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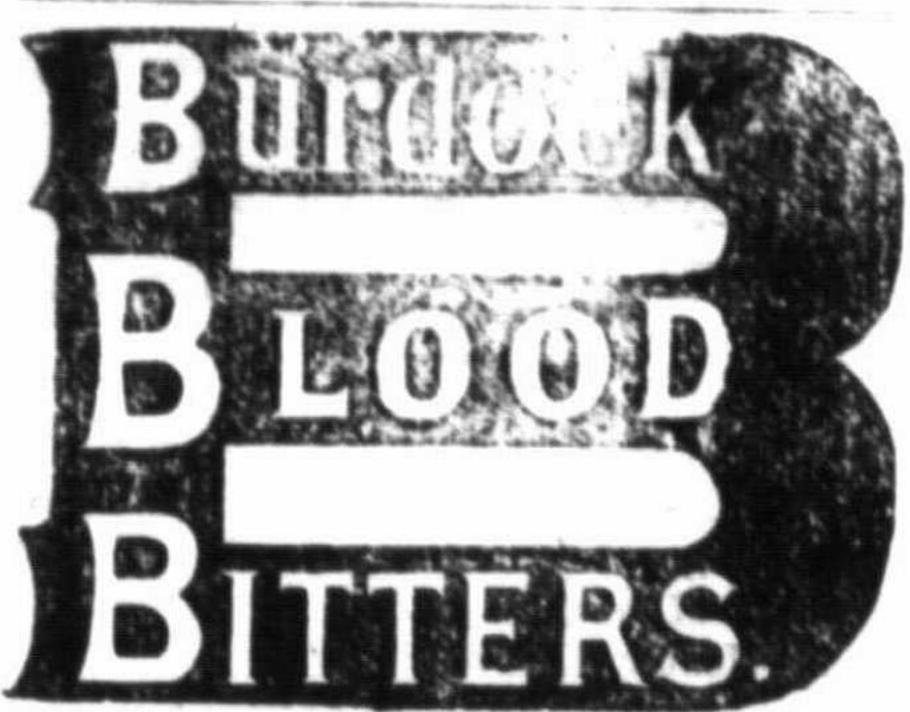
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# QUATERMAIN

### A FROWNING CITY.

BY H. RIDER HAGGARD,

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Zu-vendis has had its king-makers as well as England; a fact that will be appreciated when I state that eight different. dynasties have sat upon the throne during the last one thousand years, every one of which took its rise from some noble family that succeeded in grasping the purple after a sanguinary struggle. At the date of our arrival in the country, things were a little better than they had been for some centuries, the last king, the father, of Nyleptha and Sorais; having been an exceptionally able and vigorous ruler, and, as a consequence, kept down the power of the priests and nobles. On his death, two years before we reached Zu-vendis, the twin sisters, his children, were, following an ancient precedent, called to the throne, since an attempt to exclude either would instantly have provoked a sanguinary civil war. But it was generally felt in the country that this measure was a most unsatisfactory one, and could hardly be expected to be permanent. Indeed, as it was, the various intrigues that were set on foot by ambitious nobles to obtain the hand of one or other of the queens in marriage had disquieted the country, and the general opinion was that there would be bloodshed, before long.

I will now pass on to the question of the Zu-vendi religion, which is nothing more or less than sua-worship of a pronounced and highly developed character. Around this sun-worship is grouped the entire social system of the Zu-vendi. It sends its roots through every institution and custom of the land. From the cradle to the grave, the Zu-vendi follows the sun in every sense of the word. As an infant he is solemnly held up in its light and dedicated to "the symbol of good, the expression of power, and the hope of eternity," the ceremony answering to our baptism. Whilst yet a tiny child, his parents point out the glorious orb as the presence of a visible and benegrent god, and he worships it at its up-rising and down-setting. Then, when still quite small, he goes, holding fast to the pendent end of his mother's "kaf" (toga), up to the temple of the Sun of the nearest city, and there, when at midday the bright beams strike down upon the golden central ultar and beat back the fire that burns thereon, he hears the whiterobed priests raise their solemn chant of praise, and sees the people fall down to adore; and then, amid the blowing of the golden trumpets, watches the sacrifica thrown into the flery furnace beneath the altar. Here he comes again to be declared "a man" by the priests, and consecrated to war and to good works; here before the solemn altar he leads his bride, and here too, if differences shall unhappily arise, he vorces her.

And so on, down life's long pathway till the last mile is traveled, and he comes again, armed indeed and with dignity, but no longer a man. Here they bear him dead and lay his bier upon the falling brazen doors before the eastern altar, and when the last ray from the setting sun falls upon his poor white face, the bolts are drawn and he vanishes into the raging furnace beneath, and is ended.

The priests of the Sun do not marry, but are recruited by young men specially devoted to the work by their parents, and supported by the state. The nomination to the higher offices of the priesthood lies with the Crown, but once appointed the nominees cannot be dispossessed, and it is scarcely too much to say that they really rule the land. To begin with, they are a united body sworn to obedience and secrecy, so that an order issued by the High Priest at Milosis will be instantly and unhesitatingly acted upon by the resident priest of a little country-town three or four hundred miles off. They are the judges of the land, criminal and civil, an appeal lying only to the lord paramount of the district. and from him to the king; and they have, of course, practically unlimited jurisdiction over religious and moral offenses, together with a right of excommunication, which, as in the faiths of more highly civilized lands, is a very effective weapon. Indeed, their rights and powers are almost unlimited; but I may as well state here that the priests of the Sun are wise in their generations, and do not push things too far. It is but very seldom that they go to extremes against anybody, being more inclined to exercise the prerogative of mercy than run the risk of exasperating the powerful and vigorous-minded people on whose neck they have set their yoke, lest it should rise and break it off altogether.

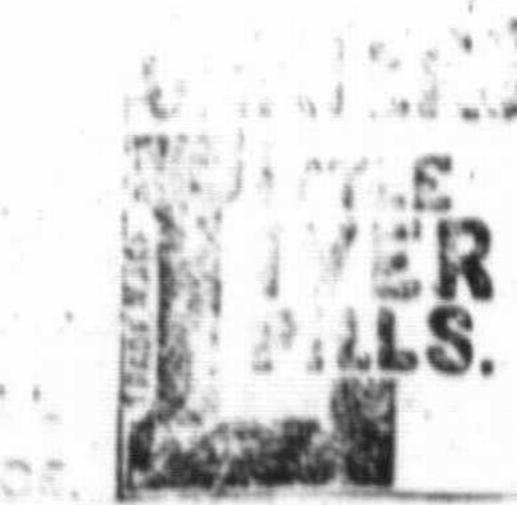
Another source of their power is their practical monopoly of learning, and their very considerable astronomical knowledge, which enables them to keep a hold on the popular mind by predicting eclipses and even comets. In Zu-vendis only a few of the upper classes can read and write; but | nearly all the priests have this power, and r e therefore looked upon as learned men.

The law of the country is, on the whole, mild and just, but differs in several respects from our civilized law. For in- plaints and injuries. stance, the law of England is much more severe upon offenses against property than against the person, as becomes a people whose ruling passion is money. A man may kick his wife to death, or inflict horrible sufferings upon his children at a much cheaper rate of punishment than he can compound for the theft of a pair of old boots. In Zu-vendis this is not so; for they rightly or wrongly look upon the person as of more consequence than goods and chattels, and not, as in England, as a sort of necessary appendage to the latter. For naurder the punishment is death; for treason, death; for defrauding the orphan and the widow, for sacrilege, and for attempting to quit the country (which is looked on as a sacrilege), death. In each case the method of execution is the same, a rather awful one. The culprit is thrown alive into the fiery furnace beneath one of the altars to the Sun. For all other offenses, including the offense of idleness, the punishment is forced labor upon the vast national buildings which are always going on in some part of the country, with or without periodical floggings, according to

the crime. The social system of the Zu-vendi allows considerable liberty to the individual, provided he does not offend against the laws and customs of the country. They are polygamous in theory, though most of them have only one wife on account of the expense. By law a man is bound to provide a separate establishment for each wife. The first wife also is the legal wife. and her children are said to be "of the house of the Father." The children of the other wives are of the houses of their re-

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