

This and That

THE PYGMIES OF AFRICA.

We had now been in the forest for six long days and I began to believe that, after all, the pygmy stories were not true.

I could only see that it must be a creature of large dimensions to be so near the top of a high tree.

I almost dropped my gun, so great was my astonishment. Could it be a man? Yes, there he was; I could clearly distinguish him.

Late in the afternoon, while casually looking up from my book, I became aware of a number of little faces peering at me through the thicket.

I told one of them to go and fetch the little people that I might talk to them; but he was afraid and refused to leave my side.

I now had a complete view of my visitors. Although they are very short—about four feet high—they are broad chested, with muscles finely developed, short, thick neck and small bullet-head, with legs massive and strong.

They never cultivate the ground, but wander from place to place, gathering fruits and nuts from the trees. Often they follow a wounded elephant for days, shooting into it hundreds of little iron-tipped arrows, until the poor creature dies from sheer exhaustion.

THE COST OF A BOY

I read the other day that it costs nearly a thousand pounds to bring up a London boy and educate and dress him well.

HE CAN.

Because he has been over the road.

A grocer down in Texas said that when he first put in a stock of Postum Food Coffee he concluded to try it himself to know how well he could recommend it to his customers.

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From my own experience one can readily see that I can recommend Postum very highly. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

thing, and I found that even a country boy costs his parents a good deal.

When you count what a boy eats and what he wears, and the school books he must have, and the doctors' bills that have to be paid when he gets the measles or the scarlet fever, he will cost his folks at home at least \$100 a year.

Mother cooked my food, made my clothes and patched them, washed and ironed for me, took care of me when I was a little fellow, and whenever I was sick and she never charged anything for that.

Four thousand dollars for a boy? What do you think of that?

These are hard times. When parents put \$4,000 into a boy, what have they a right to expect from him? Is it fair for him to play ball, go swimming, or hang around town all the time, when, maybe, his father's potatoes are not dug nor the wood brought in for his mother?

I remember a bright young man saying, 'Some of our parents have put about all the property they have into us boys and girls. If we make whiskey decenters of ourselves, they will be poor indeed; but if we make good citizens and substantial men and women, they will feel as if they had good pay for bringing us up.'

Boys, what are you worth to your parents?—Children's Friend.

HOUSE BUILDING IN AFRICA.

In history of the "Pentecost on the Congo," Rev. Henry Richards of Benza Manteke gives the following incident showing the willingness of the native Christians to work.

"We had to hold our services in the open air, in the hot sun. This was very trying to the preacher and to his congregation. Dr. Gordon's church in Boston heard of this and collected a sufficient fund to build a chapel. I said to the people: 'Now those kind people in America have heard that you have turned to the Lord Jesus and they want you to have a place to worship in. You see how very busy I am (I had to be their doctor, as they had given up their charms.) I have no time to superintend the new building. I will get the chapel built in England and have it brought to Tondua. Will you bring it up from there to Banzu Mankeke? This is a distance of between fifty and sixty miles, over a road very difficult to travel, as I have already described. Those Christians who were able went and brought up these loads until they had brought up all the chapel, about seven hundred loads. Some of them went from three to five times, and Mandombi, who has already been mentioned, brought up the first load, and I was told that he went five times and they did this free of charge. How many hypocrites would you get to do that here? To go more than fifty miles down and fifty miles back, three or four times, and carry a load of sixty pounds and not charge anything for it! It took them a week to make each journey.'

THE FALLING LEAVES.

Lightly He blows, and at his breath they fall, The perishing kindred of the leaves; they drift, Spent flames of sciret, gold aerial, Across the hollow year, noiseless and swift. Lightly he blows, and countless as the falling Of snow by night upon a solemn sea, The ages circle down beyond recalling, To strew the hollows of Eternity. He sees them drifting through the spaces dim, And leaves and ages are as one to him. —Charles G. D. Roberts.

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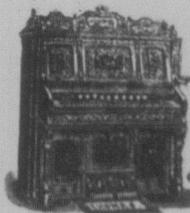
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