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## WHY BOER HATES BRITON.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF THE CAUSES WHICH HAVE LED TO THE CLASH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BY CYRUS SYLVESTER.

THE BOER SAYS—

This is our country. We watched it from the savage. We made it a land of the wilderness.

You want it because of the gold and diamonds.

You demand equal franchise. This would mean political extinction for us.

By the conventions of 1854 you promised never to interfere in our internal government.

We want no English among our citizens. You are immoral and vicious. You would not make good burghers.

If our laws please you not, you are free to go away.

If God will it, we will fight to the death.

Remember Majuba Hill.

THE BRITON SAYS—

We helped you fight the Kaffirs. We developed the mines and made you rich. We built the cities.

We seek only to protect our subjects in their legitimate pursuits.

We pay nine-tenths of the taxes. Don't we deserve a vote? The majority ought to rule.

Conditions have changed. Your rule has become tyrannical. You rob us on every count. Now you ignore those hands.

No nation has the right to isolate itself in a land full of gold and diamonds. You are only half civilized. You are religious bigots.

We are here to stay. So will we.

We do.

They fought; sometimes they were safe from the English. The country was a savage infested wilderness. But somebody discovered gold and diamonds in the Boer territory. Then the English moved in and began to work the mines. The Boers are not miners. The golden rocks of the Rand would remain unworked forever if they had their way. They wish only to till their farms, raise their stock and read their Bibles.

But the glitter of gold and the mine of diamonds attracted more and more sons of Britain. Men of other countries came too. There were some Germans and a few Americans. The Boers call them all uitlanders, or outlanders. It is an expressive name.

Finally the uitlanders became more numerous than the Boers. There are now in the Transvaal about 250,000 whites. Of this number more than 100,000 are English. Besides these, there are 80,000 Germans, 10,000 Americans and a few hundreds of almost every other people of the globe. So the Boers are actually in a minority in their own land. The remainder of their 1,000,000 population is composed of blacks, chiefly Kaffirs.

But this little handful of, say, 90,000 Boers has retained absolute sway over the territory which was wrested from the savages. For all practical purposes only native Boers have full rights of franchise. They make the laws, levy the taxes and grip with jealous hands the reins of government.

Toward the uitlanders the Boer attitude has been aggressive, autocratic and possibly oppressive. It depends on the point of view. The British miners have had to pay handsomely for the privilege of taking out the treasures which the Boers themselves neglected. They have been heavily taxed. They have been taxed by government monopolies.

True, they have prospered and grown enormously rich in spite of it all. But so have the Boers. It is the English who have done the work. Year

after year the taxes have become higher in spite of the indignant protests sent to England.

In the meantime the political relations of the two countries, the little republic and the great empire, have swung through several interesting stages.

The first time the Boers and the English clashed was when both were settled in what is now Cape Colony. There came up the question of slavery. The Boers claimed a right to enslave

the native tribes. The British contested the alleged right. In 1834 emancipation was proclaimed in the Colony, which till then had been peopled by British and Dutch slaves.

What added to the grievance of the Boer was that the slaveowners among them received as compensation orders on London which they were compelled to cash on the spot at ruinous rates.

The great exodus, or trek, of 1838 was the result. Some 6,000 Boers by a concerted movement abandoned Cape Colony and moved on to the unknown interior. The bitter memory of their sufferings from hunger and thirst and from the attacks of savage natives remains as a legacy of hatred among their descendants to this day.

At the Orange river the trekkers were disposed as was Mr. Gladstone, declares that the alien laws of the Transvaal republic constitute a breach of the London conventions and that consequently said documents are annulled. Hence, he argues, the suzerainty is still in force.

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YOUNG BOER AND BRITISH SOLDIER.

vided into two parties, one of which was the Orange Free State. The other, consisting of the Boers, founded Natal. Both states were conquered by the English. A majority of the Boers, once more fleeing from Vaal thralldom, crossed the river Vaal and entrenched themselves in their present position in the Transvaal.

Here four rival sovereignties were established whose interecine feuds

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Still, there remain the grievances of the uitlanders. Some of them deserve to be classed as outlaws. It is true, for blacklegs from the four quarters of the earth can be found in the streets of Johannesburg. Yet the majority are not of this description.

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