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Excerpt: . CHAPTER V. GEOGRAPHICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL. To my surprise, the information concerning Zanzibar and the N. E. coast of Africa scarcely contains meagre phrases destitute of precision. --(Col. Sykes Journal, K. G. S., vol. xxiii. 1853.) He forgets that entering from the coast is like jumping from the street into the window.--(E. F. B.) Section 1. Africa, East and West-- , Zanzibar explained--Menouthias--Position and Formation--The East African Current-- Navigation--Aspect of the Island. It is an old remark that Africa, the continent which became an island by the union of the twin seas in the year of grace 1869, despite her exuberant wealth and her wonderful powers of reproduction, is badly made--a trunk without limbs, a monotonous mass of painful symmetry, wanting opposition and contrast, like the uniform dark complexion of her sons and of her fauna--a solid body, like her own cocoa-nut, hard to...

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