

TWO GENTLEMEN OF HAWAII.

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I would have known he was an in-her-mant, even if the title had not been part of his name. He smelled it. The odor of fish was everywhere about the place. I judged Patua to be not more cleanly than the average Kanaka.

Patua's house was a large one for Kanakakali. It had two rooms; most of the houses had one.

Patua himself was a leathery, wiz-ened, old man, who might have been eighty or a hundred and eighty years old. He had small, sharp eyes, that looked straight into you when you were talking to him, as if to see if you were speaking the truth.

"How are you to-day, Patua, the fisherman?" I said, by way of breaking the ice.

"Oh, I am the same every day!" he said, bending over his work and paying me little attention.

Some of the natives begin a sentence, or at least preface their remarks, with "Oh!"

"When you shake hands with me, Patua, the fisherman?"

The old fellow straightened himself up and gave me a piercing look. Then his glance sought my hand, which I was holding out in a manner to enable him to see the ring.

A puzzled look came over his face, but evidently the power of the ring was not overestimated. He held out his brown hand, upon the finger of which was a ring similar to mine.

I clasped his hand, taking care that the rings touched.

A peculiar pricking sensation was felt in my arm and hand.

"I wish to be taken to the island of Lanai," I said.

"To-night?" he said in reply.

"It is nearly night. I will return at dark."

"Yes."

ward his other wrist result in my finding myself overboard, with the chances of returning to Honolulu very slim.

It was nearly morning when we landed on Lanai's lava shores. Patua had rested but once during the long row, and then for only a few minutes. He had smoked until my tongue felt blistered.

"We are here," said Patua, pulling the oars into the boat.

"I stepped onto the land. 'Are you not coming also, Patua?' I asked.

"No. I rest here—get some sleep and return at night."

"But you must eat."

"I shall have plenty to eat. Do you know your way?"

"I have Lanai's directions. There is a path here."

"Lanai is great. Lanai's soul will be with Pele in Haleakala, for he is her faithful servant."

"Just so. And you are Pele's faithful servant, are you not, Patua?"

"Pele knows how faithful. You had better go. The path is there, where you see the openings in the head-lands."

The shores of Lanai were high and jagged. But in the direction shown by Patua, there was a rift. I went toward that, carefully picking my way along a narrow ledge of rock down by the water's edge.

Upon reaching the rift, I found it to be the entrance to a deep ravine or chasm, running into the island and getting deeper farther away from the shore.

Along the bottom was what might be called a path, but had I not known it was so used, I would not have called it one.

The walking was laborious and slow, as I had to pick my way over fallen pieces of rock and plumber around the edge of deep holes, which, in the darkness, were exceedingly dangerous.

By the time I had traveled a mile of this path, it was daylight. And yet, so high and overhanging were the walls of the chasm, that at the bottom, where I was, it was as dark as night.

I toiled on, frequently tempted to rest, but spurred to renewed exertion by my hope of soon seeing my sister's face.

At last I reached the white rock. Here the sides of the chasm widened from each other, and the character of the place seemed to undergo a change.

seen wearing them. I felt the same pricking sensation as when I had greeted Patua.

"If you are the successor of Lanai, the priest, you have something beside the ring to show," said Lanai.

"Come with me."

I followed Lanai, and he led me across the basin. I offered him a banana, which he ate. I also ate one as I followed him.

He passed before a perpendicular wall of rock.

"Bow before Pele, the most high," he said.

I bowed, wondering what I was bowing to.

Nimolau touched a spot in the wall, and a small aperture appeared. He reached in and found a small lamp. He lit this and handed it to me.

Then he put his hand in the opening of the rock and opened a space wide enough for me to enter.

"Enter here," he said, "and if you are a true priest and the successor of Lanai, appear before me as one."

Quaking a little, but realizing that there was more danger in disobeying than in following directions, I passed through the door.

"When you are ready, call me," said Lanai.

I was in a small room hewn out of the rock. It was empty save for an old stool, a crushed mirror and a water bottle. What I had to do could quite as well have been done outside.

I quickly arrayed myself in the strange garb given me by Lanai and called Lanai.

"You speak the truth," said Lanai, when he let me out. "You are the successor of Lanai."

I felt very queerly, rigged out in that outlandish way, my features completely hidden.

"What you order me to do I will do," said Lanai. "I am ready."

Nimolau's manner as well as his dress indicated that while he was in a position of confidential relationship with whatever truth lay in Lanai's story, he was not a person of rank or importance.

Had he been, he would not have used the word "order" when speaking of my desires.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL Cotton Factories in the South. South Carolina leads all the States in the increase of cotton spindles during the year ended June 30, 1901.

The latter State was slow in taking advantage of her opportunities for cotton manufacturing, but she has at last gone into the business with a vim and during the past two years has made remarkable strides toward greatness in textile production.

Alabama now has mills which turn out as high class cotton goods as any that are made anywhere in the South, and the number of her spindles is increasing very fast.

More than 61 per cent of all the new spindles in the United States—that is, spindles which have been put in since July 1, 1900—are to be found in the South.

South Carolina has not only led in recent cotton mill enlargement, but in the extent of her cotton manufactures is excelled by only one State—Massachusetts.

In 1900 Rhode Island stood second, but South Carolina has passed her. South Carolina's 1,794,657 spindles in 1900 have increased in one year to 2,185,020, a rate of growth which the textile industry of no other State has ever shown.—Atlanta Journal.

Sugar Cane in Georgia. There has been a marked increase in the acreage planted in sugar cane in Georgia within the past few years.

This increase has about doubled within the past year, which indicates that many Georgia farmers have adopted this as one of their regular crops. That there is money in raising sugar cane has been demonstrated beyond doubt, and those farmers who desire to create another source of income do not hesitate to engage in growing this crop.

A market for Georgia sugar cane has already been established, and it is no longer a risk on the part of the farmer to raise a good crop of cane. The market for cane is almost as much a certainty in Georgia as the market for cotton. The cane always sells at a good price, which gives the grower a fair return for his labor.

The very best of syrup is made from the Georgia sugar cane, and this syrup sells readily from 25 to 35 cents per gallon. In this connection it is interesting to note that there is a strong probability of sugar refineries being built in this State, and these would no doubt yield handsome profits.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer Sun.

North Carolina Melons. Robeson county is to become one of the greatest melon-raising regions of the world. Around the town of Maxton 2,000 acres are planted in melons and there are also large farms near Red Springs and in other parts of the county.

This is not a very good season for melons, but they are being shipped North from Robeson by the carload. In a few years this new industry ought to make that section of the State rich. Nothing has brought more fame to Georgia than its peaches and melons.

Southern Pines raises as fine peaches as are raised in Georgia. If development of the peach and melon industry is not so early as the Georgia melon, they are of finer flavor.—Raleigh Times.

Big Water Power Development. As recently announced in the Manufacturers' Record, the Whittier Reduction Co., of which Mr. E. C. D. Hambley of Gold Hill, N. C., is president, has purchased the power of Yadkin river from Millsborough to the celebrated Yadkin Falls.

Mr. Hambley informs that Robeson has become interested in the plan to build a road between Vicksburg and Hattiesburg, an estimated distance of 110 miles, and have organized the Vicksburg and Southeastern Railroad Co. for this purpose. W. L. Wells and W. H. Fitzhugh are among those interested.

Industrial Miscellany. Newnan (Ga.) Cotton Mills has about completed and is to put in operation its No. 2 mill of 10,000 ring spindles for manufacturing Nos. 26 to 30 ply yarns.

The No. 1 mill has 8,660 ring spindles running on yarns No. 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

The large smelting plant which has been under construction at Ducktown, Tenn., for about two years by the Tennessee Copper Co. has been completed at a cost, it is reported of about \$1,000,000.

This company, organized by leading capitalists in New York, from time to time has become very important copper producer and to greatly increase the development of the copper interests in the Ducktown district.

NOTES AND COMMENT. St. John's, Newfoundland, gets \$50,000 of Andrew Carnegie's money for a public library building.

Montreal's new chief of police reports that there are now in the city ten first class hotels, (40 rooms or more), 21 second class hotels, (10 to 40 rooms), 53 third class hotels, (less than 10 rooms), 21 first class restaurants, (capable of supplying meals to 50 customers at a time), 130 licensed saloons that supply meals, and 253 saloons that do not.

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