Christmas in Central Africa.

Christmas is a delightful scason in ance of presents and dinners are in one's was and he turned to his brother kings, ent, a young man of Atlanta, Ga., fell of all the portions of the new Watterh known, and Christmas trees are hung throat, and said: with unfortunate travellers and unapprenight lasts for six months, so that the nounce a lighter sentence. You will lis-Christmas in Central Africa, as a distin- not wisely, Brother Bones ? guished English traveller once discovered | A unanimous "Yah! yah!" from the to his mingled sorrow and danger.

The traveller was a good and noble proval. man. He was engaged in discovering fresh lakes, new kinds of cannibals, and agony of fear. "Give me some little original sources of the Nile in the heart show. Burn me if you will, but do not of Africa, and his only desire was to do torture me on this 'oly Christmas morngood to the human race, and to prove ing with your hawful songs and conunthat the maps made by other travellers drums. I've 'eard them all at 'ome.' were all wrong. He had been three And in his desparation the wretched years in the Dark Continent, and, have man fell on his kness before the native ing suffered incessantly from fever, star- king who had pronounced the dreadful vation, the rude embraces of lions and sentence. That monarch indignant benearly worn out. He arrived late one the head. The whole earth seemed to afternoon on the shore of a mighty lake reel, and the doomed white man bewhich no other white man had ever seen, came unconscious.

and which was at least five hundred to the head of the head of the head of the hundred to the hun miles distant from any of the various himself sitting on the shore of the lake haps we ought not to say unconcernunder the chadow of the trees, faint with clothes stood before him, and remarked, all the various things that predispose a in a graceful way, "Mr. Jones, I beman to be faint in Central Africa, but lieve. exulting in the thought that he would compet the map makers to place Lake replied the traveller. "Ave you got and she thought she would ring and see the whole body. Wash the feet and rub Miambwe where he wanted it, and not anything to heat with you?" where they selfishly imagined that it would present the most picturesque ap- the traveller. He had with him all sorts pearance. Suddenly he remembered that it was the 24th of December, and that ing and boned turkey. As he drew the Christmas-eve would naturally arrive in the course of the next two hours. The to the place where breakfast was awaitthought saddened him. He glanced at ing them, he said, "I wish you a merry grandmother, and was soon nestling his bare feet-for his supply of steekings Christmas!" had long since given out-and he thought of the happy homes in England, where the children were preparing to hang up their mothers' largest stockings, while he must spend the blessed Christmas season among savage heathen and not give him the delight which he had untrained animals. He felt at that moment that he would give his new lake tral Africa after awakening from his terfor an hour in his English home, and he rible dream of the twelve native kings, er, the grandmother thought and said. covered his face with his hands and sobbed himself asleep.

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When he awoke it was broad daylight. The woods were vocal with parrots who incessantly remarked, "Polly wants a cracker," and ostriches, and other tropical birds, each singing at the top of her voice. On the bosom of the lake floated immense native canoes bearing parties of excursionists, the music of whose accordions and banjoes came over the water to the weary traveller. He was hungary to the world, — Mr. Withrow remarked:

Same city. Conversing recently with the third was asked whose baby it presentative of the largest advertisers in the world, — Mr. Withrow remarked:

She had no idea of the result, but she to the weary traveller. He was hungry, and felt in his pocket for his quinine far. It is a splendid remedy too. Beit was their daughter's child. With this pills, but they were all gone. He tried to rise to his feet, but he was too weak dered me most efficient service in curing and the grandfather walked nervously and the grandfather walked nervously and rheumatic to rise without help; so a severe soreness of the chest and an obhe sank back, murmuring, "'Tis 'ard, stinate headache. It does its work sat-'ard indeed, to die on Christmas among the 'eathen.

The sound of women's voices roused him. Three native women, clad only with the tsetse and pombo worn by their

the wretched white man to perish.

hobbled slowly toward a native village returned, bringing the missing articles. was. He could never sit near a draught by two gigantic cannibals and dragged to conjurer's pockets at the moment when in the office of a friend, when all at once the king's palace, where he hoped either death or breakfast, he did not much care which, awaited him.

The palace consisted of one large room with an enormous throne extending eneach one with a musical instrument in his hand. The one who sat in the middemanded of his captors what was the press 5 bottles. It ms charge against him. charge against him.

"Poor white trash, Mr. Johnsing," briefly replied the largest of the two cannibala

yourself ?"

ces. Besides, I am 'ungry. Will you Pretty Stery. Last year a Swiss manufacturer, Herr not give me some breakfast?" eller; " but I 'aven't 'ad any soap for

The king's face grew bright with rage favor, and the tin-horn crop among the and conversed with them repidly in the children has been a failure. Very dif- Mjambwe tongue. They were evidently ferent is Christmas in heathen lands, discussing the fate of the traveller, for where the uses of the stocking are un- presently the middle king cleared his

"Prisoner, you have forfeited your ciated missionaries, instead of glittering life, but we are disposed to be merciful. and showy presents. Think of Christmas You ought properly to be baked alive in the region of the north pole, where the and afterward eaten, but we shall pro-, ablest of the Esquimaux cannot distin- ten attentively while we sing the opening guish Christmas eve from Thanksgiving chorus and the favorite plantation melnight, nor Christmas morning from dec- odies, and you will guess every conunoratiou day! Even more depressing is drum and laugh at every joke. Say I

other kings expressed their warm ap-

"No ! no !" cried the traveller, in an

"And you are Mr. Smith, I dessay,"

The young man had been sent to find of stores, including canned plum-puddtraveller's arm in his, and assisted him

It was the merriest Christmas the traveller had ever known, and when he returned to England with more new lakes and two private sources of the Nile, he said that all his honors could known during his last Christmas in Cen--{W. L. Alden, in Editor's Drawer, Harper's Magazine for December.

A Well "Cured" Editor. At No. 80 King Street, East Toronto, ont., are the editorial rooms of the Sunday School Manual, edited by Mr. withrow, of 240 Jarvis street, in the same city. Conversing recently with dandled it in a way quite unusual. Then the lady was asked whose baby it tisfactorily.'

How a Patagonian Got Away with Her-

The famous conjurer Hermann has over that baby was never before seen in sex in that part of Africa, emerged from arrived in Paris from Vienna, after a Atlanta. That we'll say and stick to. the forest on their way to draw water sojourn of six months in South America. from the lake. They saw the traveller, During a performance at the house of and one of them, moved with compassion, the governor of Montevideo, Hermann ing Calomel, for at this time of the year, the governor of Montevideo, Hermann ing Calomel, for at this time of the year, the results may be serious. If you repoor white trash done come to Africa.

Patagonians who were present, and Stomach and Constipation Bitters; it He hasn't no mother to fry hominy for whom no one dared to approach. He him, nor no wife for to send to the store stupefied the first by taking an orange Blood, improves the circulation, stimuwith a jug." Enfeebled as he was the traveller knew that this was wrong, for he had read Mungo Park's travels, and he his hair, but the third seemed overpownish he had read mungo Park's travels, and he his hair, but the third seemed overpownish from his hair his hair, but the third seemed overpownish from his hair hi could not help remarking, "You women ered with terror as he extracted from the other, and you cannot find a remedy don't sing that song as it ought to be his nose a living rat. Uttering a cry of sung."

his nose a living rat. Uttering a cry of squal to it. Try it and use it in your families. Sold everywhere in large bot. "Sing it yourself, then," retorted the the company congratulated Hermann singer, in a cold, heartless way, and upon his success. While receiving thereupon the women passed on, and left their congratulations he suddenly discovered that his watch was gone, and The cruelty of the women made the that his chain had gone with it. His traveller so indignant that he resolved to purse, too, had disappeared, and the make one tremendous effort for life. He thief had also appropriated his eyeglass managed to rise, after painful exertions and pocket-handkerchief. Half an hour and the use of many scientific terms, and afterward the chief of the Patagonians about a quarter of a mile away. He had The savage from whose nose Hermann had extracted the rat had emptied the he was pretending to be overcome with he began to sneeze. He insisted that terror at the apparition of the rat from the tip of his nose. -[Pall Mall Gazette

Pectoria! Pectoria! Pectoria! The great and true remedy for Coughs, Colds, fireplace, but my father kept on sneezing tirely across one end of it. On this Bronchitis, Catarrh and Consumption. and insisted that there must be a draft throne sat twelve native kings in a row, Have you tried "Pectoria?", It is sold in the room, and so there was." Admore in 25 cent bottles. It never fails. you cannot produre it from your dealer enclose \$1 to Smith & McGlasham, Todle looked fiercely at the traveller, and ronto, and we will send you free by ex- for \$3.40." It may save your life.

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A GREAT VICTORY.

ago at that, says a newspaper correspondin leve with an Atlanta girf. This hap. pens every day, and, as also happens, the girl fell in love with the young man. Somehow or other the parents of the and it was so highly approved of that a girl frowned upon the union of these two hearts that beat as one, and they continued to frown until the young people, has now been introduced into the French thown upon their ewn resources, elop, army. The material is cheap cotton, ed, as young people will do, and the and the article is so handled as to serve parental frown, alluded to, instead of as a vehicle of military instruction as becoming a smile and a benediction in well as cleanliness. The centre is occuinto bitter disapprobation. The father our upon a red background, and the inand mother set great store by their scription underneath it, Honneur et Patwith grief when they discovered that for grouned a circle of medallious, contain the first time in her life she had disobeyed them. They did not seek her out for grades, from the sub-leutenant to the the purpose of bestowing their forgive- proud commandant of a corps d'armee. ness. In the course of time a little boy The different uniforms are pictured so

elephants, the bites of deadly serpents, your measure, raised his guitar and no time in carrying it out. She seized with a framework of thenational colours, and the cruelties of native kings, was struck the traveller a terrible blow on the baby and bore it off in triumph to its and within this framework are printed a grandmother. When she rang the door- number of sanitary precepts to be observbell of grandmother's house the lady was ed on march and during a campaign. in a tremor, but the baby was as cool Here are some of the marching advices:localities in which European map-makers where he had sat the night before. A ed, for when the grandmother opened vinegar-and-water, or brandy-and-water. had previously placed it. He lay down young man neatly dressed in European the door the baby laughed and crowed Take a piece of bread and a little coffee in her face, and was as pert and saucy before the march. Spirituous drinks do as you please, and wouldn't the lady come in and rest herself? Well, the

but found nobody at home but baby and

held out its dimpled little arms to its against her motherly bosom. It laughed and crowed and cuddled, and when anybody made a pretence of taking it, it cuddled the closer. What wonderful bright eyes it had, to be sure! What a cunning little curl it had, half hidden behind its little pink ear! What tempting little toes! What dainty little

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