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THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF CONGO.

Where is Congo? cries one. Take down your atlas, turn to Africa, and look till you find it; be sure you find it, put your finger right on it. We never remember much about places unless we know where they are. Just now, there is much talk about Congo. Emperors, kings, princes, noblemen, and ever so many more are reading and thinking about it. But we wish to say something about the boys and girls of that country; and first, they are as black as a black hat, but they are bright, and commence work very early. A five year old boy becomes a merchant; he usually starts with a few strings of beads; and with them he buys a chicken, after a few weeks the chicken is worth twice as many beads as he paid for it; he sells it for more beads, and doubles his capital; so he goes on till he can buy a pig, which follows him about like a dog, and sleeps in his house; the pig grows and by and by fetches a good price in market. During this time he catches rats, and sells them for fresh meat; he barter with other boys, and in one way or another carries on a brisk trade. When he grows older, he joins caravans to the coast, and by serving one and another increases his savings a good deal. While his capital increases, his ideas increase also. In due time he commences to buy Indian-rubber. This he sells on the coast, and brings back salt and cloth, a gun, some powder, and a knife. Thus he goes on till he is grown up, and then he buys a wife, sometimes two of them. By this time he is a rich man, a millionaire.

Now a word as to the girls. They help their mothers in housework and farming until they reach a marriageable age. They are betrothed, or as we say engaged, very early. The intended husband pays for his wife. Usually the girl has no say in the matter, and she may be given to the highest bidder; should a wife die or run away, the relations on her mother's side have to provide another without getting any pay for her. The children are the property of the wife's relations, the father has little or nothing to say about them; he is too busy trading to think about his children. We wonder how this would suit us?

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ment at Ottawa.

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