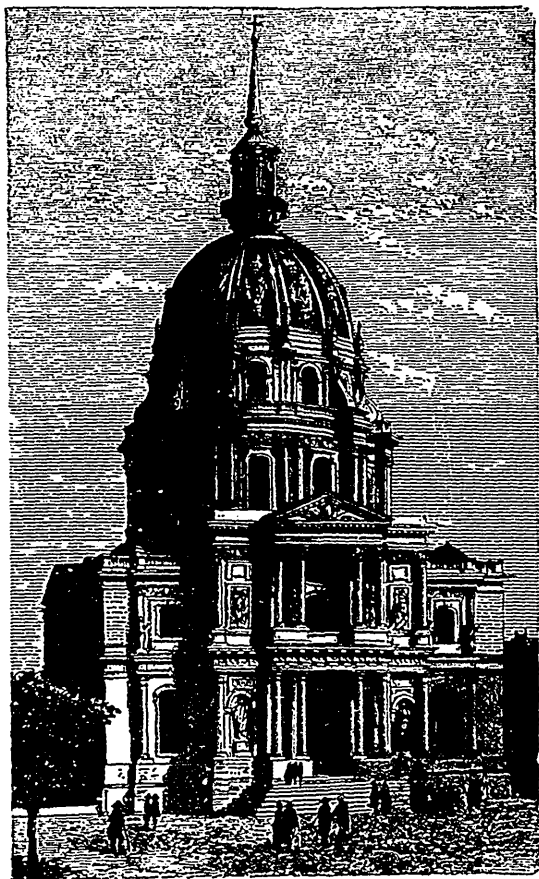


a beautiful marble angel crowned with living flowers, bearing a Bible, open at the text so full of hope for all the sorrowing: "Beati mortui qui in Domino moriuntur." The cemetery was one of the last strongholds of the Commune, and amid the funereal cypress and marble monuments of the dead was waged one of



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the most desperate conflicts of the living. In the neighbouring prison of La Roquette was perpetrated one of the most lurid crimes of that reign of terror.

Near Père la Chaise, rise the heights of Les Buttes-Chaumont, the most picturesque park in Paris. It is situated on the Belleville faubourg, the very heart of the Commune despotism. The