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Linen Garments.

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 mat-  
ter of tradition among all those who  
have devoted their attention to the eth-  
nographical 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 abso-  
lutely 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 An-  
tonio 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 consti-  
tuted 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 moun-  
taineers, 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 hun-  
dreds but probably a couple of thou-  
sand 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. Dis-  
trustful, apparently, of the gaze of stran-  
gers, these people of the mountain sel-  
dom leave their habitations during day-  
time, and on the slightest alarm of  
visitors they seek the shelter of the rock.  
But by hiding on the opposite cliffs un-  
til 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

opening of the caves and extends down  
to the water's edge.

Beautiful, fair haired, white skinned  
girls, clad in flowing white linen gar-  
ments, which scarcely conceal the sinu-  
ous beauty of perfect grace and form,  
to sport on the cool green grass. The  
men, too, are simply dressed in much  
the same way, their white linen gar-  
ments 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 there-  
fore leading to the belief that the inter-  
ior of this sister mountain of San An-  
tonio 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 investi-  
gated the tradition and rumors that ex-  
ist about the Cantadas among the in-  
habitants, 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 know  
language.—New York Journal.

#### Humane.

Hanson—I saw Winton on horseback  
yesterday. You could see daylight be-  
tween him and the saddle half the time.  
Nanson—Yes; that's because he is  
such a humane man. As he is off the  
horse half the time, it gives the animal  
a good deal of rest.—Boston Transcript.

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

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