

GLORIOUS VICTORY

EL-EL-KESIR TAKEN BY STORM

The Whole Thing Done in Fifteen Minutes

Magnificent Bayonet Charge

Arabi's Troops Cut to Pieces

ANY PRISONER AND FORTY GUNS

British Loss 200; Egyptian 2000

ARABI ESCAPED ON HORSEBACK

6,000 EGYPTIANS BITTERLY ROUTED BY 12,000 BRITISH

DEATH BLOW TO ARABI'S CAUSE

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY'S GENERALSHIP FULLY VINDICATED

London, Sept. 15.

A correspondent telegraphs as follows from Kassasin:—At an early hour this morning the entire British force under command of General Wolseley began the long deferred attack on Tel-

El-Kesir, and before daybreak the greatest battle since the Egyptian campaign opened was fought. The Egyptians had evidently been apprised of the forward movement of the British. Though they had not time to form in a body to meet the attack several Egyptian regiments were hurried out to meet the British, but before they had fairly formed to receive the attack the British were upon them, and under a deadly fire from infantry and artillery, which was opened from all quarters, they were cut up and disorganized to such an extent that they were unable to follow, and it appeared to be every man for himself in retreat towards the main body. While the rebels were in this plight the British cavalry were ordered to charge, and they rode among the fleeing Egyptians sabreing and riding them down in all directions, making terrible havoc among them. The retreat of the advanced Egyptian regiments was precipitate, and so closely followed by the British cavalry, that both got to the entrenchments in a moving fight, and the forces behind the works were rendered powerless to resist the British without shooting down their own fellows fighting backward over the works almost hand-to-hand. This placed the defenders of the works at such a disadvantage that they were practically useless, as they were at most points overwhelmed by their own countrymen driven back by the British cavalry, the retreating Egyptians being in such number, and spread out to such an extent that they were unable to form a line.

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