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To the right of the wagon road, about a mile from the hill is a deep douga or gully, where Durnford's mounted Basutos died side by side with their white officers, and here also died Captain Shepstone trying to save his chief. Again to the left, looking back up the road, we see the spot where Colonel Pulleine, calling to Lieutenant Melville, said, "You, as senior lieutenant, will take the colors, and make the best of your way from here!" He then shook Melville's hand, and turning to his men, said, "Men of the 24th, here we stand to fight it out to the end." And here died a gallant officer with his men of the Old Warwickshire. Lieutenants Melville, Coghill, and Private Williams gallantly cut their way through the Zulu host with their precious charge, only to give up their brave lives on the Natal side of the Buffalo River. The flag for which they had done so much, was found among some rocks near where their bodies lay,

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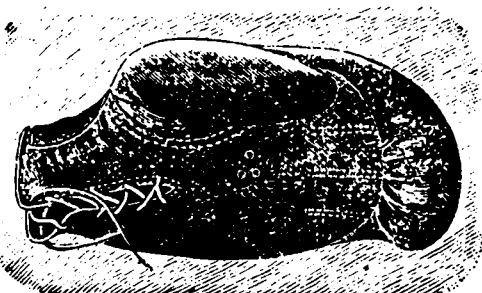
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