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STRANGE FEASTS OF THESE AFRI-CAN GENTLEMEN.

Amazons Killed in Battle Are Preserved to Furnish Food For Savage Monarch's Tables-A French Traveller's Experience on the Congo.

The cannibal kings of African tribes still adhere to their horrid food and indulge in it whenever they can. When one of a king's numerous wives dies her body is smoked and kept in the royal pantry until required to furnish forth a festal board. The cannibals believe that the virtues of the dead are transferred to the person that eats the flesh.

M. Xavier Pene, a member of the Societie de Geographie and Anthropologie of France, has spent thirty-five years of his life as an explorer and tion trader in South Africa. He has, probably, a more intimate knowledge of the tribes of the great Congo region than any other man living.

A TRAVELLER'S ADVENTURE.

ruler of several flourishing villages on loves his child." the Congo, was a famous Amazon princess, for whom, according to custom, lish newspapers and periodicals teem- mained its last vistage would have been Agnew's Cure has become known. Mrs. King Dongo had paid to her father a ed with articles about Nelson and his removed by a cure which has recent- Roadhouse, of Willscroft, Ont., has

Pene, with his negro servant, stopped Baltic port of Swinemude, to be broken adjoining it, that a brief account of his Heart became known to me and to-day at one of Dongo's villages to request up for the timber in it. The ship was really remarkable recovery from what I know nothing of the terrors of this additional bearers for the rubber they built of wood throughout, for she seemed an incurable disease will be of trouble." It relieves instantly, and were conveying to the coast. King ploughed the seas at a time when steel interest to our readers. During the ear- saves many lives daily. Dongo was not at the village, but was and iron craft had not been thought working in the bush, Mr. Allen was Canada suffers, to some extent, from expected in the morning. During the of. night the village was fiercely attacked The announcement of the Admir- be rheumatic pains in the back and the air, or where, it is a satisfaction by enemies and in the fight a number alty's purpose created of Dongo's people were siain, among others, the Amazon princess, his chief in all parts of England, and pub- two. On the contrary, however, of the worst cases, where deafness and

"When I opened my eyes in the morning," said M. Pene, "The first thing on which they rested was King Dongo. He had returned at dawn. From under the cot on which I slept he had drawn ! a short box and into this was putting the limbs, trunk and head of a woman. I judged they were those of the Amazon who had been killed in the skirmish of the previous night, but Dongo was sulky and would not tell me what he meant to do with them. Closing the box he pushed it under the cot and

such company and followed the king. searched about the village for him, but in my absence from the hut he had such relics subsequently bought what returned and taken the box to a vil- remained of the famous old fighter, lage a few miles away. I vainly wait- and it is from him that the hulk has ed for his return all that day, the vil- just been purchased. They intend to lagers advising me that in his present spend a good deal of money in refitmood it would be dangerous to approach ting the ship in the style prevailing in Nelson's time, and will even go to the

A HORRID FEAST.

demoralizing my own negroes. Ever ever mention Nelson's name withsince the battle they had been feasting out linking hers with his. She on the slain and were beginning to ex- was a great high, bulky ship, hibit that ungovernable fierceness which | with guns on every deck, and a masis the result of cannibusem. They were sive carving of Jupiter for her figure-literally drunk with blood. None of the head. When she was towed into the negroes would accompany me to the Thames a few years ago there was but other village as they were afraid of little left of her, and her grand, bro the King. When I reached the village ken-nosed old figurehead had been saw-the negroes were almost afraid to direct ed off and stood pouting, as it wers, in me to the royal abode, and tried to dis- the midst of the ruins of the main suade me from disturbing Dongo. "As I walked towards the group of

sullenly followed.

A STRANGE SMOKE-HOUSE.

"In the minute's glimpse of the hut's interior I saw a strange sight. Suspend- vice in the Parthenopian Republic, ed from the roof of the cabin were the was convicted by a court-martial and legs and head of a human-the head a sentenced to be hanged at the yard woman's. In the centre of the room a wood fire was smouldering, and the strange odor that had assailed me on approaching the hovel was a hundred King in his native dialect: "What is the matter? Why do you

so inhospitably forsake your friends and, shutting yourself in your hut, indulge i nthese unmanly tears? Is it worthy of the great warrior, the great King?" "'Alas, no,' replied the African 'It is all for this woman. Unhappy wretch ivory tusks and ostrich feathers and much cattle for her death. That is not all. She was the chief woman of my

any princess of the Congo. Thus will she cheer my heart in hours of despair, and her virtues will again be mine. When hunger of the heart comes to Dongo he will but taste of the flesh of his queen and the evil spirits must flee away. Great will be Dongo's power in battle and great will be his wisdom in council.'

'Then,' said I, pointing to the cabin, those things suspended from the ceiling of the hut are the remains of your

"The white man has said it," "And you are smoking it to pre- remedy is found in pure, rich blood.

the King. 'Had it been a black man his death would have been the price of his presumption. But the work is almost finished. Will the great white man state his errand?"

sickness. I find that two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what I need. I have taken it occasionally for several years and do not have any doctors' bills to pay." Miss Janie Higgins, 55 Beautain St., Charleston, S. C. Remember

THE CANNIBALS' BELIEF.

"I promptly stated it. As he listenad Dongo went into the hut to cut down the portions of smoked flesh. He brought out the box in which the body had been placed to convey it from the scene of battle, and, for all I know, King Dongo may to this day be forti-lying his courage by an occasional nib-ble of smoked wife.

most powerful chiefs along the Congo, and added by conquest many villages to Hood's Pills easy to buy easy to take

his possessions. The negroes feared him greatly, and no doubt Dongo himself ascribes it all to that horrible cannibal tonic which he keeps stored in the chest under his cot. This occurred only two or three years ago."

The Fondroyant to be Purchased by a

The cable brings news that Admiral Nelson's old line of battle ship, the Foudroyant, which has lain for several years in a German shipyard, has just been purchased by several Englishmen, imbued with a truly patriotic spirit, and it is their purpose to restore the grand old vessel as nearly to her original condition as possible and then exhibit her in all the ports of the world. Thus there is a commercial as well as patriotic motive behind the ac-

All Englishmen treasure Nelson relics, and it is not to be wondered at, therefore, that they have an especial fondness for the Foudroyant, for it was said Nelson regarded it as his favor-The chief wife of King Dongo, the ite ship and loved it, "as a father

very large sum in native commodities. ship, because at that time the British It is the case of Mr. John Allen, a progreat beads upon my face so intense One day, returning from a trading Admiralty had sold the hull of the minent young farmer of the town-ship of Greenock. Mr. Allen is so well tried many remedies but my life seemed ship of Greenock. We have a first tried many remedies but my life seemed to the right.

A GREAT SENSATION. lic spirit was so aroused in favour of he daily continued to grow worse, other troubles have followed the dispreserving the ship as an historical and it was not long before he ease. Geo. E. Casey, Michael Adams, relic that a fund was started for its repurchase, the sum necessary for that purpose, it was estimated, being about \$30,000. Money was freely contributed, but before the full amount was realized it was announced by the London agents of the German line that they had disposed of the ship by private sale to a few Englishmen, and that it would soon be sent back to England. There was great rejoicing therefore when the Foudroyant was towed into the Thames and anchored.

It seems, however, that a German who makes a specialty in dealing in extent of reproducing the furniture of

ABOUT THE FOUDROYANT.

Francisco Coracciolo, who had commanded the Tancredi in the fleet under Hotham, but who deserted to take serarm of the Minerva.

The Englishmen who have undertaken the work of refitting the Foudroyant believe it will be completed bewill be in shape to be taken to the various ports of the world for exhibi-

THE MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

had forgotten something.

household. Never were there such farms as those she superintended. With her half my revenue is gone.

"The other day, when my son was about to start on a little journey, his about to start on a little journ

In the Andes there is a wax tree, the product of which is very similar to

Taking cold, is a common complaint. It is due to impure and deficient blood and it often leads to serious troubles. The "With prayers and incantations hich you have interrupted, assented need a tonic to help me battle against which you have interrupted, assented sickness. I find that two or three bottles

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time, supplies the body with a kind of nourishment it

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can get in no other way.

Experience of a Bruce Co

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From the Walkerton Telescope. During the past five years the Telescope has published many statements giving the particulars of cures from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. seized with what appeared to him to catarrh. Whether the trouble is in shoulders. At first he regarded it as to know that in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal but a passing attack, and thought Powder is the medicine that gives rethat it would disappear in a day or lief in ten minutes, and has cured some



had to give up work altogether. From the back the pains shifted to his right "The following morning I determined to wait no longer. The villagers were of the Foudroyant, and hardly leg and hip where they finally settled and so completely helpless did he bethan walk across the room and then car, and refreshments can be obtained only with the aid of crutches. Of course | en route, if desired. This car leaves he consulted the doctors, but none of Union Station, Toronto, every day them seemed able to do him any good. People in speaking of his case, always spoke pityingly, it being generally thought that he had passed from the world of activity, and that he was doomed to live and die a cripple. We are free to confess that this was our own view of the matter, and our surprise, therefore, can be readily imagined when some few weeks ago, we saw but I noticed smoke was pouring from every crack and cranny of the walls and of Commodore Sir John Borlast Warroof. As I neared the hut I heard a ren, who frustrated Commodore Bona- load of grain. Great however, as was man, who at the end of it announces: man's voice raised in hideous shrieks part's plan to land troops in Lough our surprise at first, it became still Ministers supplied with goods at cost and lamentations. An offensive odor Swilly, and took the French 74-gun Hoche and three frigates. The Earl mill, he proceeded to jump nimbly from to their congregations. "I knocked loudly on the hut door St. Vincent sent the Foudroyant in 1799 the load, and then with the greatest apand Dongo suspended his wailings long enough to order me away. I had no intention of going until I had obtained that I wanted, and so knocked again.

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King Dongo rendered with the condition that they to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to should be sent to France. It was on nothing else." Mr. Allen then gave us PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. board of the Foudroyant also that in a very frank manner, the whole County of Wentworth, story of his sickness, and his cure, the chief points of which we have set forth I, Ann Caffery, wife of Owen Cafabove. After consulting two physi- fery, of the City of Hamilton, in the cians and finding no relief, he settled County of Wentworth, Province of down to the conviction that his case Ontario, do solemnly declare that I was a hopeless one. He lost confidence am forty one years of age and live in medicines, and when it was suggested at No. 227 Ferrie street east, in said that he should give Pink Pills a trial, city. he at first absolutely refused. How- Three years ago I was afflicted ever, his friends persisted and finally with severe pain in my head. So times intensified. I asked the African fore next fall, and that next spring she leffect was beyond his most sanguine would lose my reason. I also beexpectations, as the Pink Pills have came very despondent, my general driven away every trace of his pains health was poor, and I was as tired and he is able to go about his work (when I awoke in the morning as as usual. As might be expected Mr. when I went to bed. About a year Allen is loud in his praise of Pink Pills, and a half ago my left side became "When I was a boy," said the mid-dle-azed man, "my mother always used hoping that it might catch the eye of hoping that it might catch the eye of bring back warmth and circulation, but to buy her from her tribe. They are very powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and may demand many to ask me when I was going away answery powerful and the was going away answery powerful and may demand may be a wanted to be sure, so that when I got upon the blood and nerves, building ril, 1895, of which I have now used two there and unpacked my valise I wouldn't be disappointed by finding that I
had forgotten something.

them anew and thus driving disease and one half bottles, and have recoverthem anew and thus driving disease and one half bottles, and have recoverdue to either of these causes which Pink
alysis, the numbness has left me, and

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