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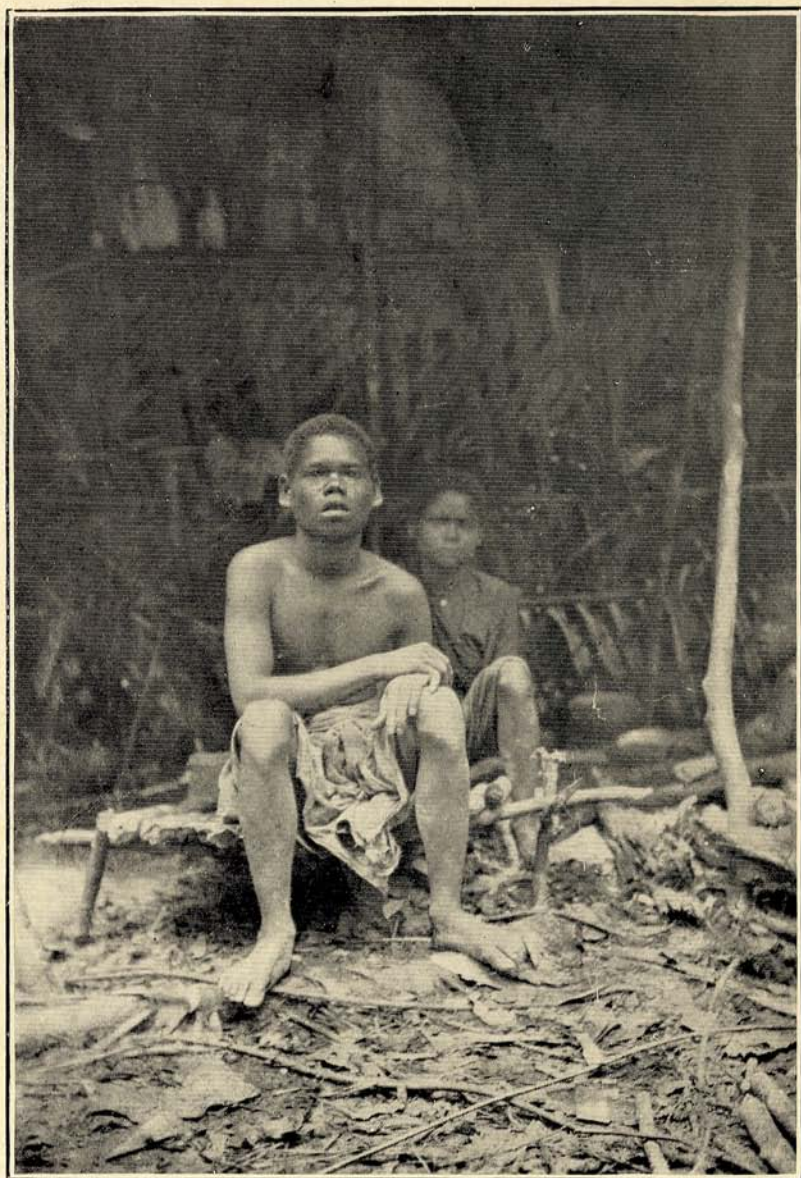
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A NEGRITO AT HOME, PENINSULAR SIAM

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PREFACE

THIS small volume consists of papers on the pagan races of Malaya, on Malay beliefs, on Malay technology, and on some of the antiquities of the Peninsula. The materials for it, with the exception of those contained in certain of the papers on antiquities, have already appeared in the *Journal of the Federated Malay States Museums*, or in the *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Straits (now Malayan) Branch*, but republication in the present form renders my work more accessible. In my former book (*Studies in Religion; Folk-lore and Custom in B.N. Borneo and the Malay Peninsula*) I gave the results, up to the date of its publication, of my researches into folk-lore and kindred subjects among the pagan races and the Malays. The papers in the present work, therefore, which deal with such matters may be regarded as supplementary to my other volume.

The sections on neolithic implements, on the cave dwellers and on early bronze and iron tools are new and represent an important advance in our knowledge of the former inhabitants of the Peninsula.

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