twelve or fourteen feet high, the bottom of which was filled with sword blades placed erect, and every kind of a manual state of the houses burnwind of offensive obstacles, while the newly constructed rampart within, and the ruins of the houses burn-ed on ed on occasion of the former assauit, were lined with grenadiers, who kept up so close and deadly a fire, that the that the whole troops who reached the summit were almost instantly struck down. Still fresh troops pressed pressed on ; the Urumea incessantly resounded with the splash of successive columns hurrying forward to Messed on; the Urumea incessantly resounded with the splash of successive columns nurrying ion ward to the scene of carnage, until the whole fifth division was engaged; the volunteers from the different corps, show how a with difficulty been restrained, were now let loose, and rushed on, calling out that they would won how a breach should be mounted. Soon the crowded mass made their way up the face of the ruins, the back of the old with desperate resolution strove to get over by a few ruined walls, which connected ed them on the other with the breast who got across were bayoneted or thrown down into the gulf beed them on the other side, the bravest who got across were bayoreted or thrown down into the gulf be-low on the other side, the bravest who got across were bayoreted or thrown down into the gulf below, and after two hours of mortal strife, the heroic defenders still made good the dreadful pass, and not a living a living after two hours of mortal strife, the heroic defenders still made good the distance of mortal strife, the heroic defenders still made good the distance of the battalise man was to be seen on the breach. As a last resource, Major Snodgrass, with his Portuguese battalise the larger breach that here, too, the slaughter battalion, volunteered to make a simultaneous assault on the 'esser breach ; but here, too, the slaughter was drease to be a simultaneous assault on the 'esser breach ; but here, too, the slaughter was drease to be been a simultaneous assault on the column, and the obstacles proved insuperable, Was dreadful—a shower of grape smote the head of the column, and the obstacles proved insuperable, even to the most ardent valour. Matters seemed desperate—the Urumea was rapidly rising, and would son became to the most ardent valour. Matters seemed desperate—the Urumea was tapien,, and already the about a secone impassable; the great breach was choked with the dead and the dying; and already the both of victory was heard from the French ramparts.

In this extremity, Graham, having consulted with Colonel Dickinson of the engineers, adopted one of the balance the boldest, and yet, with his artillerymen, safest expedients recorded in military annals. He ordered that the state of the boldest is and yet, with his artillerymen, safest expedients recorded in military annals. that the whole guns of the Chofre batteries should be brought to bear upon the high curtain above the breach is whole guns of the Chofre batteries should be brought to bear upon the high curtain above the breach in the whole guns of the Chofre batteries should be brought to bear upon the man and the foot of the demi-bastions, from which the most destructive fire issued ; while the British soldiers at the foot of the demi-bastions, from which the most down while the shot flew only two feet over their heads ! foot of the rampart remained quiescent, or lay down, while the shot flew only two feet over their heads ! In a few $\int_{0}^{\infty} cof$ the rampart remained quiescent, or lay down, while the snot new only two loss of the traverses, that they minutes, forly-seven guns were in this manner directed with such effect on the traverses, that they were minutes, forly-seven guns were in this manner directed with such effect on the traverses, that they were in great part broken down, and the troops who manned them were obliged to retire to more distant and the troops who manned them among the assailants was struck. dy were in great part broken down, and the troops who manned them were ounged to terms to man distant cover; and yet so accurate was the aim, that not one man among the assailants was struck. Among the after this fire had commenced, one of the shells from the British batteries exploded among the structure time shells hand grenades, and other combustibles, which the among the numerous train of fire barrels, live shells, hand grenad s, and other combustibles, which the garrison had arranged along the ramparts for the close defence of their traverses and interior works; the flame range the ramparts for the close defence of their traverses and interior works; the ame ran along the walls, and soon the whole exploded with a bright flash, succeeded by a smoke so dense to obscure all vision. Three hundred brave Frenchmen were blown into the air by this awful catas-trophe, which the walls, and soon the whole exploded with a bright flash, succeeded by a smoke so dense trophe, which the source all vision. trophe, which, like the blowing up of the L'Orient at the Nile, so impressed both sides, that for a minute not a short of the batteries. At length, as the smoke and dust cleared not a shot was fired either from the ramparts or the batteries. At length, as the smoke and dust cleared away, the away, the British troops, seeing an empty space before them, rushed forward, and with an appalling shout made the $m_{ade}^{3/3}$ the British troops, seeing an empty space before them, rusned to water, and this terrible moment, soon rallied themselves masters of the first traverse. The defenders, however, even at this terrible moment, soon falled rallied, and a fierce conflict, breast against breast, bayonet against bayonet, ensued at the top of the high curtain and a fierce conflict, breast against breast detill to be doubtful. At length, however, the increasing currently and a fierce conflict, breast against breast, bayonet against bayonet, currently and a fierce conflict, breast against breast be doubtful. At length, however, the increasing numbers and for some time the result seemed still to be doubtful. At length, however, the increasing the beseiged. The humbers and for some time the result seemed still to be uputure. At the solution of the beseiged. French and vehemence of the assailants prevailed over the stern resolution of the beseiged. Velia on at the cavalier were torn down by Lieutenant Gethin of the 11th; the hornwork and ra-velia on at the same time, Snodgrass, with his $v_{elin}^{(uen colours on the cavalier were torn down by Lieutenant Getnin of the first, the source with his valuent be the flank of the great breach were abandoned; while about the same time, Snodgrass, with his valuent be the bulk of the zarrison, now every where overpow$ value on the flank of the great breach were abandoned; while about the same time, since overpow-ered, was portuguese, stormed the lesser breach; and the bulk of the garrison, now every where overpowenergy it Portuguese, stormed the lesser breach; and the bulk of the garrison, now energy mile of the governor in the cashie rapidly driven from all their interior retrenchments, and sought refuge with the governor in the cashie instant death. in the hands of the victors. the castle, leaving seven hundred prisoners rescued from instant death, in the hands of the victors. And not leaving seven hundred prisoners rescued from instant death, in the hands of the victors.

And now commenced a scene which has affixed as lasting a stain on the character of the English and orther commenced a scene which has affixed as lasting a stain on the character of the English and exalted Portuguese troops, as the heroic valour they displayed in the assault has given them enduring and exalted free. The troops, as the heroic valour they displayed in the assault has given them enduring and exalted free. $f_{ame,}$ uguese troops, as the heroic valour they displayed in the assault has given the solution of the assault, which had continued in mortal strife for three hours, the fear-ful slame to be a strictly be assault, which had continued in mortal strife for three hours, the fear-ful slame to be assault. Full slaughter of their comrades which had taken place at the breaches, had wrought the soldiers up to perfect much their comrades which had taken place at the breaches, had wrought the soldiers up to perfect much the centre and right wing at San Marcial, perfect madness; the battle which occurred the same day with the centre and right wing at San Marcial, prevented to the same day with the centre and right wing at San Marcial, prevented fresh columns of troops from being introduced, and, as not unusual in such cases, while they spared that spared their enemies who were made prisoners with arms in their hands, the soldiers wreaked their vengeance with fearth the soldiers who were made prisoners with arms of the houses adjoining the breaches had taken fire with fearful violence on the unhappy inhabitants. Some of the houses adjoining the breaches had taken fire from the avoid tempest of thunder and lighting, from the effects of the explosion; and the flames, fanned by an awful tempest of thunder and lighting, which have which burst on the explosion; and the flames, fanned by an awing tempers of the explosion; while the which burst on the town just as the ramparts were carried, soon spread with frightful rapidity; while the wretched; on the town just as the ramparts were configuration devoured their dwellings, were soon wretched inhabitants, driven from house to house as the conflagration devoured their dwellings, were soon huddled to a solution of the solution. Attempts we at first made by the British officers to extinguish the flames, but they proved vain amidst the general confusion with the broke into the burning houses, pillaged them of the most confusion which prevailed ; and soon the soldiers broke into the burning houses, pillaged them of the most valuable which prevailed ; and soon the soldiers broke into the burning houses, with frantic shouts empvaluation which prevailed; and soon the soldiers broke into the burning nousceptuation with frantic shouts emp-lied them releas they contained, and rolling numerous spirit-casks into the streets, with frantic shouts emp-ted them like savages, motionless, some lifeless, from the tied them of their contents, till vast numbers sunk down like savages, motionless, some lifeless, from the stress. Contents, till vast numbers sunk down like savages, motionless, some lifeless, from the savages. A them haves ney contained, and total to a such a down like savages, motionless, some increas, not increased a sease of their contents, till vast numbers sunk down like savages, motionless, some increase, not every thing valuable, Carpets, tapestry, beds, silks, and satins, wearing apparel, jewellery, watches, and every thing thrown down of the scattered about upon the bloody pavements, while fresh bundles of them were continually thrown down of the scattered about upon the bloody pavements, while fresh bundles of them were continually thrown down of the scattered about upon the bloody pavements. thrown down from the windows above, to avoid the flames, and caught with demoniac yells by the drunken from ds benefit with demoniac yells by the drunken are down from the windows above, to avoid the flames, and caught with demoniac yells by the drunken are defined a wet dasker blot once happy smiling town of St. Sebastian were reduced to ashes; and what has affixed a yet darker blot on the py smilling town of St. Sebastian were reduced to ashes; and what has allow a single to the british army, and must not be victors, deeds of violence and cruely were perpetrated, hitherto rare in the British army, and which cause the historian to blush, not merely for his country, but his species. Th.

This is enough of horror. The details we leave for the imagination of the reader, confident lat, has a sub-row the facts. With this, for the that, how lively soever may be the fancy, it will not overcharge the facts. With this, for the present present we leave the work, commending to all searchers after historic truth, and admirers of Philosoph. Philosophical reasoning, and calm reflection upon the grave events of the "storied past," to procure and read the whole of the ten volumes for themselves.

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