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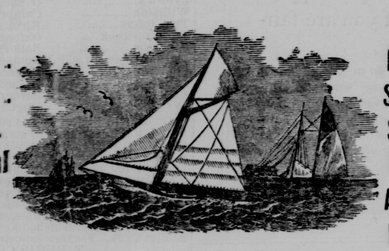
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That white races of mysterious origin and of an advanced grade of civilization exist in certain of the as yet unexplored plateaus of Africa has long been a matter of tradition among all those who have devoted their attention to the ethnographical and geographical science of the dark continent, and Rider Haggard and other English novelists have found in reports bearing upon the subject the theme of many of their most popular stories.

But no attention has been drawn as yet to the fact that in the interior of San Jago, the largest of the Cape Verde islands, which nestle in the Atlantic off the most westerly point of northern Africa, there exists a strange people known by the name of the Cantadas, who for 300 years past have been absolutely cut off from all intercourse with the outer world, and who are fair haired, light complexioned and blue eyed, whereas the remaining population of the Cape Verde islands consists of negroes and of Portuguese, who are almost as swarthy and somber in color as full blooded Africans.

Clear and sharp against the sky line of San Jago the mountain of San Antonio towers aloft in a pinnacle to the height of some 8,000 feet. In form it conveys the impression of an ancient volcano, with its sharp slope on the side toward the sea, but on the inland side the declivity is broken by a sort of cup shaped interval, at the farther end of which there is the stump of what seems in times gone by to have constituted a second peak, of equal height to San Antonio, but which, through some great cataclysm of nature, has been broken off some 4,000 or 5,000 feet above the common base.

Strangely enough, the peak of San Antonio is accessible to clever mountaineers, whereas the sister mountain—that is to say, the broken off peak—is quite the reverse. From the point where it rises from the surrounding desert table land there is nothing but a steep wall of volcanic rock, not merely hundreds but probably a couple of thousand feet high. Indeed the only point whence access could ever be obtained to the summit of the sister mountain of San Antonio would be from the cuplike interval which divides the two, and mention of which has been made above.

This cup, however, is filled with water and is known by the name of the Cantadas lake. It is a great sheet of water of marvelous depth and clearness.

On this farther end of the lake, and in the interior of this sister mountain of San Antonio, dwells the mysterious white race known as the Cantadas. Distrustful, apparently, of the gaze of strangers, these people of the mountain seldom leave their habitations during daytime, and on the slightest alarm of visitors they seek the shelter of the rock. But by hiding on the opposite cliffs until evening and with the aid of glasses it is possible to get a good view of them when they begin at sunset to gather on the grassy meadow which fronts the opening of the caves and extends down to the water's edge.

Beautiful, fair haired, white skinned girls, clad in flowing white linen garments, which scarcely conceal the sinuous beauty of perfect grace and form, come out to wash linen in the lake and to sport on the cool green grass. The men, too, are simply dressed in much the same way, their white linen garments being admirably suited to the tropic climate. Many other signs of a high degree of civilization appear, and from certain points near the summit of San Antonio it is possible, with the aid of strong glasses, to catch glimpses through fissures here and there in the wall of rock of the twin mountain, of sheep and cattle grazing, of green fields and trees and of white, flat roofed houses running parallel with one another, all brilliantly lighted by the sun, and therefore leading to the belief that the interior of this sister mountain of San Antonio must be hollowed out into some valley, possibly the crater of an extinct volcano, which, through some freak of nature, has been converted from barren basalt and lava into grassy and fertile slopes.

An intrepid explorer would not have great difficulty in reaching the Cantadas people. All that would be necessary would be to ascend the San Antonio peak, to descend on the other side until one reached the cliffs that overhang the Cantadas lake, to have oneself lowered by means of a rope to the surface of the latter and then to swim across the lake, which may be anywhere from four to six miles in length.

Certain scientists who have investigated the tradition and rumors that exist about the Cantadas among the inhabitants, African and Portuguese, of the Cape Verde islands, are inclined to the belief that they are of Cornish origin. This theory is due to the fact that what is stated to be their tongue resembles the dialect of the natives of Cornwall more than any other known language.—New York Journal.

Humane.

Hanson—I saw Winton on horseback yesterday. You could see daylight between him and the saddle half the time.

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At the French Crystal palace was shown a lock that admitted 3,674,385 combinations. Fichet was four months in unlocking it.

According to the computation of Villalpandus, the cost of Solomon's temple was $77,521,965,636.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

This Great Play at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, for two Weeks.

"The Sign of the Cross," which will be produced at the Academy of Music in Baltimore on Monday night, Nov. 1st, for an extraordinary engagement of two weeks, has been the attraction at the Lyric Theatre, London, for a year and a half. The play is still doing a very large business in New York city, where it could run for a year. It was written by Mr. Wm. Barrett during his last American tour. It will be produced at the Baltimore Academy of Music under the direction of Charles Frohman and Fred Sanger, who have arranged to give exactly the same representation given in London with an immense cast, a large course of super numeraries and a big chorus. The production will be on a gigantic scale and the Academy stage, noted as it is for its marvelous dimensions, will be taxed to its capacity. "The Sign of the Cross" is something decidedly new in play making. It is a religious melo drama, teeming with humanity and throbbing with heart interest, and is such a perfect example of dramatic construction that it could be entirely divested of its religious atmosphere and succeed as a modern melo-drama.

The scene of the play is laid in ancient Rome, in the time of Nero. The heroine, "Mercia," has embraced Christianity, and the hero, Marcus Superbus, is a type of the pagan aristocracy of decadent Rome. Nero had decreed the extermination of the Christians, men, women and children. The execution of this decree is given to Marcus, Prefect of the city, who is thus brought in contact with the beautiful Christian girl.

Mercia, strong in her new found faith, is resolved to die, if need be. Marcus is deeply impressed with her beauty and is determined to win her. Seeing that Mercia is deaf to all his passionate pleadings, he has placed her as a prisoner in his palace. His gay friends, who are holding a revel within his domains, burst in upon him and Mercia. As the girl will not drink of the flowing wine, they jeer and mock her, until Marcus orders them all away from the palace and the lights are turned out and the doors barred. Marcus implores Mercia to love him, telling her that it was for her sake he had offended his guests and driven them from his house. The soft, persuasive words are lost upon Mercia, however, until Marcus, in desperation, swears he will possess the girl in spite of her icy chastity. As Marcus is about to embrace her, a light falls through the darkness and he is stunned and powerless to move. Mercia cries: "Ah! the Sign, the Master is with me, you cannot harm me now," and the curtain decends upon the beautiful and original stage picture. Later on we see Marcus before the throne of Nero, pleading piteously for Mercia's life. This monster of a king consents to let the girl live on condition that she publicly renounces her faith. This Marcia refuses to do. The influence and spirituality of the girl has so worked upon Marcus's better nature that he professes christianity, and giving up honors, wealth and everything, goes with Mercia to meet a martyr's doom.

There will be two matinees each of "The Sign of the Cross," Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Owing to the enormous success of "The Sign of the Cross" at the Academy last season, where more than 50,000 people attended the two engagements, Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman have arranged to bring this production with the original cast to Baltimore for two weeks. As the season of this fine company is limited, this will probably be the last appearance of this great play in Baltimore.

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