



### THE LIGHTER SIDE OF WAR.

EMBARRASSING FOR THE LADIES AT A NEUTRAL BOER'S FARMHOUSE.

On Monday morning, writes a correspondent, it having become evident that the enemy had retired to the northeast, to the Inkateni range, a general move was made from Gansvlei. The farmhouses on all sides had white flags flying. Our scouts visited them to confirm this warring assurance of neutrality. In one house they found the fair members of the family in bed, being sick. They strongly protested against intrusion. However, beneath the beds four robust Boers of the Wakkerstroom Commando were found. This somewhat disconcerted the protestations of the women, who were promptly told to rise. I am assured they now look the healthiest specimens of Boers we have encountered.