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FIBRES.

- No. 1. Bundle of fibre from the trunk of the bamboo tree. This fibre is taken from the external coating of the tree, and makes the strongest cordage of any material known to the aborigines; they use it for nooses in their snares for taking wild animals of the greatest strength.
- " 2. Bundle of fibre from the leaf of the bamboo tree. This fibre is extensively used by the natives for finer articles manufactured from fibres.
- " 3. Bundle of fibre from the palm tree—the same that produces the nut yielding the palm oil. This fibre is taken from the leaf.
- " 4. Bundle of pine apple fibre. This fibre is taken from the leaf, which yields a considerable per-centage. Wild pine apples cover extensive fields in Liberia.
- " 5. Bundle of fibre from the plantain tree.
- " 6. Bundles of African hemp. Grows wild near the sea shore, and may be collected in any quantity.
- " 7. Bag manufactured from fibre No. 1.
- " 8. " " " " " 2.
- " 9. Necklace (dyed) " " " 2.
- " 10. Caps " " " 2.
- " 11. Satchels " " " 2.
- " 12. Fancy mat.

TIMBER.

- No. 13. Black Gum, grows on high land—from 60 to 70 feet high, about 3 feet across the stump, and may be cut in lengths of 20 feet.
- " 14. Whismore, grows on high land and on low land—varying a little in grain and colour according to the elevation. Grows 40 or 50 feet high, and affords a stock 25 feet long, 2 feet square.
- " 15. Burwood, grows on high land mostly; found in small numbers in swamps. A large tree, 60 to 70 feet high, and from 3 to 4 feet across the stump.
- " 16. Cherry-wood. Grows the same as No. 14.
- " 17. Brimstone, grows tall and straight, like the white pine of North America; not so large, however, in diameter.
- " 18. Box-wood, found on high land. Grows from 25 to 30 feet high, and from 8 to 9 feet across the stump.
- " 19. Cedar, a large tree, very abundant. Grows on swampy land, and produces a stock from 20 to 25 feet, from 12 to 15 inches square.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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