

people, how ridiculous seem the efforts of the German official propagandists to accuse the British of having misgoverned them, in the hope of alienating their allegiance. It ill becomes a nation whose agents have massacred in cold blood and extirpated the tribe of Herreros; which has even nearer home blotted out in Alsace Lorraine the very language of the natives and killed or imprisoned thousands of them; whose rapacity in its African colonies has already had its reward in its being practically driven out in two short years from a great part of that territory; and whose harrowing acts of cruelty in the different spheres of the present war will for ages to come make its name a by-word at the mention of which humanity will quail,—it ill becomes a nation with such antecedents to talk of the oppression and failure of British rule in India. In its desperation, and in the mad indulgence of its avowed hatred of the English, it has tried to establish this count of its indictment before the tribunal of nations, hoping that the only competent testimony admissible in the case—that of the people who are sup-