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[0001]

VI

[0002]

VI. 1 Nov^r 1866 [Part of what looks like a flower or leaf.]

6 AM $62\,^\circ$

8 A[...] 81°

 $9--85\,^{\circ}$

 $10-87\degree$

 $11-88\,^{\circ}$

12 — $92\,^\circ$

1 PM - $92\,^{\circ}\,3$ 3

[0003]

24 Oct<u>r</u> 1866 Slept last night at Mpanda's where there were four furnaces & a smithy -Mpanda went with us this morning & took us due North through a forest where we came upon Elephants Elands - a wild hog & the Hartebeest shot one of the latter, but we were soon put about by two large villages in flight from the Mazitu -Mpanda wished to leave us at once but we prevailed on him to take us to a village at the foot of a

[0004]

hill on the West where

we spend the night It is possibly a mere rumour that has made the villagers flee but they believe it & were in hasty retreat to the mountains going without paths which must have hurt their feet but what is pain when one is in fear of dear life - We spent the night at a village on the base of a part of Zalamyama which bears that name other parts of the range have different names but from the abundance of game Zalamyama

[0005]

"full of game or meat" - It will do for it all - perhaps "wild beasts" range will be best as Lions abound on $25\frac{\text{th}}{}$ Oct march N & by W - 1 h - 15 Heather like the "Rhinoster bosch" of the colony occurs in the forest which now covers the country - It is thickly planted but with small trees - marks of elephants buffaloes &c everywhere Heard the fowls of the fugitives of yesterday crowing on the mountain as we wound along its base - a rounded mass in front is called Pambe +50 m + 1 = 3 hoursto Pachimona see a large party flowing from South - the chief

[0006]

of this place is fled to the hill Pambe and all the men are on the look out for the Mazitu We require six men to carry extra loads & on that account have to wait at villages till it is convenient for the people & to start and it never is con venient in the afternoon The Mazitu are at some hills S E of this plunder ing & taking boys & girls off - men & women are killed the country in front of Pachimona is not covered with trees so closely planted but clumps of larger ones appear & so do grassy spaces

[0007]

a mile or more wide - Several large furnaces at Pachimona the ore is yellow Haematite which occurs in large masses abundantly all over the country - the shape is [Drawing of a tower-shaped furnace.] the men are all on gaurd - with bow in hand & quiver bound on the back - some are ornamented with feathers on the head though they dont intend to fight but to flee -26 the Oct^r 1866 the chief came last night from Pambe mountain & prevailed on us to remain a day -He being the headman of many Chipeta I ought to stop with him - as we were tired we con--sented - his name is Chimuna - his place Pamaloa - an unpleasant

[0008]

countenance but he is

favourable enough knows very little
beyond his own country
nor does the oldest
inhabitant know
more - one toothless
patriarch had heard
of umbrellas & books
but never saw either
till now -

All the people returning today from the mountain our presence inspires a little confidence - crowds come to see the strange sight of a white man - & perhaps the poodle dog is as great a curiosity told them a little about Revelation from God by His Son.

[0009]

26 oct 1866 Moloa Chimona's vil [Series of geographical calculations.]

 $27 \text{ Oct}^{\underline{r}} \text{ March } 1 \text{ h} - 30 + 35$ + 35 = 2 - 40 + 40 + 30 =3 - 50 - to Mapuio's vil We passed several large villages - each surrounded by the usual hedge of Euphorbia and having large & shady trees all about it - Chimona got a blister on his loins for his

[0010]

pains there and gave us before starting a proof that when his women were at home he could be liberal in the shape of a huge basket of porridge & a fowl [Drawings of large basket of porridge and a small bowl.] enough of

solids for a company of soldiers - another person had just given us a mess which served us all about sixteen persons = & our powers of stowage are respectably large - We were on a level country gently undulation & oozing bogs at the bottom or trough of the waves Trees scarce & we see in the distance mountains both East & West - When we arrived at Mapuios

[0011]

he was as often happens not to be seen but he gave a hut & promised to cook for us this evening carriers of whom we have to employ five growled & 2 gave back their cubits of calico but I added a few beads & we parted good friends - There is a great deal of good in these people - In cases of milando they rely on the most distant relatives & connections to main--tain their cause & seldom do they rely in vain though it costs a great deal of time and at certain seasons as at present time is precious - the men all appear with hoe or axe on shoulder & often

[0012]

they only sit down at their labour to look at a us as we pass - resuming it again when we have well wended on our way

Many of the men have large slip ts in the lobe of the

ear which makes that part hang down loosely the front teeth & often only the two central ones are hollowed at the edge [Drawing of four front teeth with two central ones filed to crescent.] many have quite the Grecian facial angle and delicate features - Many too have delicate limbs small feet & hands are general with few spur heels - not more than among ourselves -Clapping the hands in various ways means

[0013]

"Permit me" - "Do me the favour" "allow me to pass" "Thanks" - "respectful introduction" & leave taking - Inferiors when called respond by clapping twice = this is "fair coming" "Hear, Hear" - assent or negation - they are very punctilious among each other - A large Ivory bracelet marks the headman of a village Mapuio sent a calabash of new beer just after it had been cooked to us in the boalo or strangers place - It is refreshing & shewed kindliness -The huts have partitions in them which make them quite dark

[0014]

[Drawings of hut from the perspectives of above and in front.] roof all plastered over with clay from anthills before thatch is applied

28th Oct^r 1866 - Had a long talk with Mapuio if that can be so called which goes through an interpreter - country in a poor state for the Mazitu have no check & come every now & then & strip people of all their food - we shall be obliged to make westing after

[0015]

getting to Mokosa & Kangene perhaps go to Undi in Senga - the Kalolo here have no guns except the native pistol which can only make a noise [Drawing of short-barrelled gun.]

29 Oct^r 1866 March North Westwards 45 r in a lovely morning - all busy hoeing in the cool of the day + 30 m cross Akande coming from hills in South + 35 = 1 - 50 - Went but five miles - the next place being

[0016]

far & through an ill peopld country - the Nkande goes into the Bua -At Mokosa's the first shower - a thunder one - fell - the sun being right over--head 30th Oct^r 1866 a very pleasant morning after the rain - Carriers not to be got as all are taking advantage of last evenings rain to sow their grain Some people had gone to Chawa with provisions to buy slaves & returned this morning

[0017]

The Chawa are N.W. of this and as they have lost all their grain by the Mazitu famine prevails, to avoid coming into contact with famishing people and suffering hunger ourselves we turn off to the Westward

31st Octr 1866 March
West a little south 2 h - 5 m
see ten wild hogs - country
covered with thickly
planted forest - trees small
no people & less water than
usual + 45 - come to the
Leūe ^ 20 yards wide & deep a considerable
Rivulet flow West-wards + to Loangwe 1 - 5 + 20 m
Chigumo[...] ire = 4 - 15

[0018]

1st Nov^r 1866 an 1 h - 10 beyond Chigumokire
Rr we came to a village country covered with a dense mass of small trees - many elep[...] hants & buffaloes in it at certain seasons but we saw none - + 1 h + 30 2 40 to Kangéne's village on some rugged granite mountains -

- fled from the Mazitu then halfway up we caused alarm, and the chief sent down for our spokesman to explain the strange phenomenon of a white man - a thing he had never seen before - this detained

[0019]

us some time & then the chiefs brother came & invited us to come up to a house prepared for us - Kangene peering over some rocks as we passed - sent word that he would see us in the evening - This he considers dignity - a fine vista of level land lies behind us Eastward open spaces are covered with yellow grass - the rest is green from fresh foliage - the hue having now generally changed -We were travelling over mica schist which at last as we approached the mountains became slaty - the mountains are granite with pieces of the schist in it

[0020]

Kangene - a great heavy
public house keeper looking
man came within fifty
yards & sent to beg
gunpowder - His brother
had been killed he said
by Mazitu & he was afraid
of us - Asked "if Mazi[...]
wore clothing & had gun[...] [...]
told him how other chi[...]
had treated us which
shamed him a little - and
he went away saying that

he would give as much as any one but he gave nothing and by his account it is impossible to go on any further

[...]

[0021]

 $2^{\underline{d}}$ Nov^{<u>r</u>} 1866 Remain at Kangéne - a disagreable man - andromedae 95° 1 $30 = 14^{\circ}$ 8.38

 $3^{\underline{d}}$ Simon ill of a bilious attack prevents us from moving rain & thunder in the distance on $2^{\underline{d}}$ and here today -

[...] v<u>r</u> 1866 At

[...] e's Rain & thunder

[...] mon better and

[...] pe to start on

[...] Kangene demanded prepayment for his men & that prepayment enorm[...] us so we took the lo[...] s forward & [...] [...] heir return

[0022]

On morning of the $8^{\frac{th}{L}}$ Oet Nov^r 1866 - 1 - 35 $+ 1 - 15 \ 20 = 2 - 55 - to$ Kangenes on M Liongwe When the headman found that he could get on without his people he sent and offered them as far as Chinyama's on a range of mountains we saw in the North - Was civil at last though it is not in his nature to be polite -

The Babisa come here as slave traders =

After all he could not get men all had gone to work - this being their busy time - He brought two fellows whom he had primed with beer & one babbled about

[0023]

 1^{h} return $34^{\text{m}} + 75 - 30 = 139$ 3 - 19 being afraid of being killed by us in front - asked whom we had killed behind Kangene is the most useless silly old woman of a chief we have met 9^{th} Nov- 1866 - slept at our sheiling & this morning left Abraham & Baraka with the things & came on with what we could carry - on reaching the hill Chimbimbe we saw a village of blacksmiths and employed one to shew us the way - He recommended the town of Chabuela on the south side of the mountains in front

[0024]

called Chisia
On the morning of the 9^{th} Nov^r 1866 1 ^h - 25to hill 1 - 15 + 1 - to Mando + 20 ^m $\frac{4}{1}$ hours to Chabuela's
Nsative hills - Bose on West hills the people here on the Rr Mando are Chawa or Ajawa & they extend away to the
West to Bose range & another further
South called Nyango 10^{th} sent back to

bring up the Loads behind - a large puff adder killed - a lion seen trotting along not clearly but it had the loose trot of

[0025]

that animal similar to that of a dog - Smiths mauling away at their iron all day - stone sledge hammer has handles of inner bark of trees and two men strike at one piece of iron Kama

[Drawing of two smiths at work in the iron-hammering process, followed by geographical calcualtions.]

[0026]12th & 13th Eating a buffalo I shot & healing my galled foot - a lion growled at us in night but did nothing - the villagers kept calling out for hours after wards in order to scare him away by the sound of the human voice A kind of wild fig is pleasant when ripe $14^{\underline{\text{th}}} \Theta \text{ Nov}^{\underline{\text{r}}} 1866$ Leave Kalumlei & go Northwards $+1+40+1^{h}+20=$ 3 hours to a village

[0027]

about midway between Kalumbi and the mountain of Kanyindula - The villagers are smiths & like those on the Mando very civil - A stockade the remains of which are still seen at Mando enabled the inhabitants to resist the Mazitu but Elephants & buffaloes destroyed it during the temporary absence of the people - these animals are fond of the fig & Euphorbia which usually is the stockade & growing It is said that lions sometimes break into the huts through the roof -Elephants certainly do for we saw a roof destroyed by one = there is a want of an order of prophets or something

[0028]

answering to it - but the politeness observed towards each other by these people is quite remarkable - When I had paid the five carriers today - one said let us go - to which the other replied let us first instruct the headman here & addressing him he said "you have given the stranger a house see that he has carriers quite early tomorrow morning who will hand him safely into Kanyindula's care & say to Kanyindula that he is expected to per form all the duties to a stranger - Having invited them to come on them selves they excused

[0029]

themselves on the ground of the their village being short

handed & took leave by saying "let us run away from you" the country with its long slopes covered with fresh green foliage, alter nating with patches of yellow grass not yet burned off is very pretty - a fruit tree is left & with the wild fig is an agreable change from the low bush which has sprung up since the country has been depopulated by Mazitu raids. People are gathering caterpillars off the Masuko for a relish = the charcoalburning strips the country of trees except small ones

[0030]

 $15^{\underline{\mathrm{th}}}$ Nov $\underline{\mathrm{r}}$ 1866 A report came this morning that the Mazitu were at Chanyindula's to which place we were about to start = villagers advised our remaining awhile to see whether they would come this way or pass Eastwards away to the South - they are kept in perpetual alarm yet work away notwithstanding - some were build[...] a furnace while keeping a lookout from the big anthill on which all furnaces are placed - air delicious no mazitu came & we remained overnight

 $\begin{array}{c} [0031] \\ 16^{\underline{\mathrm{th}}} \ \mathrm{Nov^{\underline{r}}} \ 1866 \\ \mathrm{march} \ 25 \ \& \ \mathrm{cross} \ \mathrm{the} \\ \mathrm{Bua} \ - \ 8 \ \mathrm{yards} \ \mathrm{wide} \end{array}$

& knee deep - then 40 m to end of mountains of Kanyindula = Sceneryamong mountains very lovely - Large trees more numerous & large red & white patches on the mountains shew where the red soil is bared by grass burned off - white and [...] ther dead grass [...] cks - some trees h[...] still a strong reddish tinge - The leaves not having changed yet - Came to Bua again coming from North where it is said to arise - Dambo West of this

[0032]

1 - 5 + 1 - 15 to Bua again +35 = +45 = 3 - 40to Kanyindula's vil The Bua rises in the North of this (Kanyenje) in Mchinje mountains Nombe rume is in the same direction but further = It is levelplains West of the mountains among which we now are Greyheaded men never heard of the Portuguese [...] ng up to Cazembe - [...] [...] onkey of Montevro [...] certainly have been remembered though the man might be forgotten

[0033]

Among the crowd sent by the chief if we should remain one unintellectual looking man had 20 elephant rings on his arm - Had killed them all by spearing them, but this was before the Mazitu came into the country = the chief was out collecting charcoal for smelting iron ore when we arrived - this occupation is very ancient [...] one scarcely goes a [...] er of a mile any[...] without seeing slag - [...] ned pipes - & remains of furnaces with fragments of pottery People have been coarser potters than at the

[0034]

Lake - few ornaments
on the pots & those in
dots [Drawing of a series of dots.] the
chawa are now ended
and in front we have
Attumboka [Drawing of a man's head.]
It is curious
that the big sledged stone
hammer is not called
hammer at all but
Kama - Ayundo is
the name for hammer
all over [...] part of
the country [...]

[0035]

 $17^{\frac{\text{th}}{-}} \text{ Nov}^{\underline{r}} 1866 \text{ at}$ Kanjenje the vil of Kan--yindula - Here the people are Apiri - a lad from the Echew [Drawing of a man's head.] has markings thus The M Apiri say that they were taught to smelt iron by Chisumpi which they add is the name of Mulungu - - they came from Nyassa originally = know [...] ing of Earolites but s[...] e lightning struck [...] trees sometimes thun[...] stones are

unknown = Matarara or hail is known

[0036]

Mfū or Mō with sweet scented leaves yields a plum [Drawing of fruit and leaves.] Buabwa an edible fruit tree -Mbéu a climbing plant with fruit having small seeds & very pleasant acid pulp with flowers in shape like cloves

[Drawing of large leaf and plant. Also part of an actual plant affixed to the page.] smooth rather

glossy

leaves

[Drawing of a seed or plant.]

[0037]

Rain fell heavily yester day with loud thunder consequently all the people & the chief are at their gardens to day the 18th Nov /66 putting the seed into the ground - Kanyundwe has been much more generous than we anticipated from the scarcity which has followed the Mazitu raids - He has a stern look but is pleasant to converse with -

[0038]

19th Nov^r 1866
Remain at Kanyenje on account of the rainssewing a tent of calicopeople all sowing their seed – Divided a box of powder among my own people = 50 lbs for them to buy goats or anything else they like - this reduces

our extra loads to
three - or rather four
for Simon is sick
again
Mzie a good song bird
with loud voice
People assent by
lifting up the head
instead of nodding
as we do

[0039] 19 Nov^{<u>r</u>} 1866 South of Kanyenje Valley at Kanyandula's vil. [Series of geographical calculations.]

20 Nov^r 1866 March up valley with Bua on our left a very lovely valley indeed

[0040]

 $1 \frac{h}{N} = 1.0 \frac{m}{N} + 1.0 \frac{m}{N} + 1.0 \frac{m}{N} = 1.$ 1 - 50 $^{\rm m}$ to source of the Bua = Kanyinjere - Mponda is name of the spot - the vil. we spend the night in is embowered in old wild fig trees & Euphorbias a sepulchral grove stands a little below the fountain eye we had a house full of Tam nperns at Kanyundula's & they have left their effects on my body - the headman could not give men without

[0041]

prepayment & as it turned out he could only give three so we went on & send men back from Bua fountain at which he was displeased but we did not mind that - Rain made the short march palateable the eye is on 13° 40' S. Three miles N N W - an other set of streams flow one goes to Fundo NW another N.E to Busa & it into Bua

21st Nov^r 1866 March NW from the fountain of Bua & rise a little in alt. then descend though in

[0042]

the same valley - country very lovely - more like English than African scenery - All is refreshing to the eye - all plants leaves washed clean & fresh herbage springing up over all the ground Birds singing joyfully High winds from the East or South East bring great masses of clouds over the hills these give the rain Could not prevail on carriers to come further than an hour & three quarters -

[0043]

1 ^h NNW + 45 ^m to stockaded village = 1-45 - Refused admittance till the headman who was out somewhere came - We found that he had some food and as we have

been on short commons we remained to buy some - We are making our way Northwards where plenty of food is reported

 $22^{\underline{d}}$ Nov^r 1866 leave Mokatoba & march 1 h to cross Kasamba 3 4 yards wide & knee deep very rapid - cross by a fallen tree & 2 30 m Fresh spoor of elephants + 30 m to Sandili + 35 + 40 m

[0044]

= 3 - 15 + 30 = 3 - 45 to Pasilinbi's village It is situated on the base of a rocky hill near the Sandili which flows away NW into the Loangwa - no food to be had here so we hasten on as fast as carriers will let us - groaning in spirit & not know ing what to part with so as to make nine loads only

23 Nov^{$^{\text{L}}$} 1866 From Pasiluba's 45 ^m course 30° E. to range of hills + 1 ^h out from hill to a mile wood undulating country - hills 365 + 333°

[0045]

+ 20 m to water = 2 - 5 + 30 = 2 - 35 + 35 + 30 + 25 = 4 - 105to Beuri's vil the whole may be termed a wooded country but where the population is dense the trees are kept down to the size of low bush = Where fewer people live the charcoal burning keeps the forest to the size of hop poles growing from pollards about two or three feet from the ground - In places where (as now) near Loangwa the people have been for some time away the forest are of larger trees but none very large - The sepulchral groves & patches round villages shew what the country if untouched by man would become Mazitu came all about this vil but it

[0046]

stockaded & on a river let they did not attack took all food from the surrounding villages & departed The people here call them selves Echewa - The village is crowdd ded and many children run about in the narrow streets - The men have the hair dressed as if the hair of elephants tails were stuck round the head - women wear small lip ring & a straw in the lower lip - clothing in front very scanty - men know nothing of distant places

[0047]

 $25^{\rm th}$ Sunday at Zeore's an intelligent headman - rain fell yesterday & as we spoke of praying to God some thought it

was for rain but we disabused their minds [Series of geographical calculations.]

[0048]

 $26^{\frac{\text{th}}{}} \text{ Nov}^{\frac{\text{r}}{}} 1866$ Leave Zeore's - carriers refuse to go unless pre--paid - so we go on along the Lokuzha 1 - 40 $^{\rm m}$ to a village on some stream $+ 50^{\text{ m}} + 50^{\text{ m}} + 1^{\text{ h}} ==$ 4 h = 20 m ^ NW to Mpande's the valley of the Lokuzha abounds in lillies the Amaryllis - they are so many where the grass has been cleared off by the hoe as to overpower all the colour of the blackish red soil Elephants had been digging their food

[0049]

during the night - We passed several villages the country when not cultivated is covered with diminutive forest Mountains appear both East & West about 15 miles off - We are in the slope of the Loangwa of Zumbo & have been ever since we came to the Sandili - This Lokusha is sluggish & I did not intend to put it down at all because it is only a trickling rill at Zeore's o[...] water stands in pools but it is our way N -

[0050]

North - the villages are

all on it - (sent back men for our loads =) advantage is taken of its windings & stockades put where it goes round three parts of a circle - The country abounds with a fine flowering pea ^ chile ube - - the flowers are blue and at present collected by the people & boiled as a relish to their porridges

Last night a loud clapping of hands was followed by a woman putting herself into an extacy by screaming she then gave utterance to a string of five syllable sentences - having reference to rain - she was ans

[0051]

-wered by the men - "Moio"
"Moio" at every sentence
"Linyama uta" was one
of the most frequently repeated
sentences - shewing that the
Pythoness liked meat killed
by the bow -

It is apparently but one or two families of Africans that have ingrained in them the idea of property in man that can be sold - Zulus - Kaffirs - Bechuanas have it not. Arabs have - & so have these Manganja and Waiyau 28th nursing the sick Fever pills & quinine cures in one day if the patient will travel next day -

[0052]

All the people are very particular to give a relish with the porridge in the shape of boiled beans - leaves & flowers of peas They must feel the need of something more rich in flesh formers than porridge - I have seen men reject a mess of it though hungry because no dewa or relish was with it - When asking the name of chilobe peas which are very abundant on the highlands the people asked if we had more in our country on replying in the negative they looked with pity on us - what a

[0053]

wretched place you must live in [Calculations.]

[Calculations.]

[0054]
29th Nov^r Lunars We could easily get
rid of our extra luggage
but I expect to be
detained during the
very heavy rains &
must have where with
all to live on then

30 Nov^{\pm} 1866 March for Chilunda's N.W. 1 - 35 + 1 + 35 + 30 = 3 - 40 to Chilunda or Embora's two names for same man - We are still on the Lokuzhwa now a sand stream of about 20 yards water in pools

[0055]

a large population is collected here from the Mazitu raids - people on Loangwas steal slaves & come here to buy food - they have lost all - Andromedae [Calculations.] Emboro's or Chilunda on Lokuzhwa [Calculations.]

[0056]

1st Dec^r 1866 Emboro gave us a good supply of flour a cock & some ground nuts in return for our cloth - with the same cloths we buy a goat & two kids & a basket of flour - A lot of Babisa are found in all the villages

 $3^{\underline{d}}$ Dec^r march 1 - 10 through a hilly country covered with dwarf forest grass & bushes + $4050^{\mathrm{m}} + 40 + 30 + 15 = 3 - 25$ to Kandes vil on Lokuzhwa

[0057]

It is surrounded with a dense hedge of bamboo & a species of fig bush - Kande is a fine tall man - a smith - as all here are A volunteer joined us - he had been bought at Chipeta & left here - asked M Kande & Emboro's men if the statement were true & they sayd it was - another man offered to go

but generally they are bad characters so I declined if it were given out that we wished men we could get plenty, but of the bad thievish sort a continuous tap tap tapping is common in the villages up here It shews that bark

[0058]

cloth is being made soft by a hammer the head of which is Ebony [Drawing of a hammer.] & it is tied to the handle - the face is cut into small square or lozenge shaped spaces

[Drawing of a cross-section of the square face of the hammer referenced in text.] or [Drawing of a cross-section of the lozenge-shaped face of the hammer referenced in text.] this tapping softens &

partially separates the fibres - when taken from the tree it is put into a muddy water hole - there it steeps till the center part separates easily by a knife &

then begins the tapping

[Drawing (showing hammer and horn) of the tapping process described in text.] of Rhinoceros horn with a single grove on face

[0059]

4 Dec^r 1866 - 1 hour - 25 + 1 + 25 = 2 50 to Katette a water among the hills - it was very hot and we anticipated a thunders shower which we had & no mistake, wetting us through our coverings - saw spoor of Zebras today - spent a miserable night - wet & purging - morning muggy, with rolling thunder in distance clouded all over - We have come through forest of good size ever since we left Kande & cross a range of hills

[0060]

 $5^{\underline{th}}$ Dec^r 1866 $1 \underline{h} + 1 - 10 + 35$ to water dried up + 20 to turn off to a village & in 25 reach it say 3 - 5 to reach a village among bamboos $6^{\underline{th}}$ Ill all day

 $7^{\frac{\text{th}}{\text{Dec}^{\text{r}}}} \text{ Dec}^{\text{r}} \text{ 1 - 30 + 20}$ Mesumbe's vil + $50^{\text{ m}} + 20 = 3$ hours to Mparawe hill where a village is perched among the masses of rocks on its northern side - chief ill of toothache it was difficult to find a hut & when we did it was full of bugs -

[0061]

Babisa slave traders come here - and now they have begun mar -auding among Manganja for supplies of captives Muasi's brother fled here from them - and the Mazitu are out just now on the S.W. where three stockades fell before them.

In various villages & particularly in this one we see miniature huts very neatly made in some cases & plastered - These are made when a

child or relative dies & when those who remain here cook any beer or nice food a small portion is put inside the hut for the departed

[0062]

spirit which is supposed to enjoy it -Here the Lokuzhwa is swimming with yesterdays rains which were heavy about 50 yards wide a rocky bottom of fine grained schist injected with granite & many deep & large pot holes in it - People wisely prefer rain water to it Other two volunteers of the Waiyau have joined us - many would come but we dont like stragglers who are often bad characters

[0063]

 $8^{\underline{\mathrm{th}}} \ \mathrm{Dec}^{\underline{\mathrm{r}}} \ 1866$ The chief begged us to stay a day that we might obtain information as to the country in front - & he sent Muasi's brother to give all he knew - He says we go tomorrow sleep in jungle & next day cross Loangwa then through Babisa country to Lobemba as he terms Bemba We remained for washing clothes as the parts we have lately passed over had very little water except in springs or little wells We went three hours from Katette without

meeting water - a wonder in this region -

[0064]

from 12 to 15 inches
Chiteta a long pod $\hat{}$ growing
on a tree the bean is pounded
[Drawing of a pod.] & put into a filter
of cloth bark - &
water poured on it
till the the astringent poison is
extracted - Mositsane
8th Dec
Lat South of Mparawe
[List of calculations with text following.]

[0065]

 $9^{\rm th}$ Dec^r 1866Sunday at Mbarawe a poor child whose mother had died was left destitute & sat in this village calling its Mama by name - the women told it she was coming as the servants told the poet Cowper of his mother gave it a piece of bread but it was too far gone seems dead today women will not nurse a child who is not a relation -

an alarm of Mazitu sent most of the people up the rocky sides of Mparawe this morning The villages were success ful against a party of

[0066]

of Babisa & now are getting ready to go against them -

Two smart young Waiyau men joined us at Kande's - as I thought as carriers but they continued with us & wish to go on where we go - They were bought at Mbanga & Mukate's by Babisa but the Mazitu killed all their Manganja masters & now they are free so we engage them & another a Chipeta man thus making our number twelve - if I had one more I would be independent of carriers

[0067] Mparawe Hill [Drawing of Mparawe Hill.]

[0068] $10^{\underline{\text{th}}} \ \mathrm{Dec}^{\underline{r}} \ 1866 50 \stackrel{\text{m}}{=} \text{N.} + 40 \text{ D}^{\text{o}} + 40$ $+35 = 2 - 45 \times 35 - 3.20$ Muasi decieved us by sending a guide who hid himself in a hut in first village we came to - We then came on with all our loads carried by our own men - a great comfort We are in the forest or country deserted on account of Mazitu It rains every day & the grass & plants rush up literally with astonishing rapidity We hope to get to

[0069]

Loangwa tomorrow
Chiteta is the Mositsane
of the Bechuanas but
they dont know how
to extract the astringent
matter by filtering as
is done here - The
Motunda fruit is ripe
& many people collect

& eat it - Passed over much fine grained schist like that at Lupata - It is succeeded by granite with large flakes of talc in it -Birds sing gaily in the mornings - camp in forest

11 Dec^r 1866 detained by set in rains - We have lost much time by the rainy season

[0070]

& more by our means of carriage being insufficient because hired carriers tried to make the day as short as possible & between three & four hours were en[...] h for us all all - If no village existed at about three hours one nearer was taken We have been obliged too to avoid Mazitu & Mazitu pillaged places

[0071] $12^{\text{th}} \text{ Dec}^{\text{r}} 1866 = 1 - 35$ N. across well wooded undulating country - trees dripping & grass laden with rain - birds all making melody +1 - 15 $^{^{\circ}} + 20 + 30 = 340$ to nest of a Marabou on a Baobab also a light coloured sun bird with very red throat (male) though the tree was not in flower saw them picking out insects from bark & leaves - nest no tube but mouth below sun

birds nest like loose sticks

[0072]

young of Marabon
give a rough chuck
ck huck on seeing the
old ones = Elands
Zebras = Wildebeests ^ Pallahs
Rhinoceros - Buffaloes
Reed bucks & Tsetse
today = spend night
in Forest - Mopane
Mositsane or chiteta
& a new tree abound

13 Dec^r 1866 1 - 25 N. country full of game - arrive at Tokosusi which rises at Nombi Rume 20 yds & knee deep NE + 30 along River

searching for a ford

[0073]

Zebras & Gnus have young just now + 1 - 15 to Pallah female dark stripe down hip behind - black points white belly & tail - 4 teats Found the strangest flower I ever saw 72 flowers united to one stem with a flat round root + 1 h =4 10 [Drawing of the flower referenced in the text.] to sleeping place in forest near an ^ old Mazitu encamp -ment [0074] $14 \stackrel{\text{th}}{=} \text{Dec}^{\underline{r}} 1866 - 1 - 40$

West in Mopane forest + all of water + 1 -+20 = 3 + 1 - 5 = 4 - 5to vil of Maranda on black alluvial plain very adhesive soil the Mopane forest near at last cut up into gullies full of water roads all slushy & often flowing with water marks of game plenty saw Pallahs only -All the water was flowing into the Loangwa West or N. West - People afraid of us - Trees along the watercourses large & so are the Mopane

[0075]

We found Marandas vil to be on the left bank of the Loangwa here a stream of 100 yards wide It is said to rise in the North - people have scarcely any food -The Mazitu assaulted them three times & were beaten off but this prevented their planting & reaping - the head man Maranda is at Mparawe = $15 \stackrel{\text{th}}{=} \text{Dec}^{\underline{r}} 1866$ -Cazembe of the Babisa is our next stage after crossing the Loangwa & there it is hunger too! Some atumboku submitted to Mazitu rule & crossed them over Loangwa

[0076] Katende = eatable root [Several drawings of edible roots.] yellow ground with

markings

rai[...] of ala[...] rocko late stamena 5 with double pink heads like hay forks

 $\label{eq:model} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Mokunde} = 1 \ \widehat{\ } \ \mbox{m Tambala} \\ \mbox{if they embark there - they} \\ \mbox{can go by boat to Tanganyika} \\ \mbox{Bananjwa are at Motarnba} \\ \mbox{8 days to Lobemba} \end{array}$

[0077]

a flake of reed is often used as a sharper cutting instrument than a knife in surgi -cal operations among the natives

16 th Dec^r 1866 crossed the Loangwa this morning the people having no food to sell we must push on - River is from 70 to 100 yards wide - with ^ willows and alluvial banks covered with forest - Sandy bottom

[0078]

It is at present in flood brown & muddy - w We went up right bank N.W & then N. 50 m + 1 - N + 1 - N on $16^{\underline{th}}$ Dec^r 1866 [Series of geographical calculations.]

[0079]

 $17^{\underline{\text{th}}} \ \text{Dec}^{\underline{\text{r}}} \ \text{through a}$ bushy country 1 - 30 to Loangwa Támazi 40 yds wide No hill or height to be seen - Game abundant but wild + 45 $^{\rm m}$ = 2 - 15 + 1 to Poku or Tsebula 3 = 15 + 15 3 - 30 the Tamas zi rises in a range of hills on our N NE & N.W. called here Machinga a Babisa = crossed theTamazi 30 yds & waist deep = strong current3 - 30 to hut in forest plenty of game - had no path & very tiresome forest & grassy plains -

[0080]

left bank of Lamasi R. [Series of calcuations and coordinates.]

[0081]

18th Dec^r 1866 - through Mopane forest - trees very large & no brushwood below - land quite level can see far beneath the trees which are planted some 20 or 30 yds apart - course E.N.E. to Molenga's could not get a guide to shew us to Cazembe's must go first to an insignificant village out of our course & the man reported himself at every hamlet in the way - my people grumble at being led in pathless jungles so

I submit to zig zags 1 $^{\rm h}$ 10 $^{\rm m}$ + 20 + 45 N. Mopane Forest + 30 D° = 2 - 45

[0082]

19th Dec^r 1866 Wandered on the Mopane flat in Afternoon 1 h = 40 m - over same flat covered with large Mopane trees - Pallahs gnus & zebra's abundant but they can see one well in the flat with trees the lower part all without branches - bright carpet of green - other parts thrown into little heaps by crabs probably -People place corn granaries in these flats with no track to them to preserve a supply in case of Mazitu raids King hunters abound & make the air ring with their stridulous notes -

[0083]

1 - 40 + 1 - 20 + 40 =3 - 40 N to kill kudu horns 3 feet straight a fine male = We have no other food - I get a little goat's milk with tea the people said why not sell your goods to us for slaves & ivory - instead of going to Lobemba with them = Malenga said "Why come to us if he wont by uy slaves & ivory - the reply was we were mis -led & had no desire to go near him = They havevery suspicious manners & will not do anything without trying to get payment beforehand = anxiousto get through Babisa country

20^{th} Dec^r 1866 -

35 40 m to vil of Cazembe Kudu a young male 5 ft 6 = high - horns3 feet measured on the straight - Cazembe's a miserably poor collection of villages his power destroyed by Mazitu - who were taken across Loangwa by Atumboka who submitted to them but I suspect that we are not at the real vil of Cazembe -He is afraid of us

[0085]

All the "heavy hung" Africans are slave dealers or vendors - the more moderate not

20 Dec/66 Cazembe [Series of geographical calculations.]

 $21 \stackrel{\rm st}{=} Dec^{\rm r}$ 1866 50 ^m N. to Nyamadza R coming from N & falling with Loangwa about 40 yds wide - knee deep - sandy bottom Muddy water - Pass 30 m

[0086]

through low hills of sandstone with fossils along Nyamazi

+ 1 h over banks of well rounded shingle = 2 - 20 as soon as we ascended the hills which were about 200 ft high the shingle began & here rain had fallen - we looked back on a large valley that of Loangwa on which no little alteration of level could be detected - a range of mountains now appears some 20 miles in front +30 $^{\sim}$ NW along R Nyamazi + 15 = W. 3 = 5 country forest open with large trees among less & baobabs Lignum vitae & ebony Game & Tsetse

22 Dec^r 1866 course N.
West up Nyamasi 45 ^m
towards the mountains
+ 55 ^m Do + 1 ^h = 2 40
great banks of shingle
all over country + 30 ^m
Kapata = Masenda
[Small sketch.] 342 N from Nyamazi
+ 30 ^ N to kill [...] Bush buck
= 3 - 40 to vil on N bank
to which we cross = Water
thigh deep - Willow banks
where we sleep under a fine
spreading ficus - very
tired of meat diet &

23 Dec^r 1866 - 1 - 10 N.W. rock underlying shingle coarse & then fine grained soft sandstone

all are soon fatigued on it Hard lines ever since we

left Kande's

[0088]

[0087]

1 - 5= to Motondatre + 45 = 3 - N.W. + 1 $^{\rm h}$ + 15 to 4 15 to Kavimtra's vil Kasolemazeba Bangwe [Outline of a mountain range with measurements beneath each peak.]

[Calculations.] 12th 8 PM till 2 AM with Thunder 74 37
13th 8 6 PM till 8 PM
with thunder from E.
- — [...] + . 53 76
Rolling thunder every afternoon & sometimes rain seen in distance
On 20th this was well marked & on ascending out of the valley of the
Loangwa it had rained heavily on the North side of the low hills - Else where cracks not filled

 $\begin{array}{l} [0089] \\ 4^{\underline{th}} \ Dec^{\underline{r}} \ 1866 \ rivulet \\ among \ hills \ NW \ of \ Kandes \\ 3 \ PM \ - \ Thunder \ showers \\ very \ violent \ 2.97 \ 1.48 \end{array}$

 $5^{\underline{\text{th}}}$ Dec^r 1866 at Bamboo defended vil. noon. [Calculation.] with thunder - Then gently,

 $7^{\underline{\text{th}}}$ Dec^r 3 PM loud Embarawe thunder - then gently till dark at 6 PM 2.17 1.10

8th Dec Embarāwe - (12°59 two smart showers about midnight - (not measured

9th Embarāwe 7 A 4 PM no thunder near .50

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11^{\text{th}} - Forest - 12^{\circ} 53'
no thunder 7 AM
First set in Rains .80 40
[0090]
back to pass from
cdupemka 170 [Calculations.]
in end 162 other 155
160 Dº Dº 163 -
[Calculation.] 180 from
hill beyond Kandes
Moanya
Chisusuma
hill beyond Malande
Cazembe of Babisa
Moero - (Mokumbi
Bainya are at
Lobemba (with cattle)
Akunda [Drawing of head with tribal markings.]
5 days to Nombe
Rume
8 [...] Kasungu
[0091]
The savage can never
aspire to emulate
Babisa [Drawing of a man's head in profile.] [Set of calculations.]
1^{st}
Dec 1866
Kampambi = Eagle
chipopa bird of loud
note pock pock pock
Nyanda bark cloth
chipopa is "Whip Poo-Will"
Simanza Ikalomo
[Drawing of two mountain ranges, each with calculations below.]
range in which the
Pamasi rises
[Calculations.]
[0092]
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Echewa

[Drawing of a head, face-on and in-profile, to show skin markings.] Chilobi & chiloe weza are both eaten = peas - & flowers -

These people are not like our dangerous classes who borrow from civili zation little but the art of masking evil & of con verting knowledge into cunning - When civiliza tion & knowledge are wedded to vice & crime they breed forms of evil sin which ap

[0093]

chiteta long pods - an inch broad - beans eaten in

times of scarcity

Pipombe

Pera - catamby

[Drawing of a man's head.] Echewa

[Drawing of a Echewa man's head.]

Emboro & chikanga

Mansumba = Muasi

Babisa. Mobisa

[Drawing of a man's head with an arrow pointing from tribe name to head and with individual name below.] Echewa

[Drawing of a man's head with individual name below.]

[0094]

18th Brought forward $\boxed{\dots}$ 1 = 78 Rain with thunder in afternoon - .69 35 + .8 9 Kanjanjes vil of Kanyindab 17th & 18th as noted = 87 44

 $3.35 + 88 = 4.41 \ 1.78 + 44 = 2.22$ in all up to 18^{th} (afternoon)

Kanyinjere Mponda source of Bua 20 Nov at noon with thunder [List of time calculations.]

Zeore vil 24th Nov^r

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1 PM thunder shower ^{1}4 hour - .47 = .5 = .9 .27 +.5 +.2 = = .34
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Kande vil on Lokushw

3 Dec $^{\text{r}}$ 4 PM thunder after six P M - .5 .37

[0095]

A gap N of Kavimba end visible (Nyango| 17° 45°

chawa

[Profile of a Chawa man's head.]

vil Mpongwe = Mt Kokwe on

N.W. of Mokatoba vil

Mt Kamatanga WNW.

Mokanda is an Mbebe N

Muazi is an Mpiri N E

Loangwa

[Drawing indicating the directions of different rivers or streams attached to the Loangwa, including Mosubia, R Sandili, and Rokusi.]

[Small sketch.]

[0096]

From end of Chanyandula's Mt Kokwe [Map of river and river basin.]

range to Bosi 224 - 270

Nsatwe

back to chisia

[Calculations.]

R Temwe goes N.W. to Loangwa

to Fundo Kasambo = Bereza uerieze

flows N E into \mp Busa & then

into Bua - say

 $Kasamba = \{...\}$ Moberze -

Bua = Mt Mochmject,

of Mokatoba vil

[0097]

From Chimbimbe hill back

to Irongwe & 210° & 197°

[Outline drawing of peaks with measurements.]

In front to Chimyam's $350^{\circ} \& 45$

[Drawing of mountain ranges with measurements.]

From E end of Kalumbi

back to Pambe 142°

[List of calculations.]

from village between chisia & chanyandula's range
Chisia 172 [List of calculations.]
Nsatwe 245
West end of
chi range 310
East Do 360
[List of calculations.]

[0098]

[Drawings of mountain ranges with measurements and including references to Mangmbo, Rt Leine, and Tamidwe.] chipeta

[Drawings of a cross and man's head.]

Wrumbya	192
Makonkwe	205
Zechwe	203
Mangombo	175
Panidwe	164

From Nandongwe - Kangene's or $\underline{\text{Irongwe}}$ - $\underline{\text{Zungusive}}$

[0099]

(Mashure is mountain of Likongwe

& hospitals found room for quiet & studious spirit the kings gaurds for more turbulent immigrants La belle France never mur mured at those Caledonian importations - their respective sons easily fraternized French king surrounded by Scotch gaurds & Forts & capital of Scotland were often held by French garrisons many noble houses in either country, date their foundation from a French or Scottish Ancestor Saturday Review

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at withers – 5 feet from snout to tip of tail - 17 in at chest

[0100]

studded at wide intervals the barren land - Ploughmen & shepherds never ventured to field or fold without a lance & buckles - the reputation was even worse than it deserved ^ Palace of Famine - the abode of fiends or at least of witches & beggars -Scot & beggar were synonymous terms - Judas was painted under a withered elder bush with an orange tawny beard as if a Scotchman - attempts to go to England led to a short shrift at the gallows at "Merrie Carlisle" -

The Scot was the apt pupil of more fortunate nations to change of country he was as indifferent as the Roman of old times - France found work & pay for stark men trooper - the pilgrim, the scholar - the merchand & the noble or political ex[...]— ile Her monasteries, colleges

[0101]

From its unceasing fueds with the Highland Celts on the one side, and with the English borderers for march men on the other, - Scotland was kept for many centuries in the rearward of civiliza -tion - Scotch preacher's went to the Huguenot churches of Dieppe, Rochelle &c Between English marchmen & Highland Celts the land has neither rest for many days f nor for few - Men could seldom reckon on garnering what they had sown - Agriculture for many

ages remained at the lowest ebb - In the twelfth & thirteenth centuries - & even later green swamps alternated with fields of Rye or oats - Turf hovels or towers of stone

[0102]

Sinj yangondo - 1 day Mokanda

Kan

1 Marumo

2 Masilubi

3 Chinyama (Nsamba)

Kama = sledge stone hammer?

Nyundo small hammer

Nanja furnace

Nséche poison of arrows

used by the Apiri = diavola

in different & more deadly

Chanje & Chimombo

Pambougwe - food

Pasilubi hunger

Chinyama - usambi R^r

Chilunda = Mochewa

Marambo

[0103]

2 Kangene - ^ Bare R Tenge Mokosa's vil

Mokomo

Mokanda = Chawa

 ${\bf Matunga} \ \widehat{\ } {\bf chief of \ Senga = Mumba-}$

ñombe

1 [...] Moluma hill away in

west of Mapuio -

2 Kapanga

3 Undi -

Mokosa - 2 Kangene ^ Bare

Teng je -

Molopave

Panyelele

(Maumba)

hill Mangara Msajochilkuse

Kapocha

Loangwa]

Chabuela

Kanyindula

Mpiri

Mokanela

Kapata

Nsambe meliewa

[0104]

Malumja 262

Namandze 268

Minje

Neopiadiansamo

Chibansano 230

Pambe 220

from Tahinalna [Directional map with calculations and distances to Malongonde and Chibonda.]

From Irongwe to end of range 105 [Calculations.]

- Mahinya 122
- Other big M^t 144 [Drawing.]

[0105]

 $25 \text{ Oct}^{\underline{r}} 1866$

Thunder went all round but only a few drops of rain fell here cooled the air $29^{\frac{th}{2}}$ a thunder shower passed over us at vil of Mokosa - 3 P.M - amount of rain = .13

Before it, Temp - 92° Web bulb - 74°

Ground at noon - 140°

3d Nov Thunder storm (on 2^d in distance) D^o here

amount of rain '.10

4 Nov. afternoon thunder storm .18

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9^{\underline{\text{th}}} Thunder shower in afternoon = .79
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 $10^{\rm th}$ Thunder showers in distance - only a few drops here $17^{\rm th} + [\dots]$.58 Rain 1.78

[0106]

Chipeta

[Drawing of various facial tattoo markings of the Chipeta.]

[0107]

[Annotated insert from the Stirling University Conservation Project from 1986.]

[0108]

[Annotated insert from the Stirling University Conservation Project from 1986.]

[0109]

Kalolo = Mapini Chawa = Mkanda's cheif R Bua Mafuta Moakunda Loangwa = Bisa Manzawamba

Chimoloze Akalieka 2 Wayaw who joined 8 Dec^r 1866

[0110]