

AN EXPLORER'S HONEYMOON: MAJOR COTTON'S UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.



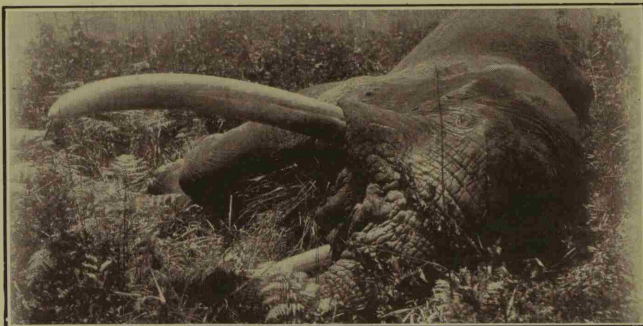
A QUAIN METHOD OF CARRYING A CHILD: THE PIGMY MOTHER'S SLING.



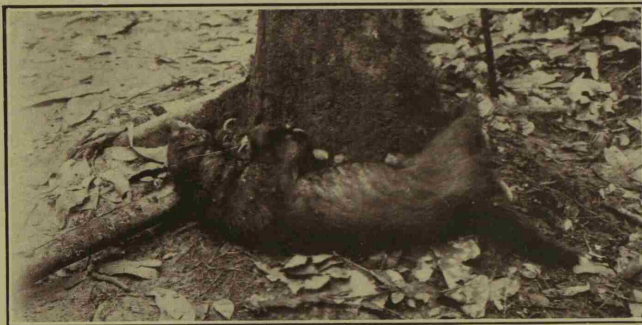
ALWAYS AFLOAT: A VILLAGE ON LAKE ALBERT EDWARD. The houses are built on floating platforms anchored to long poles stuck in the lake bottom (see below).



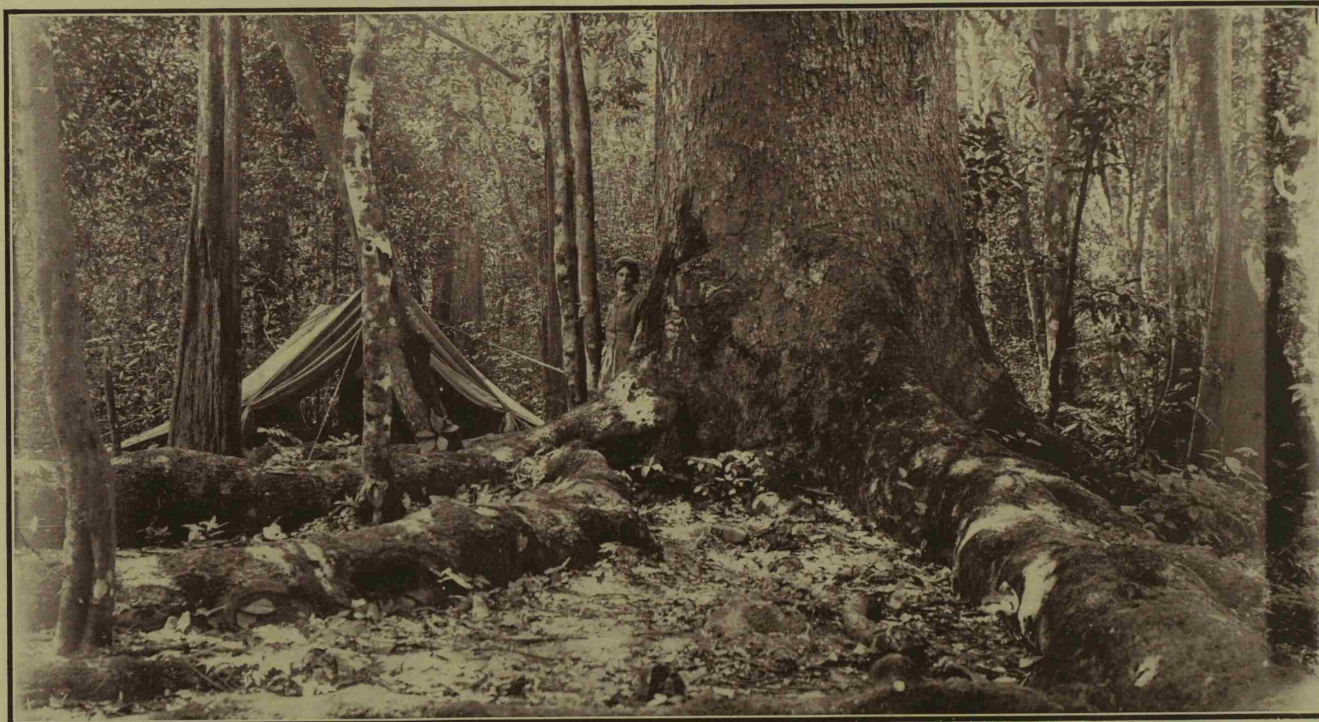
THE SLING FOR BABY: ANOTHER POSITION OF THE PIGMY WOMAN AND CHILD.



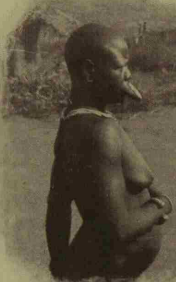
A RECORD ELEPHANT FOR A WHITE MAN TO KILL: THE 198 lb. TUSKER, SHOT BY MAJOR POWELL COTTON.



A NEW SPECIES FOUND BY MAJOR POWELL COTTON: THE HONEY-BADGER, NAMED MELLIVORA COTTONI.



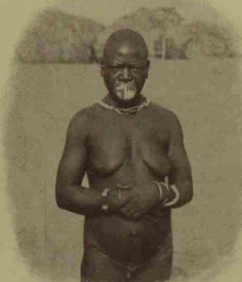
A STRANGE HOME FOR A HONEYMOON: MRS. POWELL COTTON AND HER TENT BESIDE A GIANT FOREST TREE.



CURIOUS IDEAS OF BEAUTY: A BAHILA CHIEFTAINESS WITH THE LIP-DISC.



THE FAMOUS WHITE RHINOCEROS SHOT BY MAJOR POWELL COTTON.



THE FRONT VIEW OF THE STRANGE LIP-ORNAMENT OF THE BAHILA.

Major Powell Cotton's bride pluckily shared the dangers of his last African expedition, on which the explorer spent his honeymoon. They visited the pigmies and many other strange tribes, and Major Powell Cotton had some record big-game shooting. He brought down an elephant whose tusks weighed 198 lb., and a white rhinoceros. The main floating village on Lake Albert Edward consists of thirty huts. There are two others of seven and ten huts. Some are built round a platform measuring about twenty-five feet by ten feet. In this the children have their playground.