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CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

Memories of Balaklava.

There is a man living in Washington city who carries about wih him enough thrilling memories to stock the lives of a few hundred ordinary citizens with recollections of war glory lesks and men coming down with all and disaster. This is Captain Thomas the rubbish from the floor above. Morley, the only man in the United States who rode in the famous charge thing and filled my nose and eyes. of the 600 at Balaklava. He was a sergeant in the English cavalry in the Crimea, afterwards (recommended by overhead. The floors were tiled, and gun. General C. F. Havelock to our army the sharp, cracking sound they made an instructor and a captain of cavalry as the tiles crashed together was alin the Northern army through the war. most more distinct to me than the Here he saw plenty of hard riding and roar of the falling which sounded hot fighting and was a prisoner in Libby loud outside the building. By th for a year. time I got outside the window, on

ledge about four inches wide, there

and screaming from the inside.

seemed to be no noise but moaning

"I walked along the edge, and climb

ed over a railing to a little verandah

over the first floor of a tobbaco store

stepped across to the ledge on a little

shoe shop and stepped in through an

open window, where I dropped into the

first chair I saw, and sat there, feeling

very faint. I was surprised when

of the office came in the room, having

come in the back way, for I supposed

the whole inside of the building had

gone down, and everyone with it. One

other man escaped through the front

MEMORIES OF THE CHARGE.

"As for the charge of the Light Bri-

gade," said Captain Morley, "I believe

I remember it more distinctly than I

windows but I did not see him."

October-

John A. Wise and Lieutenant Mallack

But the windows were closed, and

Last June it would seem as though Experience woke up and said, "Why there is Tom Morley living peaceable along, nothing unique has happened to him for half a lifetime." and looking over her stock of assorted novelties to find something that would eclipse Balaklava, put him in the fated building known as Ford's Theatre. He was at work there when an economical administration was undermining it to put in electric light plant so it could get more work out of its employees, and incidentally dumped a fews hund red of them down with a few tons of debris, from the third floor to the cellar.

Later in the summer of 1893, when the scattered remnants of the records and pension divisions resumed work in another building, the elevator got out of order, and Morley narrowly escaped having his legs cut off by that, which would have evened him up on limbs as his left arm had been disabled in war, and the right one was badly hurt in the falling of the building. However, his usual luck seemed not to desert him, and he escaped with some bad bruises and cuts, about which h

Fortunately none hit my head, but officer I thought belonged to the retreat by a handful of men who had tent identical with those of the so-callthey broke a belt I wear which saved Seventeenth and rode up to him. It been almost cut to pieces. I have been | ed Ishmaelite heresy: that is to say my back to some extent. My right was Leiutenant Jervis, of the Thirasked why we thought of such a thing | the dictates of positive religion and arm and shoulder were badly battered teenth Light Dragoons, one of the as capturing the guns, and all that. morality were rejected as worthless, pravest men and most gallant officers I can only say, English soldiers are the practices of faithful Moslems were

"There was a second or so in which that I ever knew. I said to him: not like any others. They are not derided, the existing political and I saw clearly the men, and everything "There's Lord Cardigan over there.' worth anything at digging trenches | social systems were discarded, and the sinking down in front of me, an the He said: 'Never mind, let's take this and such "ork. I have set a squad of one fundamental rule of life imposed We rode up to a cannon the gun.' them to dig a grave and had them all on the initiated was unquestioning Russians were already moving off, day about it, but they certainly will obedience to the will of their immed-Then the cloud of dust shut out every- Jervis pulled out his revolver, and shot fight when their blood is up, and it is | iate superiors in the hierarchical order. one of the horses, while I slashed away up all the time.

The first sound I heard was like a cart- at the gunners with my sword and load of co kery being dumped down they disappeared and left us with the

THE SWARMING COSSACKS. "We did not get far with it before the Cossacks came after us. They warmed around us like bees. I want ed to get on the other side of the gun but if I had taken time to get to the back. We jumped off our horses to other side the Cossacks could have killed me with their lances. They of. I could never see why Lord Cardicarried lances about twelve feet long. gan said he could see none of his men So the only thing to do was to ride a

and made no effort to rally them there. them pell-mell and I got through them saw him, but only at first, as he and a lot of them chased me into ; turned and rode back alone. body of cavalry, and I had to ride through that. Then a Russian officer

the mistake. Nolan tried to save us. attacked me. My lance had been sho but fell dead. He was understood by away coming down, but I was a good some as was shown by the "Threes swordman. He cut my sword half right" order of Captain Winter, but it through, and gave me such a blow or was too late. Captain Winter was my head that nothing but my heavy killed, too. It was easy to lay the dress cap saved my skull. I managed blame on Nolan, because he was dead to get a blow across his face that satis-"The whole affair you know was o fied him. All this separated me from ap empty stomach. We had not eaten Jarvis, but I saw no other officer so fa rations even, though the Russians said down as he, and his conduct at th we must have been drunk to fight s gun and all through should have en titled Lim to the Victoria Cross.

ike mad men. At night we fell back behind the entrenchments. During "Then we were fighting all tangled the night some troops of horses broke up together. I saw Corporal Hall from the Russians and came galloning covered with blood, his lance trailing upon us. At first we thought it was lo things that happened last week, I shouted to him to throw it away. an attack, and the artillery fired or though it will be forty years ago next | wanted to get it myself, but I had no them. We captured the horses and time. They took the poor fellow saddles, about 300 of them "During the morning we had been prisoner, and he died under amputat

MORE BRAVE DEEDS.

"Balaklava was on the 25th of Octo

The external policy of this maleficent "But the ride down the valley only sect was marked by a peculiar and took about five minutes. Kinglake characteristic feature, namely, the

says eight, but I could have run it on systematic employment of secret foot in five minutes. I was the champ- assassination against those persons ion runner of my regiment, and we whom its leaders chose to regard as went at a gallop. We were twenty their enemies, among whom monarchs minutes in behind the guns fighting. and the principal upholders of the ex-There were a dozen or more charges at isting social regime would naturally be the Russian troops before we started conspicuous. This practice was introduced by Hassan, the founder and sufight and capture the cannon I spoke preme ruler of the association, who from his place of residence was best known as the Sheikh-ul Jebal, or Old Man of the Mountains. When a deed of blood was to be done, the agents were picked out from the ranks of the "Volumes have been written about young men, or Assassins proper, whose

esoteric name was Fedavies, or devoted ones. The selected murderers were MADE DRUNK WITH HASHISH

> and introduced into the splendid gar dens of the Sheikh, where they were surrounded with every sensual plsasure. Such a foretaste of the paradise which, as they believed, could only be attained through the favor of their ruler. made the young men eager to obey his

slightest command, and at a word from him they were ready to resign their РНОТО lives. The Assassins soon made their power felt. One of the earliest victims STUDIO. of their daggers was Nizam-el-Mulk. the Vizier of the Sultan Malik-Shah

at Chicago.

Headquarters for Portraits of every desand the subsequent death by poison of the Saltan himself was ascribed to the society. Under the second leader, who in large numbers. Our photo work is succeeded Hassan in A. D. 1124, the second to none in the Province, we guaran-

iph Mostarschen-ali-Mansur was assas-

sinated in his tent, and soon afterward

the Caliph Rashid met with a similar

fate. Nevertheless, against a sovereign

of unusual abilities, like Saladin, the

Sultan of Egypt and Syria, all the re-

sources of the secret society were taxed

in-vain. The proof thus furnished

that the Assassins were not irresistible.

prompted the concerted and resolute

WERE PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED.

sect, considered as a formidable men-

has any lesson for those who are con-

Governments are amply justified.

the thirteenth century they



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Menu.

FORMS,

made little ado. When he got home and had to pour the blood out of his boots he was glad they were not hi best ones, and went about his business as soon as possible.

SOME ONE HAD BLUNDERED.

There is one peculiar thing about Captain Morley's experiences. They are all mixed up with some other person's mistakes. The charge of the Light Brigade is perhaps the most pride, wonder and pity around th world. "Some one had blundered." There was noTennyson to crystalize the sentiments roused by the Ford's Theatre disaster into a famous poem, but that one line fits both occasions. When a prisoner in Libby he was compelled to be vaccinated, and the stuff was a poison that nearly killed him Fate seems to have selected him as : victim of egregious mistakes, but one thing has been demonstrated, he was not easily frightened. Captain Morley is a dignified man, without any airs His memory is wonderful distinct, and he talks in a very interesting way about his adventures an the rare occas ion when he refers to them at all.

Capt Morley was asked the othe day if there was any similarity in his sensation in the falling building and in the terrific charge of the 600. He answered promptly:-

"No. There is no comparison. The feeling under fire in a disaster is entirely different. I could not say how many times in my life I have been under hot fire. The charge of the Light Brigade was far worse than any other battle, but I never thought about being killed. Of course, I knew the chances were that I would be, but] never stopped to think about it. We were in action and we did what we had to do. To tell the truth, I don't be lieve I was ever really frightened until I was in the Ford accident. I don't mean in a sense that I was in danger, but a real physical terror.

"There was one time during the war here when I had a most peculiar sensa tion. It was the night we lay in Libby Prison, knowing that powder had been put in the building under us with the intention of blowing up the prison if General Kilpatrick made his proposed raid into Richmond to set us free. I did not sleep any that night and dare

We were close to them when they had brigade of Russian Hussars down the ber 1854. Inkerman was ten days their engagement with the Russians, valley. It was madness, and I rode after. It was during the battle of but we were not ordered into action. down the rear and shouted to them to Inkerman that I dismounted under It was a brilliant affair, but there were turn back. I saw young Clifford, of fire and brought off Cornet Cleveland, not many lives lost. The Russians at- our troop, ride in among them and wounded. He is alive now. I have a tacked them when they were unpre- cut to pieces and killed and others. The letter from my commander, Lord

pared, some of them at breakfast, I Hussars came to a halt and came Tredeger, speaking of it. After Inkerthink, and some gone to water their about. We were half a mile beyond man there was a big snow storm and

horses; anyway, they were all tangled the guns then. I saw a regiment of snow lay on the ground all winter. up, but they soon got straightened out lancers with flags on their lances ad- The Balaklava battle ground was withand made a splendid charge, driving vancing down the valley. I rode to- in the Russian lines. Toward spring the Russians before them. Of course, ward them, thinking at first they were the Russian army fell back. As the famous episode in the history of war. they were all very large men and their French lancers, who had come to rein- snow melted off I went out very early horses were large. The Russians had force us. When I was within thirty one morning and walked over the small horses. They would shrink and yards they fired on me, and I saw the ground. I saw an officer's sword, very scatter all sorts when the Heavies long gray coats of the Jopotkine rusty, from lying out all winter, and charged them. Lancers picked it up. I have it now. The

stationed in the South Valley, as it ion among the Russians. I saw a body

was called, near the Heavy Brigade, of forty or so of our men driving a

"After that we manoeuvered around ... "I rode back a little and shouted to Russians had pretended to bury the little and were finally stationed over our men and they rallied around me. dead, but they only threw dirt over in the North Valley, little knowing The Hussars were coming up and these them and the rains had washed out a that the events of the next hour would lancers were in front. In two or three good many bodies. I saw an officer's make the spot so famous that histories minutes we would all have been prison- body in the uniform of the Eighth would contain dozen of maps of it, and ers. Lieutenant Wightman joined me Hussars, and believe it was Lord Fitzevery hillock, almost, would be a sub- at that moment. By the way in an gibbons. I could see the tarnished ject of interest. It was a little valley, article he wrote for the Nineteenth gold lace on the uniform. When the about 500 yards wide, I suppose, at the Century, May, 1892, he described me field was taken charge of by the Engnarrowest part, and sloping gently as a 'rough Nottingham man with my lish some of these uncovered remains efforts for their repression, by which in down in front of us for about a mile to long hair flying and bellowing out Russian battery, behind and around Nottingham oaths, as he carried the where the main army lay. There squad through the Rossian ranks as if were Russians batteries on the Cause- they were tinsel prper.' Some of my way Hights, which were at our right friends took umbrage at this speech, and among the Fedioukine Heights, at | but it only amused me, for as the poet the left. says, 'In peace there is nothing so

"I did not see the arrival of the adorns a man as gentleness, but when order for us to move, and of course grim visaged war puts on its wrinkled when we were ordered forward I hard- front, then imitate the action of the v knew what we were going to do, I tiger.'

was a non-commissioned officer and

consequently at the end of the line, "I know Wightman and correspondright flank of the second squadron in ed with him. He is secretary of our the Seventeenth Lancers, (they were commemoration society. He says, known as the "Death of Glory" lancers) We fell in with the handful this man As we started down the slope I saw of the hour had gathered round him, the action of Captain Nolan which has and if he thought I was rough he cerbeen the subject of so much contro tainly did not think I was forgetful of versy. He was the aid-de-camp who my comrades. I was a man of twentybrought the orders for us to move." three with rather long white hair. THE BLUNDER SEEN.

My hat had been knocked off by the "After Lord Cardingan and the bri Russian officer in the scrimmage, and ide had struck a good trot Noles say I have no doubt my hair was rumpled. that the movement was directed I don't suppose I used any oaths, but straight down the valley, instead of if Wightman says he heard me I won't against the batteries at the right. He contradict him. One thing I knew. shouted and waved his sword toward the enemy were all around and were the right. My troop leader, Captain getting into action. I shouted to the Winter, evidently understood it, for he fellows to fall in, as we must cut our gave the order, 'Second squadron, threes way out. I put those who had lances right,' and we obeyed. This brought in front, and led them. We closed up the right troop of the second squadron and got a good speed on, and as we

in the rear of the left troop of the came up to them at full gallop we first squadron. At this moment

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er affair every year. I always receive Khan, wielding the forces of the Mon-Westmoreland St., Moncton, N. B. an invitation. The others are all in gol conquerors of Asia, by whom, in PAUL LEA, - Proprietor. 1256, the Persian stronghold of the

homicidal sect was taken, and some CRANDALL twelve thousand members of the sociehas no members that did not ride in ty was massacred. A little later the The Photographer, the charge of the 600. Of course there Syrian branch of the Assassins was 262 Main Street, Moncton, N. B.

nearly extirpated by Bilbars, th Over Bezanson's Jewelry Store. Mameluke Sultan of Egypt, and the

Good Work and Satisfaction Guaranteed. ace to religion and society, then disappeared, although some survivors linger-JUST RECEIVED, ed in the Syrian mountains, where it is said that descendants of them yet exist. If the record of the sect of Assassins LARCE STOCK

fronted by their modern counterparts, -10it is that the dangers to society threat-Strictly Pure ened by an organized body of fanatics Paris Green.

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Memo-

are lots of men living who were in the 10,000 general troops engaged at Balak-WIGHTMAN'S TRIBUTE.

Museum at my death. As none of the others ever fought in the civil war or became citizens of the United States, 1 think they will have a good deal of interest for people in the future."

were taken up and sent home.

"The annual banquet of the Com-

memorating Society gets to be a small-

England. The roll for December, 1893,

shows eighty-three names, twenty of

them of my regiment. This society

Balaklava, and one named Alvin Havelock. Probably his children will not need to be reminded by these names of the stirring events in which their father played so brave a part.

SECT OF ASSASSINS.

slayers of to-day and a famous media-

val association which sought to ac-

quire power and influence through the

manufactory of print cloths, the dyeing A Famous Mediæval Association of Murderers that was stamped Out of cotton goods and the making of

lava, and the survivors of the Light Brigade have plenty of volunteers to swell their ranks, but the society keeps records, and it is very easy to verify or disprove a man's record in that affair. What relics I have of the battle I intend to give to the National

eager to risk their own lives, if they may destroy those of others, cannot Captain Morley has one boy named easily be overrated; and that the extraordinary safeguards now provided or contemplated by several European

with Difficulty.

say there a good many men living yet who remember it.

"If you want to compare queer senrations put that in. We knew the train was laid all ready to light, and we could not help being afraid somebody would get drunk and fool with it, even if there was no alarm of Union invaders, just to see how the thing would look going up in the air with 1,200 of us in the fireworks. It was a case of waiting all night for a train and being glad to miss it. Of course, we hoped all the time that things would turn out just as they did, and ing me. while it was a sickly sort of night it was nothing like the feeling when the building fell.

"When I felt the floor giving way beneath my feet, and heard all thatcrash of falling walls and screams of men I had a distinct sinking feeling about the heart, something I never felt before. It comes back to me to some extent when I recall the affair. and I don't believe any man who was in that building when it fell will ever be free from some nervous trouble.'

IN THE FALLING BUILDING.

"I shall never forget how Loftus slight disadvantage in having to shoot looked just the instant before the fall. down hill. The guns in front did the He beckoned me to come to his deck most destruction. They had a to get some letters, and I started tosweep and raked us through an ward him and was about three feet through. The Russians were good from him when the floor sank and he gunners. The cannon went off in our went down and was killed. I was very faces in a terrific volley just as we close to a window and jumped for that reached them, and the next instant we and caught hold of the sill with my were through them, over them, round

geon then, right arm, and as the floor gave way them, some way struggling groups of beneath my feet I held on. I could us fighting the gunners and supporters.

never tell just how I got out through "People often seem to think the as Assassins, either with reference to "Lord Cardingan, on his white-legged the window, but I had a lot of letters horse, was one of the first persons I most remarkable thing in the whole the first name of their chief, or, more under my left arm and kept them with | saw after we passed the guns, but I probably; in allusion to the hashish, an affair was the amount of fighting that me. My left arm is disabled anyway, was looking for officers of the troop. was done after we got down to the opiate made from the juice of hemp so I must have pulled myself out with The Lancers and Thirteenth Light guns. It seems increditable that a leaves, with which the neophytes were my right. A shower of bricks, tiles Dragoons wore blue uniforms with whole army should have been thrown in toxicated. The speculative prinand debris struck me from above. white facing very similar. I saw an into confusion and momentarily into ciples of this sect were to a large ex-

could see the Russians pulling back piece of shell struck Nolan, and killed on their horses. him. He gave a most peculiar, un-

earthly scream, and his horse galloped ranks, but it was not much like paper. back, throwing his lifeless body off as it turned and dashed through the in men fell near me. As we went tervals between the lines. I heard through, others of our men galloped Corporal Nunnerley, still living at round the flanks. Then we had to Ormskirk, shout. "Three left; forward!" pass a body of infantry and they fired and we went left, and on down the val a volley into us. It was there Wightley at a great speed. In the next inman fell. He and Marshall were capstant a shell burst right in our troop. tured, one with nine and the other and killed or dismounted a dozen or so. My horse was knocked down, but not wounded, and got up without throw

"All that happened in the first fer hundred yards. By that time the up roar of the cannon and the smoke and

the confusion from so many falling in front and all around us was so great that no one could tell very clearly what was going on. Captain Wieter. our squadron commander, was killed before we had gone far. His body was never seen. Captain Webb fell out mortally wounded, our troop was left without leaders, but on we went like mad. The batteries at the right and

left were bad enough, but they had

with thirteen wounds, but both surterrroism caused by concerted and repeated homicidal attacks upon the revived. It was still several hundred presentatives of the established politiyards to the guns, which were again cal, religious and social order. We remanned and in action. We charged through them and scattered up the fer to the sect of the Asssassins, who valley. Two or three men kept close maintained themselves in western

to me. We rode on the slope of the Asia for about a hundred and fifty hill, not in the track we had followed years, and who resembled the modern Anarchists in several essential particgoing down.

ulars, to wit, the repudiation of relig-"We were the last to get back. The ion and morality, the malign comskeleton lines of the regiment were on the parade, the roll had been called pleteness of their own organization, and Cardigan had made his speech beand their fanatical devotion to the infore we got there. We made forty-five terests of their secret society and the to answer to the call of our regiment. orders of its chiefs. It is also worthy They were into action one hundred of remark that these

ENGLISH SOLDIERS.

and forty-five. Of the whole brigade. ATHESTIC AND ANTI-SOCIAL CONSPIRATORS 570, there were 195 to answer roll call. were only stamped out with difficulty All of them had some bloody mark exby the combined and desperate efforts Salisbury and Harvey cept Lord Cardigan. His clothes were of two great military powers. This cut, but I believe he had not a scratch. secret society, whose members may be My recollection is that he was the only described as the mediæval and Oriental one who went through the engagement counterparts of the Anarchists, was without bloodshed. There is quite a founded by Hassan-ben-Sabbah, a nascar on my right hand, but I never tive of Khorassan, who in A. D. 1090 thought of taking the wound to a surgained possession by strategem of the strong mountain fortress of Alamut in Persia. His followers became known

cotton thread and yarn. The weekly, pay roll is about \$173,000, but There is nothing new under the sun very

"I was the first one through the and even those recent deplorable exmany hands are women and boys and periences, which seem at first sight girls, their pay running all the way I got a lance cut in my hand, and three unique products of the nineteenth from \$3 to \$20 a week.

Leave Albert

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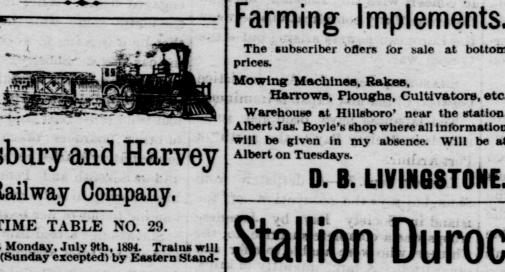
century conditions, have their analogues in the past. It cannot have es-No Alternative. caped notice that there is a curious L'Enfant Terrible-Have you likeness between the anarchistic mananother face.

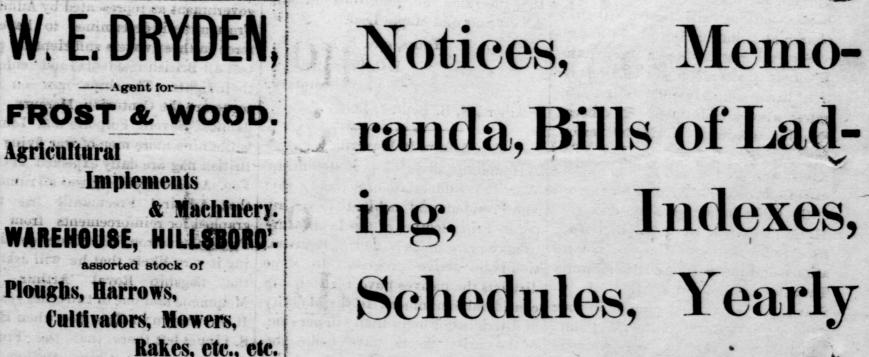
Mrs. Homeleigh-No dear: why you ask? L'Enfant Terrible-Mamma said you

were two-faced; but I thought if you had another one you would'nt wear that one. Something More Substantial.

"Ah," he mused in ecstacy, "there is. Ploughs, Harrows, nothing more soothing to the human mind than the sublime notes of melody!'

"How 'bout bank notes?" asked a firculars and Imformation on Application. sordid bystander.

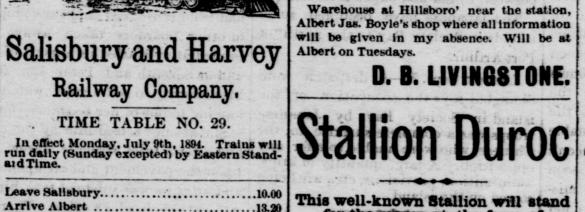




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