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*Dis-nous mil huit cent trente,
Époque fulgurante,
Ses luttes, ses ardeurs. . . .*

—TH. DE BANVILLE.

*Nicht was lebendig, kraftvoll sich verkündigt
Ist das gefährlich Furchtbare. Das ganz
Gemeine ist's, das ewig Gestrigie,
Was immer war und immer wiederkehrt
Und morgen gilt, weil's heute hat gegolten.*

—SCHILLER.