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peaceful agricultural beauty
now offers to the eye. but turning
to the guide book we found it was
the plain of Esdraelon on which
more than one battle had been
fought of those few which deserve
the name of great from the influence
they have exerted on the history
of mankind is familiar as
the place where a great victory
was achieved under the lead of
the duke of Marborough in the days
of Queen Anne, and a not less
important engagement at a
later period when the Austrian
forces drove back with frown
the army of the Republic led
by Dumouriez bound on a
mission of anarchy and
infidelity. It is just the
place on which to narrow
great bodies of men and whose

victory will depend on the power
of masses & not on strategy or
purpose. From a portion of this
elevated plain we saw distinctly
the lower a colossal lion erected
on the field of Waterloo the most
important struggle of them all.
So thickly do important points
cluster here. Lowan & Tirlemont
and Jemappe
are names as familiar to our
ears as Bladensburg & North Point
The approach to Liege is very impressive
The country for some distance had been
changing. The farming yielded to grazing
The small rectangular patches to large
irregular fields divided by hedges
and cattle were grazing in the
fields. The houses were of stone so
so closely resembling those of Penna
that we were all struck by it.
An inclined plane requiring
a stationary engine to regulate