

their successors, the Circassians, the Turks have terrorized over a fourfold Christian population.

sooner they leave it, "bag and baggage," the better for the down-trodden Christian races, who so



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The black tents are those of Kurdish tribes who spend the winter in the mountain villages and come down for the spring and summer to feed their flocks on the plains. They are spoken of in the Bible as the "tents of Kedar."

Their polygamy and fatalistic creed prevent their assimilating to the civilization of Europe. The

long have groaned beneath their oppression. Those classic shores which, from the times of the