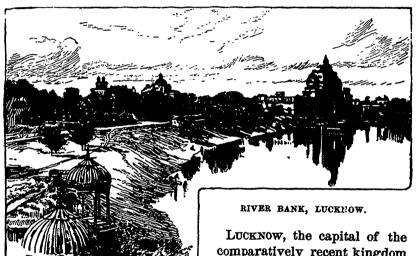
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Lucknow, the capital of the comparatively recent kingdom of Oude, is a terribly familiar word to every Englishman. The sad history of the awful struggle of the Mutiny centres

around the ruins of its Residency, sacred to the eternal memory of its heroic defence by the British garrison in 1857, and also its two equally heroic reliefs under Havelock, Outram and Colin Campbell.

Lucknow is quite a modern city; after Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, it is the most populous in India, city and cantonments together numbering nearly 300,000 souls, of whom one-half are

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