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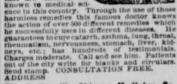
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************* IN SEARCH OF LIVINGSTONE'S TREE

Mr. Weatherby, the explorer, has just returned from Africa, where he has been for eleven years, the only white man among hosts of blacks. In that long period he has had many thrilling adventures, says the London Daily News. He has succeeded in making corrections on the map of the interior of the Dark Continent and in discovering the spot where the heart of the great Livingstone was buried, the locality of which had been lest. He has been instrumental in raising a permanent memorial to the missionary, in place of the decayed tree which marked the site, and he has brought back to the British Museum that part of the tree which bore the original inscription, cut by the natives, who loved and mourned their white this?

"It must be awful," said the type-white this? white chief.

My object, says Mr. Weatherby, was to circumnavigate Bangweolo lake and to find the spot where Livingstone's heart was buried. Glave, the American who died while attempting to find the tree, was the last man who had any accurate idea where it was. accomplished both tasks. Old Mshaota, the chief who helped me find the Livingstone tree, told me a strange story. He remembered Livingstone, who, he averred, was shot. Everybody, he said, knew that it was so.

One of my greatest friends was Mewenge, a chief, but it was some time before we understood each other. He had never seen white men, but had heard of them, and when I sent word I was coming, he grew much alarmed. When I went to his tent he rushed out, and, seizing me by the arm, slashed his ax over my head into a tree behind me. The next minute he pulled up my shirt sleeve to see if my arm was white. That gave me time to tell him he might kill me if he wanted to, but that it would be more interesting not to.

I also had a "scary" greeting from Kasoma, a much-dreaded chief. I set out by boat to visit him, with nine When we neared the village, and two thousand armed men rushed to the eige of the lake, I found we had left our rifles behind us. With my heart in my mouth, I jumped ashore alone. As I stood before the chief I could see his heart throbbing in his naked chest, and I knew he was in as bad a way as I myself:

"Good morning! How do you do?" I shouted.

The chief gave a signal, and I put my hands in my pockets to meet the end calmly. The same moment the chief and every man clapped their hands in unison, knelt down and bowed their heads.

After all, a little bluff is a great help in dealing with natives. 1 stood once surrounded by four hundred men who had rifles, each waiting either for me to move or for his neighbor to begin the firing. I got one of the men bring me a shot-cartridge, and, opening it, I sent the handful of shot to the chief, with the message that he would be more likely to hit me if he used that instead of a bullet. The joke set the whole lot laughing.

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Father-Glad to hear you are getting industrious, Robert; but what have you been doing?

Bobby-I've been digging out a woodchuck, pop!-Puck.

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