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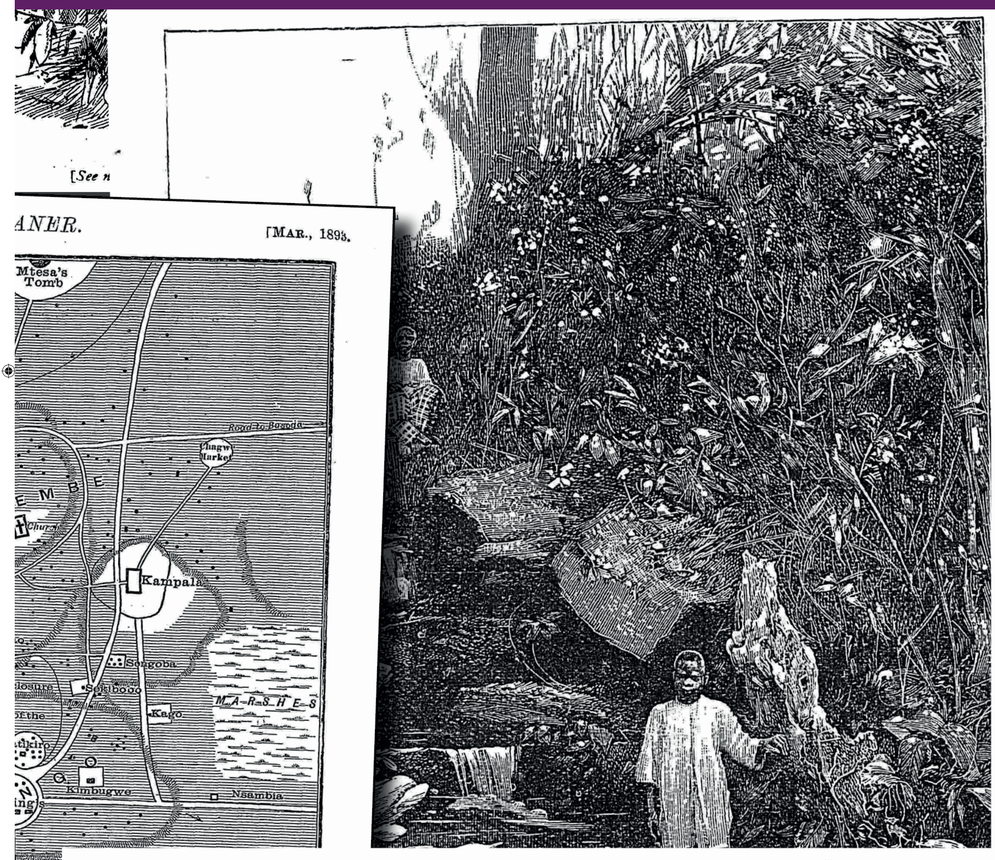

52 CHINA'S MILLIONS.

A Visit to Chu-hsien and Wan-hsien.

HAVING been asked to superintend the work at the above-named two stations of the Mission, the Rev. A. T. Polhill-Turner, writing on Nov. 25th, informs us that he left his home at Sui-ting, and, accompanied by Mr. A. Holland, proceeded first by boat to Chu-hsien, which is about twenty miles distant from Sui-ting.

Our missionary brethren took with them their native helper, Mr. Tsing, and also two native servants.

We take up Mr. Turner's narrative, at the point where he mentions the arrival of the party at Chu-hsien.

CHU-HSIEN.

"Chu-hsien is prettily situated by the river side, but part of the city runs up a hill-side, and our Mission house is quite high up, outside the North Gate, on a busy street. Chu-hsien, being half-way from Pa'chau to Ch'ung-k'ing by water, is also half-way from Pao-ning to Wan-hsien overland, and is therefore a busy and important centre. The old house is most unhealthy, both Miss Fearon and Miss Grabowsky having

On leaving Chu-hsien we equipped ourselves for the by putting sandals on our feet. The weather was deligh a misty morning broke into a fine sunny day, and onwar went, up and down hill. At length we reached the mountain, Chan-tung-men. Here the roads divide, one g to Shun-king *viâ* Li-tu Ho, the other—that which we travelled from Chu-hsien—being the Pao-ning road, but leading to Wan-hsien. A market was going on when reached Chan-tung-men, so we preached and sold b There seemed, however, to be little response, except s curiosity to see the foreigner. We travelled twenty *li* before dark, making seventy *li* from Chu-hsien. This is a road, all stone paved to a width of eight feet, winding up down the mountains."

The party proceeded on their the large city of Ta-chu-hsien, one miles E. of Chu-hsien. They stayed long there, but pushed miles eastward to the next impo

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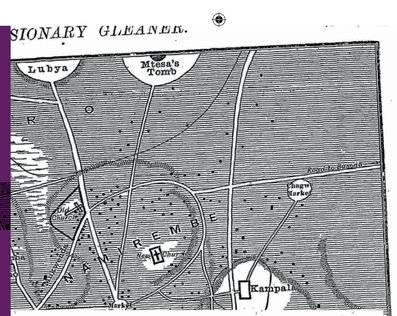

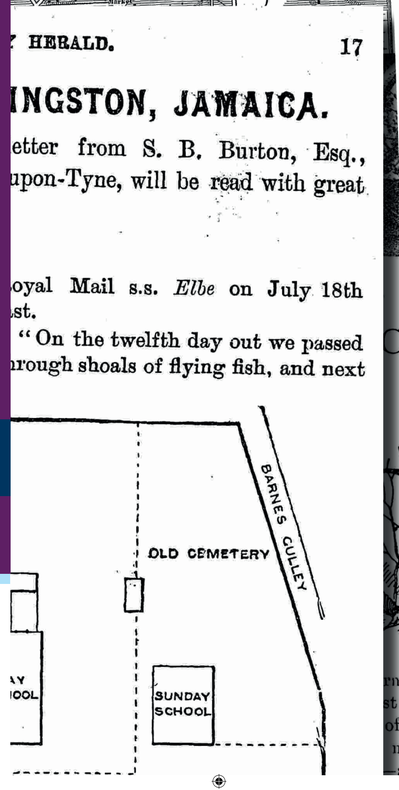

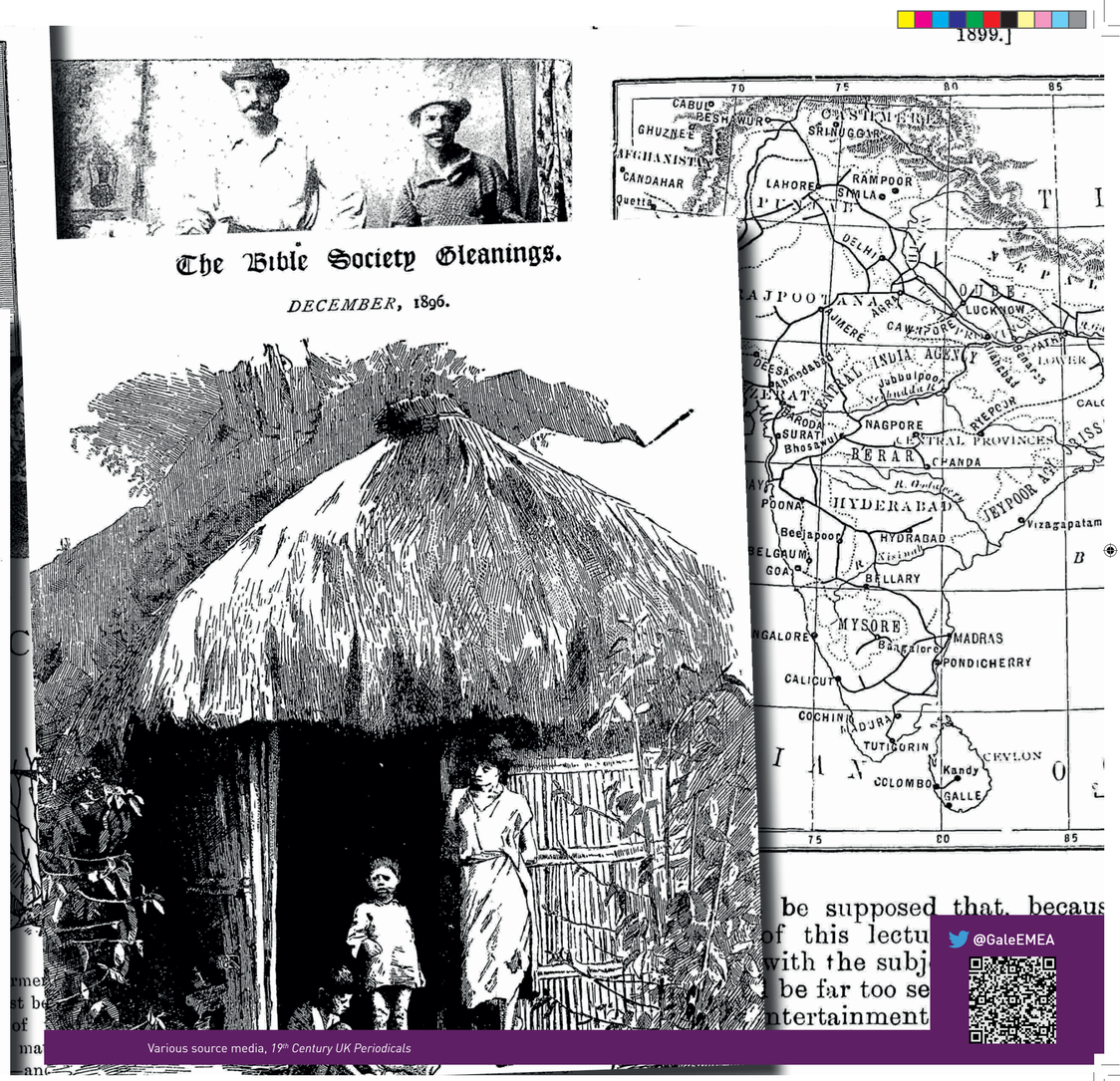

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