government of which Rome boasted and which we are proud to inherit. In fact all that is beneficial to the world is at stake and now contends with superstition, ignorance and paganism. The Mussulman elated with success and burning with revenge, against the Christian hurls his herculean force, to which there had never been a barrier, upon the giant of the West. But happily for humanity, for civilization, christianity and all that is good, noble and praiseworthy, that mighty incubus was hurled back with defiance by the powerful arm of Charles Martel, a man of whom christianity should be proud and for whom all lovers of the progress of the arts, sciences, and learning should feel the ~~deepest~~ gratitude. But what should we say of those prime movers of that memorable revolution—the reformation, the novelty and boldness of whose deeds in defiance of the spiritual thunder spread dismay to the heart of the Pope and shook Europe from centre to circumference.

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