

DARGAI RIDGE.

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Whatever else may be said about British, they certainly fight with dogged bravery. Accounts from India give deeds of heroism equalling those of history and song.—Baltimore American.

The charge of Colonel Mathias and his gallant men up the heights of the rebels' stronghold, sweeping the forces of the tribesmen before them, will rank among the bravest deeds of military history.—Detroit Free Press.

The Gordon highlanders declare that they did all the fighting worth mentioning at Dargai ridge, and the surviving members are losing no opportunity to "shoot, mon," as hard as they can hoot about it.—Cleveland Leader.

We may all abhor war, and yet not the most impassive can refrain from bestowing a guerdon of praise on the men who shared in an episode fit to rank with the bravest of the old days of heroes. It was magnificent, even if it was war.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The story of the fight at Dargai ridge occupies whole broadsides of the London newspapers, and it appears to be well worth the space. Times have changed since the story of the battle of Waterloo was told in less than half a column of the London Times.—Boston Herald.

FLOWER AND TREE.

The trees of Alaska are mostly evergreen, the spruce family predominating.

A huge cypress tree in Tule, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, is 154 feet in circumference.

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NURSING AND RHYMING.

A New Jersey training school for nurses has refused a diploma to a young woman who writes poetry. This is rather rough on the young woman, but just think how unpleasant she would make things for an invalid.—Washington Post.

Over in New Jersey a training school for nurses refused a diploma to a young woman graduate because she wrote poetry. It is supposed that the doctors feared she would rhyme squills and pills with ills and kills.—Philadelphia Press.

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THE HORSE SHOW.

Old Bert Sheldon has trotted 20 heats in 2:16 3/4, which is his record.

Miss Finley, 2:09 3/4, by Theron, holds the Taunton (Mass.) half mile track record at 2:15 3/4.

Mrs. J. H. Conklyn has driven eight different horses miles in 2:30 or better the past season.

Marcus Daly's colts won \$15,575 all told the past season. China Silk and Limerick were "the stable."

J. J. Moran has bought a ranch near Anaconda, Mon., and will open up a public training stable there.

Klamath holds the Santa Ana (Cal.) track record at 2:10. Before Cooke set it in the even notch it was 2:11 3/4.

Levi Patterson of Carbonale, Pa., has purchased Benida, 2:14 3/4, from Silas Jones of Scranton; price reported, \$1,000.

A. K. Miller, H. Miller, William Obert and Frank Obert, Lehigh, Pa., have bought Big Timber, 2:18. The price was \$700.

Prince Lavallard, 2:14 3/4, the gray son of Lavallard, was one of the most "useful" trotters campaigned on eastern tracks the past season.

Sweepstakes, dam of Star Pointer, Hal Pointer, Sky Pointer and Cloud Pointer, is now 27 years old. Therefore she was 19 when her greatest son was foaled.

Joe Hanlon, the boy who rubs Robert J. says that Gentry bit the tip of Robert's ear off because he was mad at him for going the better mile over the Syracuse half mile track.

W. H. Richfield of Lexington, Ky., at one time part owner of Monbars, will have charge of the trotters which were recently purchased by the government of Japan.—Horseman.

PERT PERSONALS.

Emperor William might do well in melodrama.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is stated that Russell Sage spends all his time in New York. This appears to be the only item on the expense side.—Exchange.

The Earl of Roslyn has been forced into bankruptcy, and later on may be forced into an American marriage.—Washington Post.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has left the stage. This really looks as if she was doing her best to elevate it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Kangaroo Bob Fitzsimmons has ceased to be an Elk, and the inflexible laws of nature are again signally vindicated.—St. Louis Republic.

Gladstone is falling, and lovers of liberty the world over will lament the dimming of the beacon that burned for all humanity.—New York Journal.

Hetty Green has tried society and is disgusted with it. From this on she will stick to her cotton umbrella and railroad mortgages.—Philadelphia Press.

Secretary Chamberlain will please remember that the last time Englishmen fixed up a form of government for America they made a mess of it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mayor Strong of New York has been knighted by the exclusive Holland Dames of Manhattan. This must be a recognition of his services in making afternoon tea possible.—Philadelphia North American.

"M. de Paris," the executioner of the French capital, is about to retire, having served 35 years at a salary of "\$1,200 a year and perquisites." Do the "perquisites" consist in tips from monster's clients?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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