

five eggs; which are white, spotted with brown.

Levaillant did not begin to perceive this species of butcher bird until he approached towards the twenty-eighth degree of south latitude on the banks of the great river, where these birds are very numerous and not at all ferocious. But he never met with it in his travels towards the eastern part of Africa, nor in the interior of the country, on his return from Caffraria.

THE CÜBLA.

THE species supplies, on the eastern coast of the south of Africa, the place of the *brubru*, which is not to be found there: they live, like this last, in small troops of six or seven, but they present a more perfect image of a society without trouble, without dissention, where mutual good understanding and concord reign, and in which the pleasures and the pains are divided, and the good as well as the