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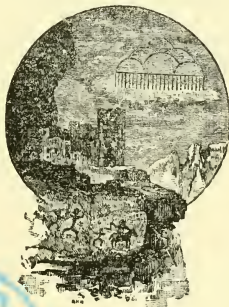
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THE JEICO

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Jeico(s) (*Jaico, Jahycós, Jaicós, Jaicuçu, Geicó*) is a practically unknown, extinct *Ge* tribe, first encountered between the Canindé and Gurgueia Rivers and along the watershed separating these from the São Francisco River (lat. 8° S., long. 44° W.) United in the aldea of N. S. das Mercês, they rapidly died out, being degenerate and racially mixed in 1855. Martius met only a few vagabonds of this group, who said they had come from the settlement of Cajueiro, Piahy. He published a brief vocabulary (Martius, 1867, 1: 256, 279, 779; 2: 142).

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