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### THE BLOODY TIDE OF WAR.

#### ANOTHER DISASTER

##### The British Driven Back.

UNEXPECTEDLY FACE 12,000 BOERS.

North of Modder River, Monday Dec. 11.—Early yesterday evening the guards of the Highland Brigade moved from the Modder river camp, marching in the night in a northeasterly direction. The objective point of the Highlanders was the eastern spur of the Boer position, the guards following the bank of the river, while the Yorkshire Light Infantry moved along the river side. Just before daybreak the Highlanders arrived within 200 yards of the Boer entrenchment, at the foot of a hill. Unsuspecting that the Boers were in the vicinity, the British were still marching quarter column, in close order, when they met a terrible fire from the flanks and were forced to retire with heavy loss. The troops reformed under the shelter of some rising ground and gallantly held their position. Later the Gordans arrived and the troops gradually worked their way until within 300 yards of the Boer position, displaying the greatest gallantry. In the meanwhile, a naval gun at the Modder river, the Howitzer batteries and the horse artillery opened a terrific fire, inflaming the trenches and searching every portion of the Boer position. The Boer guns were entirely silent. In the meanwhile the Boers, on the open ground, directly in front, moved with the object of making a flank attack. This was frustrated by the guards and artillery.

The Boers recommenced shelling, but no damage was done. The British slept on their position. It is expected that there will be a renewal of fighting to-morrow. Losses on both sides were very heavy.

The British casualties included the Marquis of Winchester, major of the Second Battalion Coldstream Guards, who was killed, and Colonel Downham, of the First Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded.

When the Highlanders met the murderous point blank fire of the Boers, about 200 were mown down. The Black Watch Regiment, on re-forming, was able to muster only 160 men.

The Boers lost heavily in the trenches and also in the wire entanglement when they came into the open in an attempt to make a flank attack on the British. The terrific British artillery fire provoked no response except from the Boer rifles, until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Gordon Highlanders formed to renew the attack on the entrenched kopje. They advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boers, close to the place where lay their dead and wounded comrades of the Highland Brigade.

The enemy opened with a heavy shrapnel fire as the British advanced, and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could not get nearer. It was here that Colohel Downham fell.

tically silenced, his rifle fire was so persistent and concentrated, as well as usually well aimed, that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault. At the first advance of the Highlanders, the Boer shooting was somewhat high, probably owing to the darkness. Otherwise the British losses would have been still heavier.

#### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros & Skinner's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

#### Vanity.

The Baltimore Sun has an excellent editorial on the subject of Vanity, which, it says, is difficult to distinguish from proper self-appreciation. In a general way, it thinks "those who have no claims to excellence and yet are conceited—that is to say, think they are remarkable—are afflicted with vanity, while those who being possessed of unusual powers know it and exhibit their knowledge show nothing more than a proper self-appreciation." That seems to be about the correct distinction. There are many people who are under the charge of nurturing vanity who are not, in the proper use of the term, vain at all. They simply know their power—they "know that they know." They are better aware than anybody else, better aware than the aggregate of their acquaintances, what their capacity is and what their limitations. They have been obedient to Pope's injunction—"know thyself." They know how far they may trust themselves and where the ice is thin. Within this limitation they feel themselves supreme, and without this entire self-confidence, without this knowledge that the ground under them is firm, they cannot hope to impress others or to realize any substantial success in life. "He has confidence in himself" people say, and this is more than half of any battle; it gives people confidence in him; and it is something altogether apart from mere vanity—the thinking that one knows when one doesn't. This self-confidence self-appreciation if you prefer, may or may not be offensively manifested. If offensively, that is itself a mark of weakness. One North Carolinian once said of another, to a third, "O, but he is so vain." "He is," was the reply, "but he has something to be vain of." So he had, yet if he had had more, he would have shown less pride in the possession. In a word, he was not as big a man as he thought himself. There is a Southern man of real ability and national reputation who is intolerable. He never makes a speech but that, when he sees you, he wants to make it over to you and tell how it moved the audience. This is real vanity—it goes far beyond the limit of proper self-appreciation. We say "proper self-appreciation" advisedly for it is most unfortunate for one who has gifts to depreciate them. Excessive modesty is almost as much to be guarded against as excessive vanity, for that modesty which is the crown of a woman has been the ruin of many a man. So then, trust yourself, hold up your head and be what you are, but do not profess the possession of powers which God and nature have denied you.—Charlotte Observer.

### Webster's Idea of the Great Orator.

The orator who would do justice to a great theme or a great occasion must thoroughly study and understand the subject; he must accurately and, if possible, minutely digest in writing beforehand the substance, and even the form, of his address: otherwise, though he may speak ably, he will be apt not to make in all respects an able speech. He must entirely possess himself before hand of the main things which he wishes to say, and then throw himself upon the excitement of the moment and the sympathy of the audience. In those portions of his discourse which are didactic or narrative, he will not be likely to wander, in any direction, far from his notes; although even in those portions new facts, illustrations, and suggestions will be apt to spring up before him as he proceeds. But when the topic rises, when the mind kindles from within, and the strain becomes loftier, or bolder, or more pathetic, when the sacred fountain of tears is ready to overflow, and audience and speaker are moved by one kindred sympathetic passion, then the thick-coming fancies cannot be kept down, the store-house of the memory is unlocked, images start up from the slumber of years, and all that the orator has seen, read, heard, or felt returns in distinct shape and vivid colors. The cold and premeditated text will no longer suffice for the glowing thought. The stately, balanced phrase gives place to some abrupt, graphic expression, that rushes unbidden to his lips. The unforeseen incident or locality furnishes an apt and speaking image; and the discourse instinctively transposes itself into a higher key.—Scribner's

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### The Campaign.

The State Democratic Executive Committee gives satisfaction by its recent action: an early campaign, a vigorous canvass, a multitude of speeches, a concentration of forces upon the great, most pressing measure of relief, the adoption of the amendment to the constitution. It must pass. The committee postponed the holding of congressional conventions until after the election on the first Thursday in August, 1900. The necessity, imperative and all important, of carrying the suffrage amendment outranks all other questions for the people of North Carolina. A vast deal hangs upon the adoption or rejection of that amendment. Let the people have no other question before them to divide their attention and command their services until the suffrage question is settled. Then, with the victory won, let the white man's party for good and honest government sweep on to other conquests. Elect the entire delegation to the lower house in the congress, selecting true and honorable men, who are sound and safe democrats in the various districts. Let the best and ablest men, with the best and purest records, be chosen by the people for the high places in the United States Senate. Put men in the Senate who can reflect character upon the body, and who can be trusted in any hour of trial when great interests and fundamental principles are at stake. Perilous times are ahead. The foundations of the very citadel of the republic are being undermined steadily, and they are already tottering. He is no close observer of the trend of events who cannot discern this.

Let North Carolina be forever redeemed and disenthralled from the curse of negro supremacy and from the crushing, detestable, most foul dominancy of black radical leaders of the type of Russell and Butler and Pritchard and Pearson and Linney and Otho Wilson, and the other enemies of the white race, who would sink their state into the nothernmost regions of perdition if they could by so doing hold the reins and draw their pay from the people they afflict, outrage and curse. Let the white men take their proper places in the ranks for reform and Anglo-Saxon civilization. Let all true men of all parties stand by their race in the great fight for white man's government for white people. Send Skulkers and time-servers to the rear with the brand of condemnation, and let them wear the collars of the deserters of the white race—written upon them in the letters of brass on collars of iron—"I am a slave of the Russell-Butler-Pritchard Junta."—Wilmington Messenger.



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Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, bright skin, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the distinctly feminine organs present. Healthy menstrual organs mean health and beauty everywhere.

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### A Song that Captured Christendom.

All the world over, there is probably no song of parting that is so frequently sung at Christian assemblies as the famous benediction hymn, "God be with you till we meet again." It was written by Prof. Jeremiah Eames Rankin expressly to furnish the Master's followers with a Christian Goodbye. It is sung everywhere around the globe; whatever the latitude, the climate, the complexion, the language, the parting greeting of believers is the same—"God be with you till we meet again." It is not given to every man to see in his own life-time such honor and recognition paid to the product of his pen as Dr. Rankin has received for this hymn. The great camp-meeting assemblies, the world embracing Woman's Temperance Union, as well as the Societies of Christian Endeavor, have put upon it their approval. It has been translated into all languages, and it is embraced among the numbers of all the late foreign hymn-books. It is, perhaps, as likely to live as the word "good-bye," of which it is but the Christian unfolding.

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### Preachers For 1900.

- The following are the appointments of the Fayetteville district for the next year.
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- Fayetteville, Hay Street, Station, W. L. Cunningham.
- Campbellton and Rose Chapel, P. D. Woodall.
- Cumberland Circuit, W. H. Townsend.
- Cokesbury, G. O. Green.
- Sampson Circuit, J. C. Crisp.
- Lillington, D. A. Watkins.
- Buckhorn, H. G. Stamey.
- Dunn, W. A. Forbes.
- Newton Grove, J. C. Humble.
- Cape Fear, P. Greening.
- Pittsboro, J. Sanford.
- Haw River, J. T. Draper.
- Deep River, J. H. Frizelle.
- Siler City, W. F. Craven.
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