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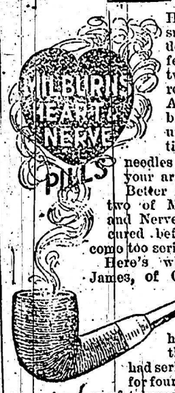

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Briton and Boer.

Last century South Africa belonged to Holland. In 1814 it was ceded to Britain. For a score of years the Dutch settlers continued their accustomed enslavement of the native races. This unpaid or ill paid toil was a large item in their prosperity. When Britain gave freedom to the slave throughout her Empire, thousands of these Boers, dissatisfied at the rights and liberty given to the blacks by the British Government in Cape Colony, "treked" northward, 1836-1837, settled in new country, declared themselves independent, and continued their policy towards the native tribes whose land they took.

Their attitude is seen in a "Fundamental Law" passed by them, which decreed that "The people will admit no equality of persons of color with the white inhabitants either in state or Church." The Mormons emigrated to Salt Lake, beyond the law, to practice what they wished. So the Boers more than once treked northward that they might get beyond the wholesome restraints of British law. They were reminded, however, at the times of these different emigrations, that they were still British subjects, that the British Government would claim the right, if necessary, to regulate their conduct towards the native races.

In their aggressions they were in 1875 reduced to great straits and threatened with attack from the Zulus and other powerful tribes. Britain could not allow native uprisings, with consequent dangers, near her own territories, so intervened, protected the Boers, and established order.

In 1881 the Boers revolted and the British agreed to give them self-government in internal affairs under British suzerainty. The conditions were that British subjects were to have equal civil rights in the country, just as Britain gives the Boers in her colonies, and that the Boers were to make no alliances with other nations without her consent, as this might endanger Britain's South African possessions.

This agreement the Boers have not kept. British settlers have increased. The Boers are now but one-third of the population. The settlers pay ninetenths of the taxes, but have no rights, no votes, and are not even allowed to establish English schools at their own cost to educate their own children. They have undue burdens and no rights as citizens. They are in a sense hewers of wood and drawers of water. They have serfdom for freedom. The Transvaal is called a Republic. It is really one of the most arbitrary despotisms in the world. Britain asks treaty rights for British subjects, such as were promised when self-government was given, and such as she freely gives Boers in her colonies. Boers refuse, and have now appealed to arms.

The Boers are religious, but have not been favorable to British missionaries, because the latter aimed to elevate the native black races to manhood, while the former sought to keep them in ignorance.

A missionary in his travels came to the place of a prosperous Boer farmer and was hospitably entertained for the night. Before retiring he proposed family worship, which was cordially agreed to. But when he asked that the servants and dependents be called in, the farmer burst into a loud laugh at such an idea, and told him he might as well call in a pack of baboons.

So strong was the feeling that on one occasion Livingstone's house was burned by one of their bands that was sent forth against a native tribe. Livingstone always regarded them as a hindrance to the uplifting of South Africa. Little or no progress could be made in mission work where they controlled.

In their way they are religious. They live in the atmosphere of Joshua and the Judges. They, as God's chosen people, with both native and foreign among them as the tribes of Canaan, to be subject and pay tribute, is probably not far from an average Boer ideal. Of course the above statements do not apply universally. There are many excellent people among them, but they are not the ones who have shaped the Boer policy.

The Boer quotes the Psalms, but he has not got beyond the imprecatory, blurred at that. He will go on in some way to the Messianic. Whatever the issue of the present unrest, God reigns, and nought will come but what is best for South Africa and the world. God maketh the wrath of man to praise Him and the remainder of wrath he will restrain.

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"Six principal points are involved in the arbitrement precipitated by the formal declaration of war by the Boer government. They are:

"1. Taxation without representation. The British government demanded for British subjects that this should be rectified. The Boers finally made the concession that five years of residence and the oath of allegiance to the Boer republic should entitle an outlander to vote. But this concession was placed under limitations which practically nullified it. It was not an honest offer. The Imperial government demanded a five-year limit to political incompetency, and that the ballot should not be subjected to any nullifying conditions. This the Boers refused, unless the Imperial government should renounce suzerainty. The latter refused to discuss that question and the Boers then withdrew the offer.

"2. Trial by jury. British subjects are not allowed a trial by a jury of their peers, as under the laws of all English-speaking peoples. A British subject under the Boer oligarchy must be tried by a jury of Boers.

"3. Education. In the public schools the English language is not allowed. As the population of Johannesburg is twenty English to one Boer, this was a virtual exclusion of English children from the schools. The Imperial government demanded, on behalf of British subjects, that the two languages should stand on an equality—English speakers to have the same benefits as those exclusively given to the Dutch. This was refused.

"4. Municipal government. There are only about 1,000 Boers in Johannesburg to 23,000 outlanders. The Boer Government clung to its exclusive right to govern the English city without the consent of the governed.

"5. Extortionate taxation. Before the English discovered and developed the Kimberley and Witwatersrand mines the total income of the Boer government was about six million dollars. It is now four times that amount, or a levy upon the outlanders of $19,000,000 per annum, in the expenditure of which the tax-payers are allowed no voice.

"6. Slavery. Though this does not appear in the diplomatic discussion, it has affected the sentiments of British subjects toward the Boers. The natives are practically enslaved by them. They call it 'apprenticeship,' but the native youth are held to work and labor without commensation during the most effective period of their lives, namely, till the age of twenty-eight. After that age they are held to service by terrorism, in many, if not most, instances. This is highly repugnant to the British constitution, whose glory has long been that no slave can tread on British soil. The earth emancipates him the instant he stands upon it.

"These are the issues upon which the Transvaal and the Orange Free State have thrown down the guage of battle. The contention was not over the right of the Boers to self-government. That the Imperial government has never questioned nor made any attempt to circumscribe. The demand of the English is that Englishmen within the limits of the British Empire shall have equal enjoyment of that right with all others."

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