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Miscellaneous.


No. 123. Cocoon, taken from a tree called "Bastard Whismore," which grows to the height of 40 or 50 feet. The insect is about 1½ inches long, 1 in circumference.

NOTICES OF LIBERIAN COMMISSIONERS.

These Liberians, highly distinguished at home, are earnestly engaged in making known to their brethren in many places, the advantages opening before them in the new African Republic. The Commission are Rev. Alexander Crummell, Hon. J. D. Johnson, and Rev. Edward W. Blyden. Two of these gentlemen attended the recent session in Washington City, of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, to which they were introduced by the Rev. Bishop Payne, when the following resolutions introduced by Rev. J. M. Browne were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have been most happily addressed by our friends and brethren, Hon. J. D. Johnson and Rev. Alexander Crummell of Africa, about that country and our duty to it, and have been most deeply impressed by their able addresses; therefore,

Resolved, That we will do our duty to fatherland as soon and as fast as God in his Providence shall give us our means.

Resolved, That we hereby return our thanks to the gentlemen who have so eloquently addressed us, presenting so many facts about the civil and religious condition of Africa.

Resolved, That in the noble act of the United States Senate, in passing a law recognizing the independence of Hayti and Liberia, we see the hand of God in a movement which we regard as ominous of good to our race.

Ex-president Roberts and lady arrived some days ago in New York. President Benson's arrival is soon expected.