of his Fathers; and with a heart penetrated with gratitude he acknowledges, in his answer to the congratulations of the Prince Regent, that this happy event is to be ascribed to the steady perseverance of the British nation.

When we look at the state of Europe this day, and what it was only two years ago, it seems a miracle. Hail destroyed the Canaanites. An angel the army of Sennacherib; and frost and snow the disturbers of Europe. Do not then *all things work together for good*. Have we not seen that the very qualities which gave the tyrant a temporary success became the causes of his destruction; great reason then have we for rejoicing, and much for confiding in the Providence of God. And our joy is full when we reflect, that next to the elements and the tyrant's vices, Great Britain has been chiefly instrumental, through the blessing of God, in bringing about the happy changes which we now contemplate. She never despaired. She was the first to shew the trembling nations that the gallic legions were not invincible; and could no more withstand her soldiers than her sailors when fairly brought against them.

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