

and the response of the troops is a vociferous cheer, accompanied by manifestations of their enthusiasm.

So far the battle of Elandslaagte has been the most notable engagement of the campaign, incidents thereof furnish our two succeeding illustrations.

On page 3 is depicted the famous charge of the 5th Lancers. On the

British corporal ran both through The Lancer, who could not withdraw his lance, was shortly afterwards killed.

The reverse at Modder River, the first engagement of General Buller, to whom the whole Empire was looking for deliverance from the agony of suspense, was largely responsible for the final



AN INCIDENT AT ELANDSLAAGTE. A VETERINARY CORPORAL OF THE 5TH LANCERS SPEARING TWO BOERS WITH ONE THRUST.

right of the picture is Bugler Sherlock, aged fourteen, who shot three Boers with his revolver.

In the next illustration is seen a corporal of the 5th Lancers spearing two Boers with one thrust. One of the Boers stood firing until the cavalry were within twenty yards. He then jumped up behind another, and the

awakening of the British War Office and of the nation to the magnitude of the task in hand.

Our illustration on page 5 depicts a scene full of pathos. It has long been a tradition of the British army to salute the first of the dead and wounded carried from the field of battle. One popular picture of the Duke of Wellington