

A ROYAL SAVAGE.
 residence of King George, the ruler of the Tonga Islands.
 called at Tongatuba, the principal of the Friendly, or Tongan, and, learning that the King was in residence, determined to pay respects to the celebrated old man, whom we had heard so many and strange stories. His house, we saw, was a very nice-looking two-story wooden building, close to the sea and stood in a good-sized compound, fenced in on all sides. Passing through a handsome pair of cast-iron gates we arrived at the mansion itself, a grand old building which appeared to be as a coach house, for there was a carriage and snuffly stored away in a buggy; rather an anomalous arrangement for a palace and a strange position for an equipage of state. There were no signs of life about the place and failing to wake any one by knocking at the front door, we had to circumnavigate the establishment, and did so, finding it chill-felless everywhere till we came to a cool house and upon a curious veranda. There, in the veranda of one room, squatted an ancient and dusky man, with only a scant cloth fastened to his waist, and bending his head only before an old woman who literally plastering it with lime. As the curious pair became aware of our presence the process of motion was arrested, and, perceiving this, we were about to address the gentleman, when the old man of my head roared out something in a terrible voice, and at the same time a fine young Tongan, very oily and three-quarters nude, came rushing on the interior toward us. With politeness and evident agitation he conducted us away from the veranda back to the big house, where in an English, backed up by much volubility, he revealed to us the appalling fact that we had trespassed the privacy of no less a person as his majesty the King. The young man, apologized for our intrusion and received a reprimand answer, we were ushered through the window into a sort of sitting-room, a well-furnished apartment with a number of red velvet chairs set around a long mahogany table one chair a little higher than the others, no doubt, as a throne. We waited for about half an hour, his majesty entered, accompanied by an interpreter, and was graciously pleased to accord us a formal interview. He shook hands very pleasantly with our party, and we all sat on the red velvet chairs, the interpreter squatting on the floor before King, seen at closer quarters, really a noble specimen of a semi-nude, standing quite six feet four inches, of wonderfully well proportioned and athletic build, upright as a hand moving grandly in spite of advanced age.—London Globe.

George W. Williams, the colored man, and the best-known writer race, has just put the finishing touches to a drama which he hopes to perform on the stage before very long. The name of this play is "Africa," and the scene is laid in Africa. The hero, it is said to be a second in character and appearance. Errors of a slave-ship are reproducible, and one scene is devoted to a market in Charleston, S. C. Charles Darwin found backgammon a great mental relaxation, and he is fond of novels for the same reason. The great naturalist did most writing sitting in a large horse-hair chair by the fire, upon a board laid across the arms. When he had many or long letters to write, he laid them from rough copies written on the backs of manuscripts or sheets. He kept all the letters received—a habit caught from his father. When his letters were finished he lay on a sofa in his bedroom and novels read to him, while he smoked a cigarette or regaled his nose with snuff.

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