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IS THE BOER A BACK NUMBER?

One of the counts in the English indictment against the Boers of the Transvaal is that they are of the 17th instead of the closing days of the 19th century—narrow, bigoted, lazy, unprogressive, ignorant and incapable of placing themselves in line with the onward march of modern progress. Of the truth of these charges the world has little personal knowledge, but recent events have demonstrated to the satisfaction of everybody that in the art of warfare these seventeenth century Dutch farmers have entirely outclassed their British opponents in the employment of up-to-date methods.

The first shock of arms in the Transvaal war showed that the Boers were using Mauser rifles, smokeless powder and long-range Krupp steel cannon, and that they were well mounted and capable of rallying a strong force at any desired point of defense or attack. In the use of their modern weapons they have proved far more skillful than their opponents, as they have in strategy and tactics. They have refused to be out-flanked, have invariably chosen the strongest positions in which to do their fighting, and in every particular have demonstrated that they were years ahead of their bumptious foes in the application of the application of the destructive arts of modern warfare.

The English, after their disastrous experience in fighting the Boers, are quite ready to admit that these Dutch cattle farmers are warriors of a dangerous type, and that there is not a modern trick of the fighting trade that they have not shown themselves to be familiar with. Could the general surprise be any greater if closer acquaintance should prove the Boers to be up to date in other matters as well as in war? South Africa is a long distance from London, Paris and Boston, but South Africans that have shown such skill in the use of Krupp artillery, Mauser rifles and smokeless powder may not be incapable of assimilating other modern ideas. It will hardly do to class the Boer as a back number just yet.

AFFAIRS IN PUERTO RICO.

They seem to be getting on very well in Puerto Rico in fighting themselves to meet American political conditions; and if they keep progressing in the

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modern politics we exhibit in the great centers of intelligence and patriotism like New York and Philadelphia, they will soon be able to claim a territorial government with state sovereignty in early prospect.

At the recent election in Guyana the opposing parties were known as federalists and republicans—the same political flags under which Adams and Jefferson fought their battles a century ago—and the federalists won by a vote on the face of the returns. The result has been 33 indictments for fraudulent voting and false count. That looks like enlightened progress in politics, and the local political reports of Guyana would read well in parallel columns with the local political reports of our leading cities in this country.

One Dr. Vazquez was convicted and fined \$100 for an election fraud, and he has notified the courts of Puerto Rico that he will appeal his case to the supreme court of the United States. Assuming that an appeal would operate as a supererogation, the chances are that he won't be called upon to pay the penalty of his crime for many years, as the supreme court is several years behind and wouldn't worry about advancing the case of the Puerto Rico election convict.

Evidently the Puerto Ricans have taken to reading American newspapers; and seeing how elections are run in our leading cities, they have become ambitious to qualify themselves for American citizenship by exhibiting the highest measure of intelligence in the employment of modern political methods, and especially in the art of stuffing the ballot.

Some of the political features of our civilization may not be so acceptable to our newly-acquired colonists, but it is gratifying to note that they are becoming imitative of American ways and that may be generally accepted as in their favor.

BOER SYMPATHY, AGAIN.

To the Editor:—While not caring to dispute, permit me to add a word as to Boer sympathy, as your comments rather put me in the wrong. That sort of sympathy which responds only to success or self-interest, is deserving of contempt; and in the first instance the growing sympathy for the Boers arises from the belief that those people were right. That is a generous and unselfish sentiment. The secondary sympathy that you allow, that the Boers acted not only bravely and rightly, but wisely, deserves contempt only as it is made exclusive. But some Americans, at least, still believe that right action is always wise action; and that courage to defend a right is the most substantial force. In the language of a now almost forgotten American, Abraham Lincoln, "Right makes might."

As to the exceptions you take to my allusions to the despots of Europe, you cannot suppose that Americans are generally ignorant that the high-handed course of Chamberlain was not undertaken except upon some understanding of England with the European emperors that there would be no interference. This was particularly flagrant on the part of Germany, which by racial ties, was a natural defender of Germanic liberties in Africa. But this was the agreement of the German emperor rather than of the German commonsense. This emperor doubtless is willing to see Boer independence overthrown, from sympathy with imperial ideas.

Americans as a rule are not ignorant, though the imperialist press may be that the policy of Chamber-

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G. O. MOEN, President.

Attest: JOHN NORDSTROM, Sec.

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Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It was an infallible cure for croup, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

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