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they were driven back after a few discharges; and pursued with great spirit for a considerable time, till they found an opportunity of rallying upon an eminence; where they made a stand, but were so severely handled by the victorious pursuers that they betook themselves to flight in the greatest disorder, at about four in the afternoon.

Whilst the cavalry performed wonders, the infantry opened themselves. The enemy cannonaded them briskly during this interval, and did some execution; but not with impunity, the Prussian artillery returning the loss with advantage. This prelude of cannonade having continued without intermission for a quarter of an hour, the fire of the infantry began with such activity that the enemy could not stand it, nor resist the valour of the foot, who marched up gallantly to the enemy's batteries, and carried them with an uncommon bravery, one after another, till the enemy was forced to give way in great confusion. As the left wing advanced, the right changed its position, and having soon met with a small rising ground, they availed themselves of its situation, by planting it with 16 pieces of heavy cannon. From hence they were enabled to fire upon the enemy's right, which increased their disorder, and excessively galled their left wing in front.

At five victory declared in favour of the Prussians. The cannon ceased. The enemy fled on all sides. Only six battalions of the Prussian left were engaged. The pursuit was eager: but night coming on very fast favoured the runaways, and prevented

The Prussians victorious.

The Imperialists fly.