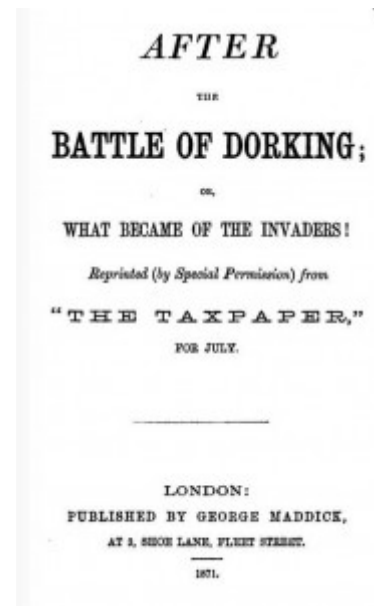


(1871) Reactions to *The Battle of Dorking*



In the months following the publication of Chesney's *The Battle of Dorking* a veritable raft of articles and books appeared that variously explained:

What happened next

Why it couldn't have happened as it did

What might have happened instead

Satires based on the work

The battle from a German point of view

They include the following (all 1871 unless noted otherwise and anonymous except where authors are listed):

A Punch verse on the Battle of Dorking

After the Battle of Dorking; or what became of the invaders?

The Battle of Dorking: a Myth

Britannia in Council

The cruise of the Anti-Torpedo [J. Payn]

The hens who tried to crow

Our hero: or, who wrote "The Battle of Dorking"

The official despatches and correspondence relative to the Battle of Dorking, as moved for in the House of Commons

The suggested invasion of England by the Germans

The Siege of London: Reminiscences of "Another Volunteer" [JWM]

The Coming Cromwell [J.W.M.]

What happened after the Battle of Dorking; or, the Victory of Tunbridge Wells

The other side of the Battle of Dorking [M. Moltruhn]

Mrs Brown on the Battle of Dorking [A. Sketchley (G. Rose)]

The Battle of Pluck (1875)

The Invasion of 1883 (1876) [J. Maclehose]

Other posts of possible interest:

Anonymous (1871) *Der Ruhm or The Wreck of German Unity*

Anonymous (1871) *Britannia in Council*

Anonymous (1871) *The Battle of Dorking: a Myth*

Anonymous (1871) *The hens who tried to crow*

Sketchley, A. [Rose, G.] (1871) *Mrs Brown on the Battle of Dorking*