

SOME STIRRING STORIES. INDIVIDUAL HEROISM SHOWN IN LAST BOER WAR.

David's is the Transvaal's... The Gordon Highlanders, the old 92nd, had no need to be ashamed of Major Ed. For, whatever the faults of the general may have been, the men at least did their duty as gallantly as they have ever done on any of the many glorious fields embossed on their colours. They kept their ground coolly and steadily till ninety-six of them lay dead or wounded on the spot they were told to defend. Only twenty-four out of the one hundred and twenty who sealed the heights escaped unscathed. Here is one of many instances of individual heroism displayed by the "Gay Gordons." (Private John Murray was close to the brow over our line of advance during the final forward movement of the Boers. A renegade Scotchman in the Boer ranks called upon him to surrender. To which John Murray scornfully replied: "I'll see you hanged first," and jumped down, receiving a bullet wound in the arm. Half-way down the hill he knew that he was out of joint, but obtaining the assistance of a comrade to restore it to place he returned at six o'clock with his own rifle and side-arms and those of a dead comrade. He was awarded the distinguished service medal.

AN ARMY HOSPITAL HERO. But the honours did not rest with the Highlanders that disastrous, but not ignominious, day. The two army surgeons, Doctors Landon and Cornish, were both killed, and with noble disdain of the bullets that flew thick as hail around them, they devoted themselves to the care of the wounded. And Corporal Farmer, of the Army Hospital Corps, was specially commended by Sir Evelyn Wood for the Victoria Cross in these terms: "I recommend to favourable consideration for the Victoria Cross Corporal Farmer of the Army Hospital Corps, who showed a spirit of self-sacrificing courage and an example of cool bravery which cannot be too highly commended. Whilst the Boers closed with our troops near the wells, Corporal Farmer held a white flag over the wounded, and when the arm holding the flag was shot through, he called out that he had another. He then raised the flag with the other arm and continued to do so until that also was pierced with a bullet."

BRONKHORST SPRUIT AVENGED. One of the most successful sorties made during the siege of Pretoria was the attack of the Zwart Koppie, a rocky knoll rising to a height of 100 feet, formed of large boulders with brushwood growing between, about twelve miles from Pretoria. Here the Boers had a wagon laager defended by a strong force. This laager Colonel Gidley, at the head of one hundred and forty mounted men and two hundred and eighty infantry with one gun, set out to destroy the laager on the morning of January 6th, 1881. The kopje was stormed by the Fusiliers, and one who was there to describe what he saw in the captured stronghold: "The first thing that attracted my attention was a young Boer evidently mortally wounded and struggling in the agony of his death throes. I lifted his head and poured a little brandy down his throat; but he was beyond all human aid, and in a few minutes he passed away. He had his cartridges in a little leather military pouch, all dabbled with his life blood. I was struck by the fact that he had been wounded by a bullet in his brain."

THE MAJOR AND THE INFIDELS. When Major Roberts was in command at Port Wier during the early part of the Boer campaign, he paraded his forces, chiefly volunteers, the first Sunday they were in the fort, for church service. Having only a Church of England chaplain, the major desired all the Roman Catholics to fall out, as he had no priest to attend to their religious wants. On the next Sunday a number of ingenious volunteers, in the hope of being ordered to "fall out" together with the Catholics, handed in their names as infidels. The major drew up the line and gave the word of command, "Infidels, fall out!" A sharp volley of fire was directed at the "boys" "fall out." But the major promptly reformed them, and quietly addressed them thus: "Infidels, attention! As you have, of course, no religious scruples, you can't object to working on Sunday. You will therefore be told off in fatigue parties to clean the camp." On the next Sunday there was not a single infidel in the fort. The major had converted them all to Christianity!

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAGS. Colors and Motives Adopted by the States of South Africa. The flag of the Transvaal is a very simple affair. It consists of one broad vertical bar of green next the flag pole, and three horizontal bars, respectively red, white and blue, the red being at the top. Take, for instance, the simple red, white and blue flag of the Orange Free State flag is a simple rectangle of virg orange. The motto of the South African Republic, the formal name of the Transvaal is "Een DraghtMakkt Magt," which means, "Right Makes Might." It is on the truth of these adages that their faith in the present struggle. The dominant feature of their coat of arms is a vulture, on the left hand quarter a lion couchant, on the right an armed Boer with a rifle, a Boer of wagon filling the remaining half of the picture, in the centre of which an anchor, typifying the Cape Colonial origin of the Transvaalers. A long time ago a die was made in Holland, but was rejected because the ox wagon was depicted with a single pole, or "disselboom."

ORANGE TREE IN FULL FRUIT. An orange tree in full fruit is the most distinctive feature of the coat of arms of the Orange Free State. Beneath the tree are on one side a lion and on the other a number of ox wagons. An ox wagon similar to that on the Transvaal arms and three suspended horns complete the whole.

MONEY IN SWITZERLAND. Two years ago it was easy in Switzerland to borrow money on good security for 8 to 12 per cent. Since then money has become so scarce that 4 and even 5 per cent is often asked.

DURABLE SOAP BUBBLES. Bubbles made of filtered Castile soap and glycerine will last for days.

A Double Disobedience.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued. "She is deep enough to make fools of us, my brother-in-law," he said, "I do not care. I know nothing but that. To the world she has hitherto been merely the daughter of a doctor, and she is now the daughter of a doctor. Her mother is close by, living in a cottage belonging to a person called Warrender. I may warn you that in him you will find your greatest danger." "Warrender? Christopher Warrender, of Merridale. Does he know her?" "Yes, you have heard of his damaging stories about him, I advise you to let Miss Richmond hear one or two in a casual manner." "I am afraid that I know none." "Then invent them. After that go on with your courtesies, it will be safe. And confide your hopes to my brother, without seeming to be eager for money."

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Agricultural. AUTUMN CARE OF YOUNG STOCK.

Many farmers neglect their young animals in the fall. The spring calves had been well raised, so long as they had the milk and bran and oat feeding, and made good growth. Too many were put to grass with the dry feed ration, left off, and before the time for winter quarters are reached they are found to be in poor condition. Commence giving shelter, clover or other sweet hay, and some grain, gradually. This will prevent the loss of flesh which is so desirable for young stock to hold during the winter. Upon the approach of severe cold they should be put into winter quarters and have good care throughout the winter, and then, a robust, thrifty and profitable animal is assured.

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