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### His Father Was Eaten

A man with a remarkable story turned up in Dallas, Texas, recently. His name is W. F. Yates, and he says he is the son of J. C. Yates, a missionary, who went out from Jacksonville, Miss., in 1848, and was devoured by cannibals in 1875. He was reared in missionary camps, and as he grew up he took to the work himself, and has been engaged at it twelve years in Africa. He relates stories of personal adventures of thrilling interest. In 1876 he went on an expedition to Lake Albert Nyanza, where he and two others were captured by cannibals. They were imprisoned in a hole in the ground and covered with logs. Here an attempt was made to fasten them for the feast day by throwing them human flesh and bread fruit. Eight days they were confined, when Henry M. Stanley came up with a posse, routed the natives, killed forty of them and freed the captives. He then joined the Stanley party, and went with them to Livingston river, where he took charge of the Reeves Grove Baptist Mission. Here he remained until 1878, when the natives suddenly formed a dislike for him and confined him in a mud house to fatten. One day they took him out to exercise, and he began amusing the two guards by playing tricks. He snatched the club of one and brained them both, and again snatched the other. Afterward he engaged in exploring and establishing missions on the Congo river. He speaks thirty-six of the languages of that country, and he claims to have had a personal acquaintance with David Livingstone. He was born in Tankatanga, in the southern part of Congo, and was raised principally on Lake Morocco. His story is credited, as there are people in Dallas, among whom is Dr. S. A. Hayden, editor of the Texas Baptist and Herald, who are acquainted with his Mississippi connections.

### Millions of Lightning Bugs

The steamer Clifton B. Leay, which arrived at Rome, Ga., recently with a load of cotton and lumber, encountered a swarm of millions of lightning bugs at the head of Chrysler's Island, and all channel marks were obliterated by the incessant glow. The pilot was compelled to use the electric light to counteract that of the bugs. The boat was able to resume her run after a loss of twenty minutes' time. One of the steamer's crew gave the following description of the strange phenomenon to the Rome Tribune: "I have been on the Cocoa river all my life, but I have never seen and never expect again to see such a sight. It is difficult to describe. It simply ought to be seen to be appreciated. It was during the first watch, about 9:30 o'clock p. m. The steamer was on her down trip, and was clipping her way in great shape. The night was warm and a storm was brewing. We had just left McChesne's landing, passed Leary's, and the pilot was 'shaping her way' for Chrysler's Island chute, when, suddenly, the river had the appearance of being afire, and the air seemed filled with millions and millions of diamonds, crossing and recrossing each other in their aerial whirl, presenting the grandest and most brilliant kaleidoscopic panorama I ever saw. All traces of the chute, as well as the island itself—which contains a sty acre—was obliterated, and the pilot signaled the engineer to stop and back his engines. As soon as the boat's headway was checked the electric light was turned on and the bugs, for such the brilliant lights proved to be, began to drop in the river and on the deck of the boat by the thousands. It was fully twenty minutes before they were sufficiently cleared away to admit of navigation."

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