work, p. 88, we find that "Mato" signifies "forest", derived from the Portuguese, "Mato"; thus implying exertion or mental effort exactly as "hill" does to the natives of Sierra Leone. Whether this is the true explanation of the use of the word "Mato" in the riddles of the Saramacca Bush-negroes, we cannot definitely say.

65. In one form or another, this riddle crops out wherever watches and clocks are to be found.

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