

fern, same smaller species of the same tribe, and a curious kind of composite, like an *Eupatorium*. At about four miles and a half from the bay, we entered the wood, through which there is a tolerably cleared path, the muddy spot being rendered passable by the stems or trunks of tree ferns, laid close together crosswise. They seemed to be the same species I had observed on the ascent to Mouna Kuah. About an hours walk brought us through the wood, and we then crossed another open plain of three miles and a half at the upper end of which, in a most beautiful situation, stand the church, and close to it, the chief's house. Some heavy showers had drenched us through; still, as soon as our friend arrived, and the needful arrangements were made, I started, and continued the ascent, over a very gently rising ground, in a southerly direction, passing through some delightful country, interspersed with low timber. At night we halted at a house, of which the owner was a very civil person, though remarkably talkative. Four old women were inmates of the same dwelling, one of whom, eighty years of age, with hair white as snow, was engaged in feeding two favorite cats with fish. My little terrier disputed the fare with them, to the no small annoyance of their mistress. A well looking young female amused me with singing, while she was engaged in the process of cooking a dog on heated stones. I also observed a handsome young man whose very strong stiff black hair was allowed to grow to a great length on the top of his head, while it was cut close over the ears, and falling down on the back of his head and neck had all the appearance of a Roman helmet."

"January the 23rd. This morning the old lady was engaged in feeding a dog with fox-like-ears, instead of her cats. She compelled the poor animal to swallow poe, by cramming it into his mouth, and what he put out at the sides, she took up and ate herself; this she did as she informed me by way of fattening the dog for food. A little while before day break my host went to the door of the lodge, and after calling over some extraordinary words which would seem to set orthography at defiance a loud grunt in response from under the thick shade of some adjoining tree ferns was followed by the appearance of a fine large black pig, which coming at his master's call was forthwith caught and killed for the use of myself and my attendants. The meet was cooked on heated stones, and three men were kindly sent to carry it to the