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12 1/2c for 19c wash Goods.

On one of our centre bargain tables tomorrow you shall find the very newest wash goods, embracing an immense assortment of wash foulardine, Irish dimities, dotted Swiss nallies, orkades, batistes, etc., in the most exquisite colorings, in striped, figured, and plain effects; sheer, beautiful fabrics, such as are being sold about town at 19c yard, at 12 1/2c yard.

15c and 19c India linons, 9 1/2c yard.

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39c colored and black henriettas, 29c.

The most fashionable fabric for spring is Henrietta, hence the offering of these handsome high-luster finish Henriettas at 29c a yard, which sell regularly at 39c yard; full yard wide; is really important. Choice of such shades as pearl, old rose, violet, scarlet, castor, French blue, garnet, golden, rosada, grey, navy, and black.

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BULLER'S BAD BLUNDERS

A British Officer Criticizes the Campaign of the Tugela.

The March and the Struggle That Led to Ladysmith—The British Commander Sublimely Indifferent to Topography and Reckless of Strategy—The Tactics Employed.

A copy of the "London Today," just received in this city, contains the following letter from an officer in General Buller's army, on the Tugela:

"The blind man has found his way home at last. With his stick he felt his way along the walls and cliffs, tapping, tapping, tapping as he went, and feeling about him at last his stick, missing the wall, slipped into his own doorway. True, indeed, he had a few misfortunes, and he had been wounded by some lamp-posts, flaming with light, but which to him, poor soul, were all dark. He had been lost for many days, and few had kept up hope that he would ever arrive; but now there is rejoicing on all sides, and doubtless his wounds—the moral one at least—will be salved with the healing ointment of public applause.

Ladysmith has been relieved at last; we have been blundering along the line of hills that form that northern bank of the Tugela for many months, attempting to force our way through the most inaccessible places, and suffering heavy loss each time. That is an accurate description of the ten weeks' campaign on the Tugela. No one could have guessed the result. This we learn it. As an example of this sublime indifference, General Buller was not aware that Hlangwani Mountain, which commands the crossing of the Tugela, was on the southern side of the river till he had failed in three different attempts. Yet he lived for weeks within three or four miles of the hill, and at the last he ordered his right flank extended beyond it. As to strategy, there was none, neither good nor bad. The troops were moved along, and when a hill or an outcropping appeared they were ordered to take it. Sometimes they failed, sometimes they succeeded; often when they had succeeded, after terrible loss, the post was found to be useless and was abandoned. This is the blind fold in which we have been engaged, and which, more through good luck than good management, has eventually led to our success. But the general's victory draws away a great part of the Boers for the defence of their own country, it would never have succeeded, and the Boers had not force enough to occupy such a long defensive position, and one by one their strong places fell into our hands.

On Friday, February 22, General Buller was ordered to send up the Connaught Rangers, the Inniskillings, and the Dublins along the line of the railway to attack the hill. But the Boers were waiting for us, and the operation was most difficult and dangerous. Six companies of the Inniskillings and two companies of the Dublins were ordered to attack the hill; the remainder of the Inniskillings and half of the Dublins were in support; the reserve consisted of the other six companies of the Inniskillings and the other half of the Dublins. The Boers recrossed the railway and began the attack, coming at us under a severe cross-fire from the Inniskillings and the Dublins. The Boers were not ordered to push the attack, and they could not from their position even see the northern slope; they merely acted as sentries to prevent our being entirely cut off. But stupid as was the scheme, the method adopted for its execution was even worse. General Buller placed himself on a neighboring hill with a telescope and a pair of glasses, and he ordered the Boers to send an attacking force up the central hill, while the flanking hill was unoccupied, and the Boers there were left free to concentrate their fire for our defence.

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hoping to escape observation, the slightest movement of an arm or leg, whether it was the death-struggle of a wounded man, or the movement of one of the lucky ones to get better cover behind a rock, drew a shower of bullets bringing certain death not only to the unfortunate man himself, but to many others lay around him. Stillness was the only hope of life.

"This disastrous charge took place about 5 o'clock, and there the unfortunate men lay, dead, wounded, and sound, huddled together or scattered, just as they fell, covered by Boer rifles, unable to move, or even to look around. The groans and cries of the wounded were terrible to listen to; some cried for help, some murmured for water. Once or twice, moved by pity, a sound man would try and get his wounded neighbor to the rear, but he was shot instantly. What was feared to happen in those terrible hours I will not attempt to describe. I suppose every man's sensations were different. Some men's nerves are sturdier than others, and they are able to think as calmly as if in an armchair before a fire; others lose their reason and know nothing of what is going on.

To lament over past losses is of no avail, but to leave men who cause them in a situation of command is, as I have said before, to commit not a murder, but a massacre. The hill could not possibly have been taken till Pieter's Hill was in our hands, and we were driven from the bluff and hill on the "T." Moreover, if it had been taken, it would have been held by the Boers, and the enemy's guns and a great part of the army had already been withdrawn. Nor could the position have given us any great tactical advantage. The Boers would still have held the mountains from Groot's Kloof and Onderbroek to Pieter's Hill, and their lines would have remained unbroken.

"I come now to the saddest part of the story. The poor wounded men, who had been struck down in that gallant charge, remained where they fell not only on Friday night, but during the blazing heat of Saturday, and even Saturday night passed without relief. Not a drop of water in their feverish mouths; no food, no bed, but a tropical sun beating on their heads. Oh, the intolerable agonies that were endured! If one heard that such a thing happened in England or Ireland to a horse or a dog, one would shiver with pity, but here hundreds of our Irishmen, who had fought as no other troops have fought in this war, were left on the field to endure a horrible death. Most of them died; one of them, a very senior officer, whose name, out of respect, I will not mention, suffered so terribly that he begged those near him to put him out of his misery. He died during the day, for in the p.m.

READY FOR THE SHAD. Susquehanna Fishermen Prepared for the Annual Run. HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 10.—The Susquehanna shad and herring fisheries have begun, though the season is rather late, bad weather in March having delayed preparations. The large estates at Carpenter's Point and Sandy Beach, on Spessula Island, owned by Eugene D. Blake, of Baltimore, will probably commence hauling tonight. Each of these estates has about 1,500 fathoms of net; they are the largest used at the head of the bay. The boats will probably all be in position, some of them being in position now. The fishing will likely be in full progress by Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The probability is that the run of herring will reach these waters in a few days.

CONVICTED OF THEFT. A Jury Says French Received Stolen Stamps. BALTIMORE, April 10.—Charles R. French, of Houston, Va., arrested March 6 in Baltimore with \$400 worth of postage stamps in his possession, was convicted in the United States District Court yesterday of receiving the stamps knowing them to have been stolen from the Government. Sentence was suspended by Judge Morris until the jury had heard the evidence. French's attorneys, the penalty for the offence is from one to five years in the penitentiary. French was recommended by the jury to be discharged. He would like that into consideration in passing sentence.

SAVED FROM DROWNING. Two Men and a Boy Pulled From the Susquehanna. HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 10.—Capt. E. T. Mitchell, who is employed on the fishing boat of Messrs. Coulahan & Hogan, a mile and a quarter east of the battery fish hatchery station, at the mouth of the Susquehanna River, reports that he, assisted by William Mauldin, rescued two men and a boy from drowning on Thursday of last week. The men—Taylor Boyd and John Layward—and the boy were captured in a gilling still some distance from the boat and were seen from the boat. The wind was blowing a gale from the southwest, and they report that the boy could have held out only a short while longer when he was rescued. The party were taken to the boat and provided for over night.

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WAR VETERANS AT DINNER. Appomattox Day Honored by the Old Seventh Regiment Men.

Speeches Declaring That the Position of the Old National Guard Contingent Had Been Misunderstood—Always Ready to Obey the Orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The regular meeting and annual Appomattox Day dinner of the Society of War Veterans of the Seventh Regiment was given last night in the Arena, at 39 West Thirtieth Street.

Colonel Woodruff, quartermaster at Governor's Island, the speaker, after dilating on the good time spent, said regarding the Seventh Regiment: "It's time the truth should be told. The Seventh Regiment was willing to go to the front in the late contest with Spain. We all know that during the Spanish-American war the volunteer soldiers had everything, but paregoric nursing bottles."

Major General Charles F. Roe, National Guard, New York, the next speaker, said: "The position of the Seventh Regiment has been misunderstood by those in authority. Colonel Herben, commander of the office and informed me that the Seventh Regiment was willing to go to the front as a body. The fault, let me say, lay not with the State military authorities, but with the national authorities, who had no idea as to what ought to be done."

A Boy Fatally Burned. WINCHESTER, Va., April 10.—While playing around a pile of burning brush John Conner, the young son of George Conner, living near Winchester, this county, was so badly burned that he will die. In some manner his clothing caught fire and before assistance could reach him he was horribly burned about the body and face, besides having inhaled the flames. His mother, who attempted to extinguish the flames, had the ends of two fingers burned off.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. MALARIA, Fever, Chills, Coughs, Colds, Dyspepsia of winter form, quickly cured by taking DUFFY'S MALT. A tablespoonful in glass of water three times a day. All druggists and grocers. Beware of imitations.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE. The case was tried by District Attorney Rose and Assistant District Attorney Morris. Sober for the Government, and Charles F. Harley, J. Markham Marshall, and Wood Bouldin, of Virginia, for the defence.

Lee's Surrender Celebrated. READING, Pa., April 10.—The thirty-first anniversary of the surrender of General Lee was celebrated here tonight by Encampment No. 42, Union Veterans Legion, who gave a banquet. Speeches were made by General Gregg, Judge H. Willis Bland, and others.