

or yellowish Indian. On the equator itself we have the African Negro, the brown Malay of Borneo, and the yellow Tupi of the valley of the Amazons. North of the blonde Russian is found the yellow Samoyede, south of the brown men of equatorial Sumatra and Java live the blacks of Australia, and the two darkest native races of this continent live near the mouth of the Colorado and that of the La Plata, each of which points is, speaking roughly, about thirty degrees distant from the equator.

The people of the eastern continent, south of the Tropic of Cancer, are for the most part brown or black. Divide what is north of the tropics into two halves by the seventy-fifth parallel of longitude and those to the west are white, those to the east yellow. The inhabitants of the islands of the Pacific vary from the light yellow of the Japanese to the chocolate brown of the Papuans. In America the Haidah Islanders and the aborigines of the neighboring parts of Alaska are almost white, the California and Arizona Indians are dark brown; the Tupis and Guaranis that occupy the valleys of the Orinoco and the Amazons, are yellow; the Peruvians, and the aborigines of La Plata and Patagonia, are brown. The darkest of these, the Charrnas, who lived near the mouth of the La Plata, have sometimes been described as black.

The variations within a short distance are often very striking. There is more dark hair in Wales than in England in the same latitude, but the proportions of dark eyes are reversed. In Wales, in Ireland, and in Brittany, dark hair and blue eyes are very frequently combined, and this has been supposed to be due to Celtic influence. In Ireland, according to Poesche, ninety per cent of the people have bluish-gray eyes. In Teutonic countries blue eyes are more abundant than gray; in Slavonic countries the reverse is the case. In Switzerland the people of the mountains are darker than those of the valleys. In Bavaria the inhabitants of the low-lying country, near the Danube, are the darkest. In Transcaucasia those who live near the Black Sea are blonde, those near the Caspian yellow,—between, there are dark whites. Blondes are found sporadically among a large number of the races of the Northern Hemisphere. That some of the extinct Guanches of the Canary Islands were blonde, is proved by their mummies. If we may trust the recently discovered picture of the mother of King Amenhotep IV., who reigned in Egypt, probably 1700 B.C., she was a blonde. At any rate, fair-haired and light-eyed