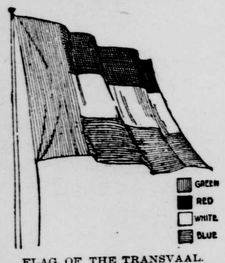
CASE AGAINST BOERS

English Preacher-Historian on the Transvaal Situation.

His Views Are Heartily Applauded by the Jingoes of Great Britain—Has Nothing Good to Say of Dutch Africans.

Such a case as Rev. W. J. Knox Little makes out against the Boers in his recent work on South Africa shows that the present contention is not a new matter, or one which has arisen since the discovery of gold in the witwatersrand. So far from suzerainty being now asserted for the first time, it has never been laid down, and there is no time in the history of the Transvaal that the overlordship of the British crown has not been put forward as the fundamental consideration. The Boers themselves do not date the existence of the Transvaal government from the date of their wholesale immigration in 1836, and the fact remains that President Kruger and all those surviving from the older stock were born British subjects and have never had their allegiance surrendered back to them.

In 1838, two years after the grand trek, the Boers beyond the Vaal were in trouble with the fierce and war-loving Zulus. Sir George Napier, governor of the Cape Colony at that time, assumed that the Boers were British subjects as a matter of course, and sent British troops to bring about a peace, which was soon after effected. At that time the trekkers were in sore straits, and had England left them to their fate there would have been no Boer government to-day to tell the tale. The right division of the immigrants under Peter Retief had been mercilessly slaughtered by the great native chief Dingaan at Umkingloo, or the Place of the Skull, and again at Weneen, or



FLAG OF THE TRANSVAAL.
(Great Britain Is Determined That It Shall Cease to Fly.)

Weeping. The reenforcements under Uys, Maritz and Potgieter were overthrown soon after near the crossing of the Buffalo river. There was no doubt about British sovereignty at that time.

It was not long after that a British resident was sent to Bloemfontein as an open expression of government. When, in 1848, the Boers made trouble for this official and shut him up in his own house, Sir Harry Smith acted immediately. With a small but sufficient force from Cape Town he met the trekkers at Boomplatz on August 29, and put them to rout, reestablishing the sovereignty of the Orange Free State. So well attested are these facts that the Boers do not pretend to have been in any way liberated from the allegiance owed to Great Britain until the Sand river convention in 1852, when Pretorius began the administration of what he called the Dutch African republic. But Mr. Little scoffs at the idea of there being anything like a government in the Transvaal at that time or for many years afterward. There were perpetual bickerings between Potgieter and Pretorius, and it is hardly to be said even now that there is that maintenance of public order and administration of impartial justice which are the essentials of settled rule.

In 1857 the son of the old Pretorius, then acting as president of the republic, invaded the Orange Free State. He retired without firing a shot, however, and in the year 1859 the two countries were united under his leadership. From that time on for many years the force of the Boers was used alternately in fighting with Cetewayo, the Zulu king, and in wrangling over doctrinal religious questions at home. When Pretorius proclaimed the boundaries of the Transvaal to extend as far as Lake Ngami he was forced to withdraw his proclamation by the British, but not until the great explorer, Livingstone, whom the Boers hated, had been attacked by them at Kolsberg, and all he owned in the world put to fire.

The British found the country defenseless against a powerful foe, without money in its treasury or other proper means for preservation. It kept the descendants of the trekkers from the assegais of the Zulus, as it had kept their ancestors from them years before. From that time to this there has been no doubt of the British sovereignty, even though Gladstone was prevailed upon to permit them to establish their own government. This is the British contention as set forward by Mr. Knox Little.

Love of a Mother Seal.

This story of the capture of a young seal near Anacapa island, Cal., is told by Ernest Whitehead: The seal was taken on board his ship. As the vessel started the mother seal was noticed swimming about, howling piteously. The little captive barked responsively. After reaching the wharf at Santa Barbara the captive was tied up in a jute sack and left on deck. Soon after coming to anchor the seal responded to its mother's calls by casting itself overboard, all tied up as it was in the sack. The mother seized the sack and with her sharp teeth tore it open. She had followed the sloop 80 miles.

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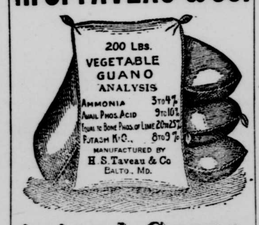
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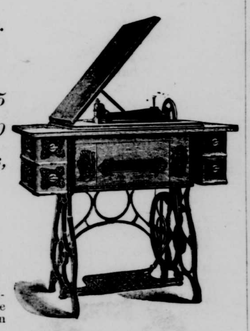
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CHAPTER—193.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE FOUR.

SECTION I. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4. of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

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SECTION II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

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