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Notes Ceroxylon andicola: some characteristics and comment on the extreme temperatures which the tree could withstand; its wax producing properties and the heights which it reached, In 1832 Boussingault, on his return to France, attempted to bring back 3 specimens with him, but they perished even before he reached Rio. Pp. 21-23 are devoted to the analysis of the wax. B. thought it possible that both the cow-tree and wax palm could be naturalized in the south of France. The location where Boussingault first saw the tree was in the Cordillera of Quindío (Andes).