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BOER SAVAGERY.

An Example of their System of Raiding the Homes of the Natal Farmers.

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Pietremaritzburg sends to his paper the following extract from The Times of Natal of Oct. 27, as exhibiting the quality of the gentle Boer as invader, and as an illustration of General Joubert's ideas of "humane and civilized warfare":

Distressing accounts are reaching us from day to day of wrecked homesteads and destruction of farmers' stock in Upper Natal, acts of mere wanton deviltry on the part of the Boers. We had been led to hope, as the commandos now on Natal soil are led by men who pretend to have some education and to whom some veneer, at all events, of civilization has been attributed, that these leaders would, for their own reputations' sake, exercise some control over the well known savage propensities of their rabble following.

That hope has ceased to exist, in the light of actual facts. As one exemplary instance of these we may here give the case of Mr. Brown, whose farm and homestead is near Dannhausser. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had recently imported costly furniture from England, and their home was an elegant example of what means and taste can do in the way of beautifying a colonial farmhouse.

Their farm was well stocked, and with their children around them, their surroundings presented a scene which might be justly taken to represent the best, brightest and happiest side of colonial life. When the Boers commenced to invade Natal, Mr. Brown was warned by friends who knew the Boers better than he to send his wife and family away, as also his valuables and stock. He could not be brought to believe in Boer savagery, and he maintained against all the representations of his friends that, being a peaceful farmer, he had nothing to fear from the invaders.

At last, when the Boers were already close at hand, and tales of their conduct had reached Mrs. Brown, her husband was suddenly missing, and she had to hurriedly leave with her children for down country, without being able to gain tidings of her husband.

There was no time then to pack up their valuables, among other things a quantity of valuable silver. All had to be left. Mr. Brown had been out moving stock from one paddock to another, and had suddenly disappeared. Before leaving, Mrs. Brown locked up the house and gave the keys to an old Kaffir servant, telling him that Mr. Brown would return, and that he was on no account to give up the keys to anybody else.

Presently the Boers arrived upon the scene and demanded the keys from the old Kaffir—when they found the house locked up. He had thrown the keys away on their approach, and protested that he had not got them. They thereupon sjamboked the faithful old fellow, cutting him open with their sjamboks in a horrible manner—but they could not make him betray his trust. Eventually they found the keys and entered. The plucky old Kaffir entered, too, to see what they did. They tore down even the overmantels and pictures and smashed them, and all the mirrors and furniture, treading down everything under foot.

They pocketed the silver and anything portable of any value, and told the Kaffir to go and tell his master what they had done. The old Kaffir, with his body all lacerated by the sjamboks of these savages, has turned up in Maritzburg and told his story.

One letter has been received by Mrs. Brown from her husband, stating that he is alive, but "in a living grave," and for obvious reasons we cannot divulge where he is. Meantime her anxiety may be imagined. The letter further stated that it was useless trying to reach him with a letter. Having given this as merely a single instance of what is going on upon Natal soil today, and of the accounts which reach us daily, is it not time that an effort was made to educate people at home as to what Natal is suffering, and as to the treatment British women and children have met with during their flight from Johannesburg, at the hands of Boer savages?

The British public is too apt to overlook these matters when the time for a settlement of differences comes.

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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

A London paper tells the following story of a case in the Marylebone police court:—Ellen Menzies, aged 35, married, of Carltonmews, Kilburn, was charged with stealing a velvet blouse, value 3s., belonging to Harry Barber, draper. The evidence showed that the Accused entered the shop with another woman, and while the assistant was engaged in getting some corsets they had asked to see, she took the blouse from off the counter and concealed it under her cape. Upon the shopkeeper questioning her, her companion ran out of the shop.—Mr. Norwiter, solicitor, who appeared on her behalf, said the case was an exceedingly sad one. His client admitted stealing the blouse. It appeared that she was a married woman with three children, aged nine years, seven years, and eight months. For some time past she had been in great trouble. One of her children had broken his leg, and her husband had been out of work for seven weeks, suffering from a poisoned hand, so that the whole of the family had been dependent upon her feeble efforts to keep them and the home going.

On the day that she committed the theft they were practically in a state of starvation, there being absolutely nothing in the house to eat, and she yielded to the temptation in order to get food and keep the brookers out of the house. Hitherto, she had borne an irreproachable character, and he hoped that under the circumstances, the Magistrate would see his way to deal mercifully with her. A Constable bore out the statement that there was no food in the house, and said he had learned from the person by whom the prisoner had been employed for the last eight months that she was a very hard-working and respectable woman. Mr. Curtis Bennett told the accused that had she come to the court and explained the circumstances, he would willingly have helped her from the poor-box. He accepted her recognisance to come up for judgment if called upon, and promised that the Court Missionary (Mr. Kirby) should see and assist her.

The above is a sad story and one which would be considered over-drawn if read from a novel. Actual starvation seems something which is not real in these days, but we may depend upon it, there is more of this, sort of things in big cities than we have any idea of. In smaller communities, probably it is not so prevalent. Still, I dare say in this town there are young children who could eat more if they had it.

It is interesting to read the experiences of the soldiers under fire the first time in the early battle of this sad Transvaal war. One fellow says he felt the most frightened when the enemy were firing at a distance of a mile. Another says he had an irresistible desire to raise his head and look over a boulder back of which he was taking shelter, to see where the shots were coming from. When they came near the Boers and comrades were falling fast, the feeling of anger and desire for revenge seemed to inspire the British. One chap writes that his sole desire was to get at the Boers and he did not care what happened to him. One man was so paralyzed with fear, that he could not move his limbs, although he had a good will to fight. He afterwards got hit in the face, and then made a grand rush for the front coming out as brave as any of them.

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