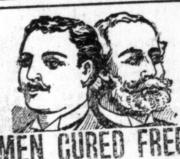
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WEPT WITH RAGE.

British Soldiers Wanted to go on Fighting

When Out of Ammunition at Nicholson's Nek-Uraphic Story of the Strugg eb, C pt. Rics -Who was i nere.

London, Dec. 80.—There has arrived at Southampton Capt. Rice, of the First Irish Fusiliers, who was shot through the ankle at the battle of Nicholson's Nek, and invalided home. Capt. Rice tells an interesting story of the fight in which he was wounded.

ed. "The idea of Gen. White's attack," says the captain, "was considered a good one, and is still so considered in

good one, and is still so considered in spite of its calamitous ending.
"We—that is to say, the Gloucesters, a mountain battery, and my regiment, the Royal Irish—moved out of camp at about 8.30 on the Sunday night. We were to turn the enemy's flank, while White, with the main body, delivered a frontal attack. In the day-time we could see the enemy's posiwhile White, with the main body, delivered a frontal attack. In the daytime we could see the enemy's position quite clearly, and watch their movements. We were surrounded and cut up because White's main attack failed. If that had come on all right we should have attained our object, and completely crushed the Boers. As it was, Gen. White had time to retire with practically no loss, and our disaster saved an infinitely greater one, "We marched till some time after midnight. It was pitch dark, and nobody could see an inch. Suddenly, as we were going through a defile, a dozen boulders came crashing down the hillside. We shouted to our men to lie down, and they obeyed at once. Then, after the stones, some half-dozen Boers dashed right through us. It was probably a picket which came down by accident, and had no idea they were coming full on us. That started the mules; and the men, being in a prone position, were quite unable to had them, and they got away.

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"After lying close for a bit we took a position on a likely looking hill. It turned out afterwards to be Nicholturned over afterwards to be Nicholturned over hill was completely sursaw that our hill was completely surrounded by other hills, which towered above ours, and although we could not see a single Boer the enemy kept

above ours, and although we could not see a single Boer the enemy kept pounding us from every side.

"As time went on the rifle fire became terrific, and our men began to drop on every side. The worst of it was that, of course, we had lost every gun, and had no ammunition but what was in our pouches.

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"We tried putting the best marksmen on the volley firing, but that did not even shift the Boers. Then I was hit in the ankle and compelled to lie down. My sergeant piled big stones round me to give me some sort of round me to give me some sort of shelter, but the bullets were plunging all round.

Our men took what cover there was but there was not much of that

was, but there was not much of that. It was terribly wearying and anxious business, and we were exposed to that fire and practically unable to reply from daybreak till 2,30 in the after-

oon.
"By that time the Boers had pushed

up close, and were occupiing the other half of our hill.

"Then it was that we heard bugles sounding the 'Cease fire.' Our troops were so surrounded that some of the men thought they were our bugles. men thought they were our bugles. But we know the difference in the note, and shouted to our men to go

on firing.
"The Boer bugles went on sounding time, and "The Boer bugles went on sounding the 'Cease fire' for a long time, and our men got so restive, as they had no intention of ceasing fire, that we gave the order to fix bayonets for a charge. The bayonets were fixed like a shot, but, of course, there wasn't anything to charge at. Anyhow, it kept the men quiet for a bit.

"Things went on like that for a bit, and then word came that the white flag had been hoisted by some of the Gloucesters. Our men simply yell-

bit, and then word came that the white flag had been hoisted by some of the Gloucesters. Our men simply yelled with rage. That white flag, I may say, is a complete mystery to me. Fr. Matthews, our chaplain, who went on to Pretoria with the prisoners, says it was raised by a subordinate of the Gloucesters, who found himself cut off with 10 men, and believed he and his companions were the only survivors.

"Now, as the white flag had been raised, and we believed by order, it was our duty to make the men put down their arms. We gave the order, but were not obeyed, and for some time the men flatly refused. In many cases we had to take their rifles from them. They were furiously angry, and though most of them had not a cartridge left, they had all made up their minds to fight to a finish.

"The boys were the worst, and some of the subalterns refused to give up their swords. In fact, it was all most horribly painful.

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"Then the other officers and myself "Then the other officers and myself had to—well, we had to break up our swords. That is not a nice thing at all. Finally, a lot of the men and the subalterns flung themselves on the ground and wept for rage. Even when they had no weapons: they wanted to go on fighting.

"After that the Boers came along, and we were made prisoners.

"I cannot say exactly what happened then, for it was getting dark, and I

"I cannot say exactly what happened then, for it was getting dark, and I offered a Boer half a sovereign to take me down the hill. He took me down very carefully, but flatly refused to take the half-sovereign.

"As I was lying there in the veldt two commandants of the Boers passed by. They said, in English, 'How are you, old chap—wounded!' And I said 'Yes,' They said, 'Never mind. You made a fine fight, and it was not your fault:' and they gave me their coats. made a fine fight, and it was not your fault; and they gave me their coats.

"I should like to say something about the prisoners. I cannot say about the Gloucasters; but I was adjutant of the Fusiliers, and I know. We went out 550 strong. Of these 160 were killed and wounded. The remainder were taken to Pretoria.

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"The reason why the wounded were not taken to Pretoria was that the Boers did not wish to be encumbered with wounded men, and they let us send for our own ambulance corps, which came up on the morrow, Tuesday, and took us back. Out of the whole regiment only three or four men who were not wounded got back to the British camp, and they were stragglers."

stragglers. CONCERNING BOOKS. "How do you tell a good novel from poor one, Bob?"
"Well, very often I go by the peron who recommends it."

ABSURD WARRIORS. THROUGH THE SIEGE.

"Well," said Mr. Scroggie, "I came through alive."

"You certainly seem to be in a fair state of preservation," said his friend.
"What did you come through, if I may ask the question."

ask the question '?'
"Through the late siege of gay festivity." said Mr. Scrogge, "and I have only one thing to thank for it."
"What's that?" "What's that?"
"That is the fact that I knew enough to lay in a stock of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."
"Lay in what'?"
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lets, repeated Mr. Scroggie.
"A stock of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets! What for?"
"For good and sufficient reasons.

You know my son Harry was mar-ried? Well, he is, and they invited me to come and stay over the Christmas holidays with them—put in a week of 'Did you go?'
"Oh! I went all right. But I be-

thought me, and bought half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Harry's girl comes from the city used to work in a lawyer's office—nice sharp, bright girl, pretty too, but she don't know anything about cooking. Went two weeks to a cooking school, though, and you can't tell her anything. Well, I went up and stayed seven days."

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seven days."

"And you've come back unscathed?"

"Without a scratch."

"And you account for it by——"

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"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. With
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets you can their assistance I withstood the attacks of all the fancy dishes you can learn in the art of spoiling in two weeks. But it was a fearful ordeal. I don't know where I would be if it hadn't been for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Harry was completely prostratlets. Harry was completely prostrated, and the worst of it was I didn't dare to offer him any Dodd's Dyspepsin Tablits for fear of insulting his wife's cooking-him a newly-married

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Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A little care and a little planning before birth is ofand a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after. On the mother's health and strength depend the life and the future of the children. A weak and sickly woman cannot bear strong and healthy children. Most of the weakness of women is utterly inexcusable. Proper care and proper medicine will cure almost any disorder of the feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been tested in thirty years of practice. It is healing, soothing, strengthening. It is perfectly natural in its operation and effect. By its use, thousands of weak women have been made strong and healthy—have been made the mothers of strong and healthy children. Taken ten more important than anything healthy—have been made the mothers of strong and healthy children. Taken during gestation, it makes childbirth easy and almost painless and insures the well being of both mother and child. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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Here is a fetching description or a military review which we cull from Mr. Harold Gorsts' book on China: "At one extremity of the field there

was raised on a slight elevation of the ground a platform shaded by an immense red parasol and ornamented with lanterns, streamers and some large lanterns that did not seem particularly necessary, as the sun was shining in full splendor. The inspector extraordinary of the imperial army and the principal civic and military mandarins of the town were on the platform, seated in armchairs before little tables covered with tea things and boxes filled with excellent tobacco. The moment arrived to begin. A little culverin that stood near the platform was fired off, the military judges covering their ears with their hands to protect them from the frightful detonation, then a yellow flag was hoisted to the top of one of the forts, the tomtoms sounded a furious charge, and the soldiers rushed together pelimell, uttering terrible cries and grouping themselves around the flag of their

company. "It is impossible to imagine any thing more whimsical and comic than the evolutions of the Chinese soldiers. They advance, draw back, leap, pirouette, cut capers, crouch behind their shields, as if to watch the enemy, then jump up again, distribute blows right and left and then run away with all their might, crying, 'Victory, victory!'

Mr. Kimberley's Nimble Wit. James G. Blaine was nonplused once while he was secretary of state. One of the applicants for a consulate in Japan was the late Samuel Kimberley of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had presented his credentials Mr. Blaine

"I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberley, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you speak Japanese?" "Cert-t-tainly, Mr. B-Blaine," stam-

mered Mr. Kimberley. "A-a-ask me s-s-something in J-J-Japanese and I'll answer you." Mr. Blaine hadn't a word to say, but the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberley

went to Central America. Another story is told of Kimberley equally creditable to his nimble wit. One day he met a young woman who threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him. Seeing her mistake, she drew back and angrily ask-

"Aren't you Mr. Jones?" madam," replied Kimberley, bowing; "I'm n-n-not, but I w-w-wish to thunder I w-w-was."-Saturday Evening Post.

The Pronunciation Explained. "There is a family in Virginia," says Collier's Weekly, "the name of which is spelled 'Enroughty.' but it is pro-nounced 'Darby.' This fact, familiar to many Americans, happened to be told by Miss Hayward at a dinner in London at which Mr. Kipling was present, when he broke in: You have saved my reputation by telling that. You are the first man, woman or child

who could back me up in it.' "The explanation of the peculiarity is that the Derbys were an English family who settled in Virginia in the colonial days. One of the sons, the traditional black sheep of the family, was left a share in his father's will on condition that he changed his name. He changed his written name to Enroughty, but continued to call himself

"On hearing this explanation Mr. Derby." Kipling said, 'I think I will change my name to Smith.' 'You can spell it Smith if you like,' was the reply, 'but it will always be pronounced Kipling. s remark which caused him to look 'as unfeignedly pleased as a boy."

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs S. McGuire, of Stoney Point, was the scene of an exceedingly pretty event Christmas day, at half-past five, when their youngest daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Charles J. Bagnell, son of Samuel Bagnell, of Dover. The bride was beautifully attired in a blue silk gown with white silk and ribbon trimmings. Miss Minnie J. Bagnell, in a becoming drab cashmere dress with white satin trimmings, attended the bride and George S. Bagnell acted as best man. Rev. Mr. Kirkland, of Comber, performed the ceremony. After many congratulations the happy couple and invited guests repaired to the spacious dining room, where they all did justice to the delicious refreshments awaiting them. When all had enjoyed this sumptuous repast, the goodly company spent the evening merrily until the wee small hours made their appearance. On leaving the happy home all wishing the couple many pleasant and prosperous years. The presents received were many and showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs, Bagnell will be at their home in Dover to their criends on the 15th of February. A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

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