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Unfolding also with extraordinary minuteness the thousand and one strange and curious things, found in a vast, wild and wonderful country, hidden for ages from civilization in almost impenetrable darkness; yet swarming with millions of human beings, and supporting a variety of animal life unequalled by any other country of the world.

HIS LIFE. The hero of this volume, whose name will go down to posterity as one of God's noblemen for truly heroic devotion to a great and noble cause, early determined to devote his life to the redemption of Africa, and for **30 LONG YEARS** he labored in the face of gigantic difficulties and hazards, which would have staggered any one not possessing his persistent iron will and unflinching determination.

HIS EXPLORATIONS extend over a country some **3000** miles in extent North and South, by **2000** miles, East and West. He traveled **thousands of miles** where no white man had before ventured, and in traversing this great region, densely populated, teeming with its myriads of Animal life (Beast, Fish and Fowl,) watered by splendid Rivers, dotted over with magnificent Lakes, dense Forests, and fertile Plains; he has gained, and given to the world, a geographical knowledge of incalculable value, regarding a land of marvelous scope and resources, heretofore marked on our maps "UNKNOWN," and opening, it would almost seem, the entrance to the famous mines of Gold; the ancient Land of Ophir, whence Solomon obtained such vast treasure.

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HIS ACHIEVEMENTS are manifold and of great and enduring service, not only to Africa but to the world. He has broken a pathway to the very heart of that great country, and better still opened a high way to the heart of the savages, preparing the way for civilization. Having learned by severe experience, the dangers which others may guard against, he has unfolded to our view the possibilities of a vast region. He has shown to the world the horrors of the slave trade, has changed the map of a continent, and has brought to a very nice point the solution of the great Nile mystery, the puzzle of ages.

HIS DEATH calls forth our deepest sympathies. In a wild land, none but his few native attendants near him, worn down by long journeys, disease, and loss of blood, he yielded only to imperative necessity, was carried into a hut and in the dead hours of night, ALONE on his knees, in the heart of Africa, the great, good man died. Truly is it said of him, "His LIFE WAS A SACRIFICE, HIS DEATH A SUPPLICATION."

THE COUNTRY.

ITS INHABITANTS, of which there are believed to be not less than 100,000,000 on the continent, varying greatly in their manner of life, dispositions, conditions, employments, superstitions, sports, marriage views and rites, &c., &c., are minutely described by Dr. Livingstone.

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