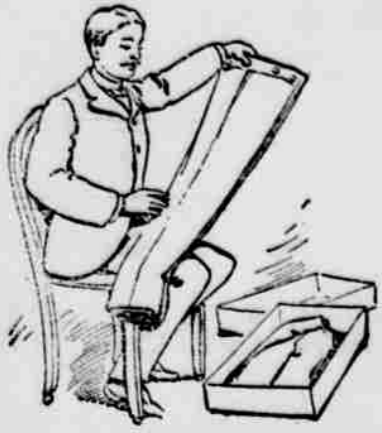


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BOERS, BRITISH AND LIBERTY

When the Dutch settled at the Cape of Good Hope in 1652 Manhattan Island was still in Dutch possession, though before the century was out the English were masters in New York. It was not until 1814 that Holland formally ceded Cape Colony to England. Population at the Cape previous to the cession was composed of Dutch, French Huguenots and English, and the friction between Dutch and English had long been troublesome. But eventually the English title to Cape Colony was as good as its New York colony. Boer discontent with British rule became acute in 1834 when slavery at the Cape was abolished. That led to the first Boer migration. Those who base the problem in South Africa on abstract principles of human freedom will observe that the Boers were violently opposed to the emancipation of their black slaves, with compensation, and that a large number went north to set up for themselves in territory where they forcibly dispossessed the native inhabitants. They settled Natal, left it on account of British claims of sovereignty, and founded in succession the Orange Free State and the Transvaal Republic. The British claims followed them and have seldom been disputed by absolute official action.

It was with the assistance of British arms that the Boers pushed back the savages and kept them in subjection, but Boers fought the British when full annexation was attempted. Mr. Gladstone yielded much in 1881 and 1884, but not all. By the convention of 1881 the Gladstone government admitted the existence of the Transvaal Republic, subject to British suzerainty. It was stipulated that the British crown should appoint a British resident, with veto power over the internal policy toward the Kaffirs; that the British government should control and conduct the entire Transvaal foreign policy, and reserve the right to move troops over Transvaal territory in time of war. The Boers showed so hostile a spirit over these restrictions that in 1884 Gladstone gave way in everything except this one clause: "The South African Republic will conclude no treaty or engagement with any state or nation other than the Orange Free State, nor with any tribe to the eastward or westward of the republic, until the same has been approved by her Majesty the Queen." The claim of suzerainty was retained to this extent, by no means inconsiderable. The Boers secretly planned to get a seaport of their own and to secure a majority of the white inhabitants in South Africa for Boer sovereignty and confederation.

History gives no support to the theory that the Boers, in any special

or general sense, are the champions of freedom. They resisted the abolition of slavery and have denied to immigrants the privileges extended in other republics. It is said that the Outlanders now constitute a majority of the Transvaal population, own half the land, nine-tenths of the property and pay nine-tenths of the taxes. They are practically disfranchised, with every prospect that should their numbers increase the Boers now in power would fortify their rule by devising new barriers to popular suffrage. A Boer votes at sixteen, while the son of an Outlander is beset with impediments that place the ballot almost beyond his reach. What remains of the suzerainty after Gladstone's yielding policy is now repudiated by the Boers. They hope for a general rising in the British colonies in South Africa and for confederated Boer sovereignty in that end of the continent. The imagined Boer contest for human liberty vanishes when the facts are impartially examined in the light of history.—Globe-Democrat.

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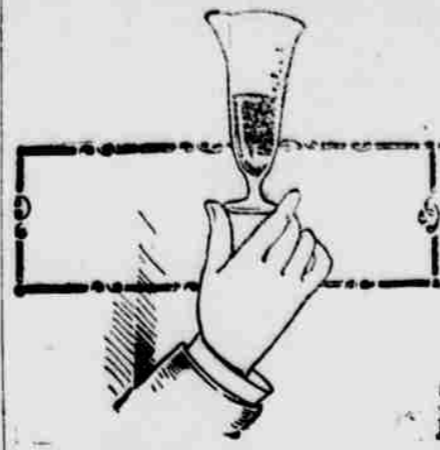
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Charles G. L. Benson, plaintiff,
vs.
Hettie A. Benson, defendant.
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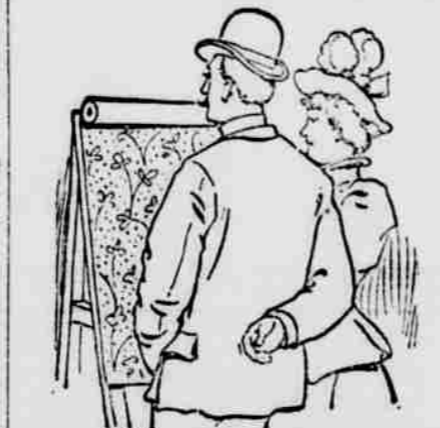
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