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Board in AfricaAnd at Natal you can find flowers every month in the year, and at times so thick in

the open fields that scarce a step could be taken without treading some of them under foot. In

contrast with the natural productions, human beings in Africa are of low types. The various races

show the marks of centuries of degradation, Nothing is too low to worship. Slavery is the most

ancient inheritance of the country. The chief coast trade for ages was in slaves; and systems of

brigandage were organized all through the interior to supply the market. Polygamy of the lowest,

loosest kind is universal. For an ox or two the husband buys his wife, and for a string of beads the

mother has sold her child into bondage. The frightful prevalence of cannibalism was checked by

the greater value of the victim for the slave market than the table. Everywhere woman is the animal

of all work, and in many tribes modesty in personal exposure is almost unknown. The...

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