

and the remnants of the shattered fabrics of unprincipled ambition. But you ask no doubt what connection has Science with these proud recollections of Americans? Is she not at this very moment exercising her influence within your minds? Is she not drawing the extremities of the great drama together? and do not the episodes of heroism and the lofty flights of genius which at this instant flash through your recollections appear to centre in a single point, may I not call it a single scientific result never to be questioned in America the Capacity of Man for all government.

In claiming for Science, in other words for human knowledge, certain ^{unassailable} eternal, the grand result of our Revolution ^{the power of mankind to form themselves} should this be challenged let me turn for another illustration to the victories of the military wonder who so long dazzled and astonished the world. See the star of Napoleon the man of destiny, rising bright and unclouded over terrified Europe. Thrones shaking to their centres dynasties overturned, Empires crumbling away. Behold the colossal power as it rises upon its deeply struck foundations growing and increasing until at length it raises its sacrilegious hand against religion and the high heavens. Hear the shrieks as they rise from the battle-fields amidst the din of war and the shock of arms. See on every tablet, hear in every gate the name Napoleon as it flies over the wonder-stricken Earth. But hark! an explosion. What cry of despair hursts upon the air - what wailings and laments and the very heavens the last loudst blast and the trumpet of fame more more sounds the name of Napoleon. The Titan Judgment has fallen and the victim ^{child of philosophy and} ^{reasoning} Science ^{experiences} a miserable death. But Science in fields of blood secures the spoil and erects her trophy. Buonaparte has not lived in vain the great principles of his victories embalmed by Science can never die. Warriors for aye to come will read upon her scroll besmeared though it be with blood that there is in every camp a point which may be called the Key and on which the success of the action mainly depends. So long as