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Liberia Day, July 26, 1893

at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

The little republic of Liberia next took up the strain of national rejoicing. It had few representatives and no building at the Fair, but friends of the republic and sympathizers with the experiment the black man is making in self-government, were invited to the Liberian pavilion in the Agricultural Building to see what advancement had been made since the establishment of the republic forty-six years before.



Agricultural Building, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.



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Senator Alfred B. King, President of the Liberian Commission, assisted by William E. Rothery, consul at Philadelphia, receive the visitors, explaining the exhibits of curious and valuable products, the decorations of rare ivory, and handsomely mottled animal skins.