

## MAP OF UPPER CONGO

BETWEEN STANLEY FALLS AND KASSONGO.

- A. ATKALÉLA.—Native village, or group of villages (all groups of villages being called by one name). Friendly natives in Tippu-Tib's territory.
- B. FIRST RAPIDS above Stanley Falls.—Unless these rapids are very bad, loads need not be removed from the canoes, although all extra men are put out. Natives are always ready to pivot the canoes over the rapids for one eshoka, or native axe, for each canoe. The road round the rapids is only bad in heavy rains, but it requires clearing from heavy creepers. Road one hour fast walking.
- C. YANKÉWÉ.—Native group of villages in the territory of Kibongé. the Arab chief of the town of that name being himself subservient to Said bin Abéde, at Nyangwé. Yankéwé has just been burned by men from Kibongé, as the Arabs had traded guns and powder to the natives, and they had begun attacking unprotected canoes.
- D. Opposite Yankéwé are limestone cliffs, with caves and stalactites in them.
- E. WAMANGA RAPIDS.—The worst on the whole river between Stanley Falls and Kassongo. When the water is low here, the Congo rushes through a passage between the rocks, not more than 50 or 60 yards wide at the narrowest parts. All goods, extra men, and awnings have to be removed, and go by road, either when coming down or going up the rapids. The road round is a good one. There are always plenty of natives from the village of Wamanga at the foot of the rapids, ready to take the canoes up or down them. In several places the canoes have to be hauled over the bare rocks. Fish abound here, and can be bought from the natives. Road one hour fast walking.
- F. These rapids are very bad only in low water, but all goods and extra men ought to go by land. The road is good, and only half an hour easy walking.