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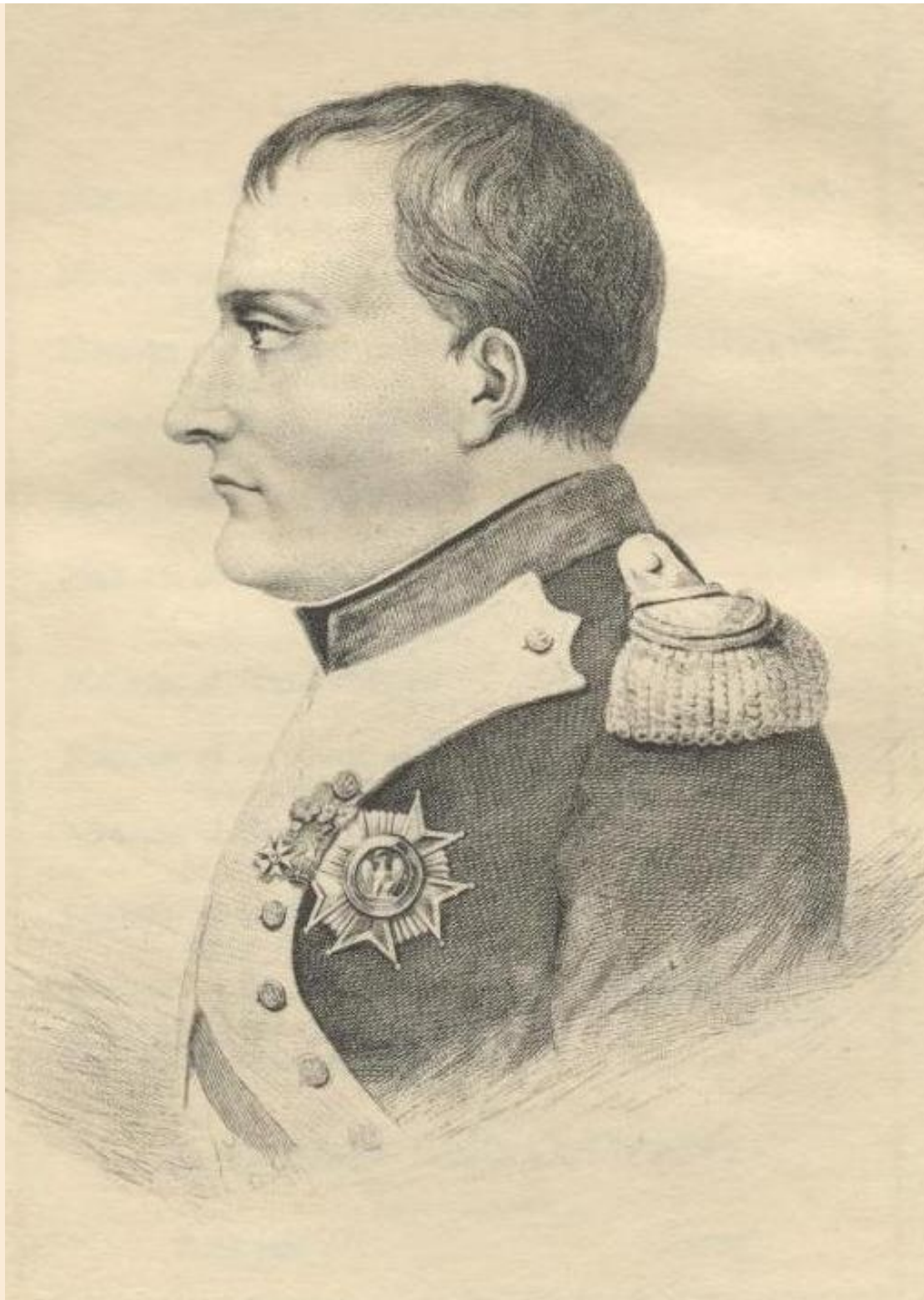
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A Gentleman at Paris



At Cardinal Caprara's

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Napoleon Bonaparte 1810 — Painting by Leroux



Cardinal Fesch



Pauline Bonaparte

*A stranger to remorse and repentance,
as well as to honour*

*Accused of fanaticism, because she
refused to cohabit with him*

*All his creditors, denounced and
executed*

*All priests are to be proscribed as
criminals*

*As everywhere else, supported injustice
by violence*

As confident and obstinate as ignorant

*Bestowing on the Almighty the passions
of mortals*

*Bonaparte and his wife go now every
morning to hear Mass*

*Bonaparte dreads more the liberty of
the Press than all other*

Bourrienne

*Bow to their charlatanism as if it was
sublimity*

*Cannot be expressed, and if expressed,
would not be believed*

Chevalier of the Guillotine: Toureaux

*Complacency which may be felt, but
ought never to be published*

*Country where power forces the law to
lie dormant*

*Distinguished for their piety or
rewarded for their flattery*

*Easy to give places to men to whom
Nature has refused parts*

*Encounter with dignity and self-command
unbecoming provocations*

Error to admit any neutrality at all

*Expeditious justice, as it is called
here*

*Extravagances of a head filled with
paradoxes*

*Feeling, however, the want of
consolation in their misfortunes*

*Forced military men to kneel before
priests*

*French Revolution was fostered by
robbery and murder*

*Future effects dreaded from its past
enormities*

*General who is too fond of his life
ought never to enter a camp*

*Generals of Cabinets are often
indifferent captains in the field*

God is only the invention of fear

*Gold, changes black to white, guilt to
innocence*

*Hail their sophistry and imposture as
inspiration*

*He was too honest to judge soundly and
to act rightly*

*Her present Serene Idiot, as she styles
the Prince Borghese*

*Hero of great ambition and small
capacity: La Fayette*

*How many reputations are gained by an
impudent assurance*

How much people talk about what they do

not comprehend

*If Bonaparte is fond of flattery__pays
for it like a real Emperor*

Indifference about futurity

*Indifference of the French people to
all religion*

*Invention of new tortures and improved
racks*

*Irresolution and weakness in a
commander operate the same*

*Its pretensions rose in proportion to
the condescensions*

*Jealous of his wife as a lover of his
mistress*

*Justice is invoked in vain when the
criminal is powerful*

Labour as much as possible in the dark

*Love of life increase in proportion as
its real value diminishes*

Marble lives longer than man

*May change his habitations six times in
the month—yet be home*

*Men and women, old men and children are
no more*

Military diplomacy

*Misfortunes and proscription would not
only inspire courage*

More vain than ambitious

*My maid always sleeps with me when my
husband is absent*

*My means were the boundaries of my
wants*

*Napoleon invasion of States of the
American Commonwealth*

*Nature has destined him to obey, and
not to govern*

*Not suspected of any vices, but all his
virtues are negative*

*Not only portable guillotines, but
portable Jacobin clubs*

*Nothing was decided, though nothing was
refused*

*Now that she is old (as is generally
the case), turned devotee*

*One of the negative accomplices of the
criminal*

*Opinion almost constitutes half the
strength of armies*

*Prelate on whom Bonaparte intends to
confer the Roman tiara*

*Prepared to become your victim, but not
your accomplice*

Presumptuous charlatan

*Pretensions or passions of upstart
vanity*

*Pride of an insupportable and
outrageous ambition*

*Procure him after a useless life, a
glorious death*

*Promises of impostors or fools to
delude the ignorant*

*Prudence without weakness, and with
firmness without obstinacy*

*Saints supplied her with a finger, a
toe, or some other parts*

*Salaries as the men, under the name of
washerwomen*

*Satisfying himself with keeping three
mistresses only*

*Should our system of cringing continue
progressively*

*Sold cats' meat and tripe in the
streets of Rome*

*Step is but short from superstition to
infidelity*

*Sufferings of individuals, he said, are
nothing*

*Suspicion and tyranny are inseparable
companions*

Suspicion is evidence

*They will create some quarrel to
destroy you*

*They ought to be just before they are
generous*

*"This is the age of upstarts," said
Talleyrand*

*Thought at least extraordinary, even by
our friends*

*Thought himself eloquent when only
insolent or impertinent*

*Two hundred and twenty thousand
prostitute licenses*

*Under the notion of being frank, are
rude*

*United States will be exposed to
Napoleon's outrages*

Usurped the easy direction of ignorance

*Vices or virtues of all civilized
nations are relatively the same*

Want is the parent of industry

*We are tired of everything, even of our
existence*

*Were my generals as great fools as some
of my Ministers*

*Which crime in power has interest to
render impenetrable*

Who complains is shot as a conspirator

*With us, unfortunately, suspicion is
the same as conviction*

*Would cease to rule the day he became
just*

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