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Phrase of the moment

In the tragedy of human progress the individual is the actor. He enters life and acts his part for good or evil then makes his exit, because his appearance upon the stage is but for a moment. The actors of life are many, but the drama is one and proceeds uninterrupted. Act your part well, so that your exit may leave an indelible footprint of a good example to the actors who shall succeed you.

YEAR 11

LIMON, COSTA RICA; SATURDAY JANUARY 31 1931

NUM. 64

Gleanings from afar

Court procedure and Decisions

Death Sentence

The bad man of Smith Village will die on the gallows for the murder of Ernest White with a knife 12 inches long, perforating his Lung by the stab.

A Dangerous Lunatic

Percy Buckanon for killing Ethel Hill his former lover, was sent to the Lunatic asylum. He was declared insane by the D. M. O. for Kingston as well as the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, who found him a dangerous kind of Lunatic, being an extreme egoist, would be liable to do anything when disappointed or ashamed. He had been an inmate of Mental Hospitals in Cuba and America.

A wave of murders have been passing over Jamaica during the close of the year.

Fruit Co. paralyzed

Due to the many losses and reverses by fights with the U. F. Co., The Colombian Cooperative Banana Association has found it necessary to retire from the Fruit Trade. The finishing blow was when she lifted fruit in Columbia which had been contracted for by the U. F. Co. causing a lawsuit in England where the fruit was landed.

An export Tax on bananas has been passed in Columbia of three cents per stem, to come in force in June. The President has Powers however, to exempt any Company, Corporation or body of traders from payment of such Tax according to his judgment as to the influence such importations would cause to the trade.

Two deserving Sons of Jamaica

His Honour Justice H.

I. C. Brown will act as Chief Justice of Jamaica in the absence of Sir Fiennes Barrett Lennard, who has been ill for some time and confined to the St. Joseph Sanatorium. He has been granted six months leave of absence.

Mr. Hector Josephs K. C. is also expected to be appointed Attorney General of Jamaica, on the retirement of The Honorable F. C. Wells Durrant K. C. which will be in June. Mr. Josephs is now Attorney General for British Guiana.

H. R. H. "The Prince of Wales"

The Prince of Wales and his brother Prince George will arrive on 2nd instead of 3rd February as formerly scheduled. The Prince's train was delayed in France for five hours due to a wreck ahead of him.

They are in route to Argentine Republic to open an Exhibition there, they go via Bermuda, Havana, Kingston. After fulfilling his official engagement, the Prince will fly across to the Pacific and back to his ship.

New vessels

The fifth vessel of the Jamaica Banana Producers Association "The Jamaica Pioneer" will be launched on February 3rd and fitted up for service sometime in March. The order for the sixth will soon be placed; the Overseas Trade Development Board has voted a grant toward this sixth vessel of £50,000.

The Fleet

The spring cruise of the North Atlantic Fleet has started and will end in March, the vessels apportioned on the visits of this cruise, are The Nelson, the Rodney, the Hawkins and

York, the Dorsetshire and Norfolk and the Adventure.

It is expected that one of these boats will give Limon a visit early.

A Deep water Pier

A Cable has been sent to the Crown Agents by the government at the request of Messrs Kerr and Co. asking that an Expert

Engineer be sent out at once, to advise on the possibility of the Construction of a deep water Pier at Montego Bay, to accommodate large boats; from the fact that the U. F. Co. has decided to make Montego Bay the first Port of Call on the way down from New York instead of Part Antonio.

Negro hampers his Progress

"The Negro and the New Year" this was the thought which Mr. Marcus Garvey President General of the Society for the Improvement of the negro introduced to his hearers at Edelveiss Park Kingston Jamaica on the night of the 31st. December last, and well might every man and woman of Negro descent in every part of the world engage very seriously this thought, of making 1931 the pivot on which their progress in unification shall revolve.

As he rightly points out if the people of Jamaica were unified in their sentiments to each other, the government would not be worried now over the question of putting an end to immigration.

The entire trade in the Island today with very few exceptions is in the hands of Chinese and Syrians, whereas if the inhabitants would support their own, there would be no place for them in Commerce, but instead, the ordinary coloured man would not buy from another if there was some other nationality for him to buy from. There is no place where negroes live that the lack of Unity is so terribly lacking as in this country. Were these to take to heart Mr. Garvey's remarks in this address there would not be felt in another year the lack and want that is among the coloured people today. Should the race be honest, true and sympathetic to each other the commerce of the town would be entirely in their hands, but no sooner than one fellow gets a wee bit better in position than the other instead of being kind, sympathetic

and genial to his people, he becomes insulting, arrogant, repulsive to his less favoured customers, naturally they go elsewhere to purchase, and so it is in every line of life, one is continually vvarring against the other; the more favoured despises the unfortunate, who in turn would do all in his power to dravv him back to his lamentable condition; let us hope that Mr. Garvey's argument will begin to bear fruit in 1931; that they will begin to think towards Progress; to realize that Conflict among themselves do not tend to Progress; we talk of Liberty but this cannot be attained except by triumphing over the errors of the past. Let each individual act his part well, be sympathetic with those who are not so well favoured as you are, and endeavour to guide him into the right line of thought that will lead to Progress; remembering that the truly great is great because he has become impersonal, he has entered into a oneness with humanity and the Universal.

To those who are on the lover tread of the ladder let them submit themselves to the guidance of the better informed, and do all in their power to safeguard the Progress and dignity of the more favoured brother, remembering that this brother's glory is also his uplift, and although he may never be able to attain his eminence, he may be intused to help to elevate some kin of his to the desired capability, then and only then shall we be making the right about face towards Unification and Progress and may that be the motto of 1931.

Surety in civil case cannot renounce responsibility at will nor force release from security is precedent laid down by Limon Civil Court.

An attempt made by Counsel for defendant, in the case of James Miller versus Augustine C. Tarry, to stay the procedure by influencing Alexander Grandison, the surety for plaintiff, to renounce his suretyship or force the plaintiff to release him from the responsibility was frustrated, when Judge Octavio Rodriguez Mendez of the Limon Civil Court held, in a decision of December 18, 1930, that the surety for costs in a civil case cannot renounce his suretyship at pleasure nor force his substitution, especially when the surety is not a gratuitous one. The decision was handed down after Alexander Grandison, the plaintiff's surety, submitted the following memorial on December 1st, to the Civil Court: "Your Honor: I gave my guarantee but in reality I have not sufficient property for the responsibility. My property values but very little and is besides burdened with a mortgage which I have not as yet cancelled; and I bring this renunciation to the plaintiff so that I may be substituted." (Sgd) Alexander Grandison G.

Tarry's Attorney approves Grandison's action

Grandison's memorial contained a foot-note, written and subscribed by don Antonio Segura, Attorney for defendant Tarry, praying that the petition be granted, thus: "I, Antonio Segura, Attorney for defendant, do hereby accept the renunciation and cancellation of the security and beg that the plaintiff be instructed to substitute same with a person of sufficient solvency." (sgd) Antonio Segura.

Plaintiff raises objection

The plaintiff immediately raised an objection in a written argument addressed to the Court, which, in part read as follows: "Your Honor: It is a universal doctrine that a judicial security given in a civil case cannot be renounced by the surety at his will even if enemy should subse-

quently exist between himself and the principal debtor, as it is a contract which implies an obligation on the part of the bailor; and as it is an immutable rule in civil law that a liability cannot be renounced, Grandison's request that the security be cancelled is absurd, and the substitution of the surety he solicits should be denied, for independent from the doctrines that I have already cited, in view of the fact that Grandison's surety is not a gratuitous one, article 1324 of the Civil Code cannot be applied to this case, as impliedly invoked by Counsel for defendant.....

"The plaintiff presented some three or four letters, along with his argument, to confirm the allegation that Grandison was paid to give the security, and therefore he could not renounce or cancel same at his pleasure. And the plaintiff continued further in his argument stating that: "The contract of suretyship is no exception to the general rule of law, that a contract is binding; it is a general rule also, that the surety, once he has become such, cannot terminate his contract by merely giving notice to the obligee; and that although the parties to the contract, strictly speaking, are the obligor and the obligee, the presence of and the continuing liability of the principal debtor cannot be lost sight of, as his relation and his contract with the creditor is the basis of the surety's liability, he should not be ignored.

Court Agrees With Plaintiff's Theory

The Court's decision was in conformity with the plaintiff's theory of the rule governing the subject matter, practically in every detail, pronouncing itself against the petitions of both Grandison and Tarry's Attorney.

Notice of Appeal Filed and Admitted

Attorney Segura immediately gave notice of appeal which was accepted and the case has been since pending final decision before the civil bench of the Appellate Court. The plaintiff, James Miller, is repre-

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al interior donde las pasarán contentos allado de sus familiares.

Solo queda al frente de la administración de Justicia, como Juez Civil, como Juez de Crimen y como Alcande Segundo, el Pasante de Abogado y compe-

tente funcionario, don Manuel Martínez González.

El nuevo Gobernador, debe ser un vecino de Limón y no un fuerero

Con motivo de la renuncia que ha puesto irrevocable nuestro distinguido amigo don J. Hernández Sánchez como Gobernador, los vecinos de Limón en memorial que han dirigido ya al Sr. Presidente de la República, le piden que el Gobernador sea un vecino de aquí, donde hay elemento competente a escoger.

Muy bien hacen los limonenses al hacer tal petición ya que así lo ofreció Don Cleto cuando era candidato.

Doña Sotera Peña

En la tarde del día 25 de los corriente dejó de existir aquí, esta vieja vecina de Limón que en vida se llamó Sotera Peña Gómez mujer luchadora que a fuer de trabajo honrado llegó a obtener algún capital, educando así a sus dos hijas Ambrosia e Inés. Esta última profesora de primera enseñanza y maestra de la actual juventud limonense, tanto del sexo femenino como del sexo feo. La señora Peña G. era oriunda de Honduras y muere a la edad de 90 años. El sepelio se efectuó a las 4 p. m. del 26, al cual concurrió todo el elemento social de Limón hombres y mujeres, así como gran número de alumnas y alumnos de la escuela en señal de duelo hacia la madre de su vieja maestra la señorita Inés, y si no concurrió toda la escuela compacta se debió a la circunstancia de estar dicho plantel y sus discipulos en vacaciones. De todos modos el acto fué muy sentimental. Por tan sensible como natural acontecimiento, enviamos nuestro más sentido pésame, a las dos estimables hijas de la fallecida, Doña Ambrosia y señorita Inés.

De la capital, regresaron los caballeros don Antonio Escalante Q., don Filadelfo Granados y don Ricardo Alvarado B., después de cumplida su misión ante el Gobierno de la República, con motivo de los desmanes económicos de la actual mayoría municipal. Mucho nos place la actitud de estos tres vecinos de Limón, que cual centinela, vela por el bien y la prosperidad de los asociados.

La Jeaftura de Tráfico, suprimida en razón de economía, ha sido recargada según acuerdo publicado en el Diario Oficial, a la Comandancia de Plaza, como tenía que ser. Ya lo saben pues los vecinos y sobre todo los dueños de vehículos.

Notas personales y sociales.

Después de su regreso de Cahuita, ha estado algo delicado de salud, el activo

y honorable comerciante español, don Felipe Villanueva Riba. Ya está restablecido de lo que mucho nos alegramos sus amigos.

De la capital, regresó el Coronel don Rogelio Gutiérrez Ross, Comandante de Plaza Lo saludamos.

De gravedad se encuentra la estimable madre de nuestro amigo Egbert Browne Dicks. La dicha señora cuenta ahora con 75 años de edad y es muy posible que al ver la luz pública esta nota, ya la estimable matrona esté bajo tierra.

Quiera Dios que no; pero si así fuere le damos desde luego nuestro pésame más sentido a la familia y muy especialmente al amigo Browne.

Dos buenos y jóvenes elementos para Gobernador de esta Provincia, serían o don Enrique Alvarado Brenes a su hermano don Ricardo, ambos bien preparados y cultivados y de nuestra sociedad. Ojalá el señor Presidente no ponga oídos de mercader a las súplicas de los limonenses.

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Siquirres

A. E. PILE

Court procedure...

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sent by the Limon Service Bureau. In giving publicity to this decision we do so feeling that it is one of importance for our readers, from the fact that the giving of surety is not a rare matter in our community, there is no better opportunity than this to enlighten the public and our readers in particular, as to the legal status of a surety given in a civil case.

Ed. Note.—How sad, to witness such treatment alvways of a Negro against another!!!

Thomas Wesley Acquitted of Charge of Larceny of Cocoa from Farm of Rebeca Robinson.

The case against Thomas Wesley, an old man of about 60 years of age for the supposed theft of cacao from a farm supposed to be the property of one Mrs. Rebeca Robinson was tried recently and the verdict of the Court declared him not guilty of any offense whatever; the decision sustains Wesley's argument that he is to be considered either as an industrial partner or co-ovner of the farm; and that all the profits made from the sale of cacao from the said farm had been divided between himself and the complainant Rebeca Robinson. The decision of the Court was based principally on documentary evidence presented by Wesley, among vvhich was to be found the contract entered into between the United Fruit Company and

Wesley for the lease of the land vvhereon the cacao is planted.

Attorneys for Complainant and Accused both appealed against the decision of the Court.

Attorney for complainant has appealed against the decision of the trial Court in its entirety, vvhile the accused's, Counsel has appealed against that decision on the grounds that the Judge failed to declare the charges preferred against Wesley false, and as a consequence indict Mrs. Robinson for perjury. The Complainant having stated in her affidavit that Wesley had no authority whatever to enter the farm much the less to cut the cacao; and it being proven later that Mrs. Robinson had been receiving, for a considerable length of time half of the net profits from the cacao cut and sold by Wesley; and that the charges of theft was only made out against Wesley vvhether; the decision sustains Wesley's argument that he is to be considered either as an industrial partner or co-ovner of the farm; and that all the profits made from the sale of cacao from the said farm had been divided between himself and the complainant Rebeca Robinson. The decision of the Court was based principally on documentary evidence presented by Wesley, among vvhich was to be found the contract entered into between the United Fruit Company and

The case will come up for trial during the course of this week before the Circuit Court of Criminal jurisdiction.

Bar Reporter

Junta de Caridad

En la elección celebrada el domingo último y de acuerdo con los Estatutos, la Junta quedó integrada así:

Presidente Sr. Antonio Escalante Q.

Tesorero Sr. Filadelfo Granados C.

Vocales Proprietarios: 1o. Sr. José María Sandoval O., 2o. Sr. Cesar Piñón Cantillo, 3o. Sr. Anastasio Sanguillen A., 4o. Sr. Armando Heilbron J.

Vocales Suplentes: 1o. Sr. Fco. de P. Gutiérrez R., 2o. Sr. Juan Vte. Trejos C., 3o. Sr. Domingo Merino, 4o. Sr. Ernesto Bolaños, 5o. Sr. Federico Ramirez R.

Esta Directiva fué prac-

ticamente reelecta y fungirá hasta el año 32. Importante es hacer notar que durante los dos años anteriores La Junta hizo muchos progresos muy especialmente en los dos cementerios, ambos bajo la dirección técnica del honorable Tesorero Sr. Granados Casasola y de don José Baltodano como panteonero.

Que los progresos de la Junta en su proximo periodo que ya se inicia, sean de provecho no solo para embellecer los Cementerios sino tambien para la obra pía de que siempre ha hecho gala.

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A fair turn-out of cricket fans fringed the ground and crowded other points of vantage eager to witness the encounter.

Eventually the game was started at 12:05 o'clock. The Captains of the Champions won the toss; but elected to take the field sending the Surprise to bat.

Tomlinson and Irons

Opened and both settled down to play exhilarating cricket, setting up a record first wicket stand for the season in local cricket. When Irons succumbed to a slow one which broke in suddenly from the off the score board registered 63-1-17.

Tomlinson in his usual vigorous fashion hit up 47 before falling a victim to Moore also J. Johnson was undefeated with 13 when H. Myers, Captain of the Runners-up applied the closure at 101 for the loss of 5 wickets.

Match Drawn

Excelsior in turn batted Stubbornly and effected a draw amassing 76 runs for the loss of 8 wickets. The champions appeared at the start as if they would be beaten, having lost 4 wickets for 13 runs. However, they made a great recovery and amply lived up to their reputation as a good all-round team.

The principal scorers were K. C. Jones 14 not out, A. Johnson 13, C. McKoy 12 and C. Banner 10.

The Presentation

Mr. S. A. P. Irons, President of the Surprise C. C. and organiser of the Orane Cup Matches gave a brief review of the origin of the Competition. The cup was generously donated by Mr. Jack Orane at his suggestion to be competed for by Cricket Clubs. Four clubs had originally entered for the competition namely

Construction, Surprise, Estrella and Excelsior.

Two withdrew, leaving only Surprise and Excelsior which clubs agreed to play a series of four games, of which the latter won 3 matches thus earning the Championship.

Messrs. Duckett, Richards, Foster, Brissett, Myers and Drummond, representing Excelsior. Penschurt, Estrada, Cahuita ad: Surprise Clubs all spoke appropriately on the topic of cricket.

Mr. P. Irons then requested Mr. Chas. Hayling, who, in the absence the donor, kindly consented to present the trophy to the winners. It was the unanimous opinion that Mr Hayling's speech was a gem.

The cup was filled with ruddy wine and the health of the clubs drank amid much cheering and glee.

Death of a great actor

This is what the Editorial appearing in "The Paul Block" newspapers has to say of the funeral of Charles Wesley Hill a famous coloured actor who got killed by a collision with a T. vicab. Hill was the principal actor in Marc Connelly's play "The Green Pastures" representing the Angel "Gabriel" in the play, and was familiarly known among his people as "Gabe" the servant of the Lawd "Harlem's Methodist Episcopal Church was packed to its utmost with both races and was a most imposing spectacle, while the Revd. Dr. John W. Robinson acknowledged Harlem's farewell paraphrase of Wesley Hill's chief line from the show "Ganvay for the Lawd," but he said, there vvas no "gangvay for Gabriel Novv."

which he acted the part of the Angel Gabriel.

He vwill sing the song for us no more, because last week he vvas killed by an automobile, and perhaps his vvvish has novv been fulfilled.

Hill vvas a colored man, a great actor and a fine human being. In that section of New York vvhvhere most of the people of his race live, he vvas beloved because he played the part of Gabriel both on, and off the stage. All of his race, and vvhite people, too, are better for his having lived amongst us, because he had religion in him and he vvas sincere in his vvvish that after life he vvvanted to go to that city called Heaven.

He vvas a colored man, but he vvas vvhiter than some of the people vve knovv.

And those vvhvho believe in the Hereafter should be proud if permitted to mingle vvvith him in that CITY he used to sing about.

Paul Block
Publisher.

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Turfites and Sports remember that many of the big horses will retire permanently from the Turf in March; therefore this will be the last time to see

them performing, thus making this the biggest race for the year.

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Sidney Montague

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The Atlantic Municipalities

The newly installed Municipal Boards are having their time of it to cope with the stringency of Revenue.

The Siquirres Board headed by the shrewd business genius of that place Mr. Lester Norton, backed up by another keen financier don Alfonso Rivera, are feeling by their arguments before don Cleto's government that they have enough brains to direct the affairs of the township without having the unnecessary expense of an *interventor* or *intendente*, especially at a time of distressing hardships like the present.

It has been brought to our

attention that in keeping vvith ideas of hygiene the City fathers of Siquirres are disposed to put the beefstalls on the outskirts of the market; but they will have to accention this talls, before moving the present tenants. There is the rumour afloat that this is being done so as to give the monopoly to one butcher, mean while the others must find a place of their own, let us hope that this is false because the persons to be prejudiced by this latest move, are they who have helped to pay the expenses of that market from its construction un-

til now and ought to be considered by the Board.

A Deputation of residents of Limon have also approached the Ministers of Interior and Finance on the dissatisfaction of the administration of the new Board by creating several new positions, one being a Foreman of works at C 350 and an "intendente" (quarte master general) at a salary of C 650 this latter post is however provided for by the government as a sort of veto on unnecessary expenditure which really is being forced on all Municipalities of a certain grade of revenues; This delegation, "two of whom were members of the former Board Mr. Ricardo Alvarado and Mr. Antonio Escalante" and the third Mr. Filadelfo Granados, Treasurer of the Charity Board proved to the Ministers that they were only able to meet the refunds of their Loan on Streets and waterworks by abolishing nearly all employes of the Board so as to have been able to meet their repayments and interests on this Loan of C 208,000 out of the year's revenue of C 471,803, but when viewing the financial condition of the town, Revenue must be much less this year hence the merchants and other ratepayers deem it unbusiness like to be creating new Posts at this time; both Ministers agreed to investigate and act on the matter at an early date.

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Cricket in the Antipodes

The West Indians vvon the State Match at Brisbane Queensland by 219 Runs.

West Indians 309 and 276 of vvvhich Constantine vvho is considered one of the vvorld's best allround cricketers made 75 Runs in the first inning and 97 in his second. The Queenslanders made 167 in the first and 188 in the second inning.

The boys cannot stand the Test. Australia made in the

3rd. Test, 558 Runs; Bradman 223 thus making another record of highest individual score by Australia, Vicior Trumper did some time ago 216; Ponsford made 109 and Kippax 84.

The West Indians had 193 in the first of vvvhich Headley made 102 not out, and in the second innings 148 thus leaving the Australians again victorious. Their next engagement is at Nevv Castle.

Further acknowledged

We beg to acknowledge vvith thanks through our Agent at Moín, Mr. J. E. Williams, the sum of C 6 50 from our friends Mrs. Samuel, Messrs Bovvens, Watson, Spence, Leslie and others towards the Nevv Year Dinner, vvvhich vvill be carried tovwards our next Holiday treat.

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Editor, "The Searchlight"
Dear Sir:

I crave your indulgence for a space in your valuable paper to announce the formation of a New Club in 28 Miles.

This Club is known as the Waldeck Women's Literary and Athletic Club and is founded by Mr. O. F. A. Harrison and Mrs. L. Douglas, teachers respectively of the U. N. I. A. and the Baptist Day Schools, Waldeck.

The Club aims at raising the moral, social, and educational status of the women in Waldeck and to provide them with useful and healthful exercises to wear away the monotony of dull cares.

A special feature of the Club is the Library to which the members are introduced

to the great authors both ancient and modern and the very interesting lectures which are given by the founders every Wednesday night from 6.00 to 8. p. m.

The Club shall be very thankful to any one sending them a few books or magazines to increase the stock in the library. All donations should be sent to the Club's Secretary, Liberty Hall, Waldeck, 28 Miles. C. R.

Application forms for membership can be had from the Secretary at the aforementioned address.

From the Panamá Star and Herald of January 4th we clip the following; in consequence of the love and respect in which the Rev. and Mrs Sobey were held in this country we feel it our duty to make the insertion.

The Rev. Sobey and his wife were the pioneers of protestantism in Costa Rica. They planted the Baptist Church, here somewhere in 1895, after his star the Episcopals came, then the Wesleyans. This pair of early missionaries did remarkable work in the spiritual comforts of the early West Indian labourers, who made the Railroads and planted the first banana farms; when men were dying by the scores weekly. For the kind and loving ministrations here in days gone by, the name of The Sobey's associated with the Baptist faith, and that of Pitt with the Wesleyans will ever live, so long as Protestantism lasts in Costa Rica.

Shortly after 2 o'clock on Friday morning, Nov. 23th., Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Sobey, widow of Rev. Joshua Heath Sobey passed into rest at the home of her son, Melville M. Sobey, 66 Glenwood Boulevard, Hudson.

A large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to one who was so dearly beloved as «Mother» Sobey, who devoted a long life to the services of her Master and her fellows. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

The above item which is clipped from the Hudson weekly Gazette will be of interest to the people of the Panama Canal.

A very wide and scattered host of friends will regret her passing. Rarely is one privileged to meet just such a character. In a long and useful life spent in many quarters of the world, scarcely a thought or a moment was spent upon herself, hers was pre-eminently a life of service to her Master and her fellow men.

Rev. and Mrs. Sobey came from England in their early days in 1886 and after pastorals in the West Indies where a work whose effects are still felt was accomplished, they located in Port Limon, Costa Rica.

All along The Mosquito coast they did a memorable work—and no small part of it was done by the one who grew to be called «Mother Sobey» by those in every walk in life. The East Indians and West Indians left by the defunct French Canal Co. were her special care. They grew to love her and her husband, the work firmly established there, they entered into a broad and fruitful work of evangelism in the republics of Colombia and Costa Rica.

After the Revolution in Panamá and the acquisition of the Canal Zone by the United States Rev. Sobey assumed charge of Baptist work here and served as a chaplain of the commission and resided at Ancon and Empire during the period of construction. Mr. Sobey visited his boys in the States and was interviewed by the late President Theodore Roosevelt, in Washington where his advice was of as-

sistance in a movement which resulted in the Y. M. C. A. becoming associated with the life of the army.

Among the many Thousands who resided in or who visited Panamá during and after the construction of the canal no one was better known or loved than «Mother Sobey». She was gladly welcomed in home of the Governor and that of the lowest laborer. Both Colonel Goethals Colonel Gorgas valued her acquaintance. She was known up and down the «Line» in the prison pen and on the ships that came and went.

In 1910 Rev. Sobey went to the United States for reason of his health and passed away at Watkins, N. Y. After that time Mrs. Sobey returned to the Isthmus and resided with her Granddaughter, Mrs.

Guy Allen of Mount Hope for many years continuing her great and good work among the and prisons Hospitals. The poor and needy everywhere. She was given continuous passes on the P. R. R. that she might carry on her labor of Love. After many more years of service on the Isthmus she accompanied her Grandchildren to Hudson N. Y. where she still worked in her Masters Vineyards until the summons came «Enter into the joys of the Lord».

Although «Mother Sobey» had lived the full allotment of man and was ready to lay many jewels at the Masters feet still a host of Isthmian friends will regret that they will never see her dear kindly face again. Beloved by all she will be remembered, with Love and Reverence.

An Appreciation

Fortuna, Estrella Valley 14 1931

Editor of "The Searchlight"

Dear Sir:

As a Subscriber of the Searchlight a journal which I much appreciate, I think it my duty to give you thanks for the good work the Searchlight has started for the new year in proposing that New year's Dinner for the poor people of Limoa; as I have seen in the latest issue, also a vote of thanks to those that donated to the cause philanthropic; Organizations and individuals did it in Jamaica in the holiday,

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last but and not least the Searchlight has done it in Costa Rica, keeping in practice one of the greatest laws of God «Charity» which is love Spiritually, I have Shared the joy with the poor ones at the dinner though far away for the *allwise one* said "in as much as you have done it unto the least of these my brethren you have one it unto me." Your reward is Sure «Blessed is he that considereth the poor" My only hope in is the next Season, Churches, Lodges and other friendly Societies May follow your example and extend a hand of Charity to the poor irrespective of creed or colour, thus fostering the divine proclamation of Christmas morn "On Earth peace good will to all mankind.

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Another Farewell

I have reported a lot of happenings about different societies, and have poked my nose here and there, but I have not yet poked my nose in any of the Colored Catholic affairs. One would hardly think that they were the dearest group around this town, and that they are not doing anything to alleviate the Social Depression that abounds in this Vale of Tears. It was my delight to be an uninvited guest at a surprising little farewell party, given to another of the good little girls, that we so seldom find deserving of praise. But before recording the affair, I must remark, that in one way or the other, the Catholic group is losing all its good girls. Two weeks ago, one was captured by one of our promising young men, and taken before the altar to swear perpetual obedience. It

is my greatest delight to state, that young woman was held in high esteem amongst all. There is nothing I can say would be fitting the praise of this young lady. I learnt that she was the President of the Children of Mary, and that much tears were shed by her sisters, while the knot was being tied by the Rev. Fr. Wolgarten. To fill up the gap, her sister was elected president, and a snappy little social was held to show their good will towards her.

Now, last night, Jan. 18th, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were gathered to bid Miss Priscilla Davis farewell. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Stay will be leaving on Thursday, for Trinidad, where Miss Davis will be sent to School. The little that I could gather, Miss Davis was

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Buttings - Random NEWS OF INDIA

By G. H. Q.

Standing at the corner of the offices of the Cia. Bananera a gentleman passed by, and by his appearance I decided that I should interview this "being"; not being in Limon for any length of time to know off hand who he was I tracked this goodly person and found that he was heading for the Palace Hotel. Consulting my watch which showed the time to be 13:40 o'clock, said I to myself, this is some "Guy" to be lunching at this aristocratic hour, however, not being timid I approached the table at which he sat and handed him my card. Oh: you are GHQ of THE SEARCHLIGHT, I answered. He replied quite courteously and with dignified speech, "I am C. Harold Smith" "Please", he asked, dont confuse my name with other Smiths, I am Harold Smith a good old english name. That's OK, Sir, I replied. Are you the Manager of Messrs Lindo

Bros.? Yes, at any rate in Limon; but I may tell you, it is easier to inform you of the posts I have not held than to tell you those I have held. «Excellent», I replied. Just then a buick motor car belonging to an inmate of Camp One passed by, and the chauffeur tooted his horn. Mr. Harold Smith nearly fainted. Said I, can I be of any assistance to you SIR, «and what is wrong». Adjusting his glasses he replied, every time that car passes and the chauffeur blows his horn I have the feeling its my Peerless car, in Jamaica. Oh, you own car in Jamaica. Oh yes, and I may tell you it took first prize at a motor-car show where it was the only competitor. Am I troubling you whilst eating? not in the slightest GHQ, in fact you add to my appetite. The waiter then served a dish, which resembled "Haggis" (A good old scotch-dish) Seeing this I asked Mr. Smith and

for the first time he took exception, "Harold-Smith" please. I asked, are you Scotch, Yes, was his reply, by absorption. Now Mr. Harold-Smith would you mind letting me know your last appointment. Yes, Colombian Consul, and I tell you I served Colombia Good and Truly. I met lots of Colombians, I too met a most cultured Columbian I promptly replied, and with a slight adjustment of his glasses he asked, very feelingly, Let's change the subject.

Do you go in for sea bathing? Oh yes, that is what keeps me so fit. I am in the sea at 5.00 every morning and I swim around the basin at Puja twenty five times, which is at least ten miles. Do many persons bathe at this spot. Oh, yes, the clergy bathe there, and I become so abnormal when I meet them, I actually wish not to meet them.

Mr. Harold Smith having finished lunch he kindly invited me to his office and as I passed by the "White Horse" the Town Clock chimed 15:30 O'clock. As we entered Mr. Harold Smith's office, the office boy snored and awakened. That is all I pay this fellow to do "GHQ". To which the boy replied, I have not been paid my last month's salary yet Sir, Dont argue he exclaimed, sleep on.

Are you married? Oh yes, and my family reside in St. Andrew, Jamaica, British West Indies, and my boys go to the leading public school there. One of them is an excellent swimmer in fact GHQ it would not surprise me if he swam from Jamaica to Costa Rica. Oh yes, don't look frightened, he is wonderful. I believe you Sir, I humbly replied. Do you go in much for the National Game, (Lottery) Oh yes, I have won several times, but not great amounts, in fact. The last time I won, I had two pieces of the C 100,000 January drawing and everybody disbelieved me, in fact, one friend went to the extent telling me he had the other eight pieces, which was very sarcastic of him. A rap at the door, and a man entered, and before this being was allowed to speak don Harold said, the telephone rang, and conversation ceased for a while, during which a rather short individual with bag in hand walked in "another yogi on the National Game" and looking through the door into the back yard he exclaimed "don Harold, you have a nice lot of white "Poetry" to which Mr. Harold Smith replied, yes, and the Cocks name si "Byron I thanked Mr. Harold Smith and bade him Adios, inquiring the name of his friend which I found out to be George Livyrian and whom I hope to interview some day in the near future.

The Round Table Conference on Indian affairs has given so far satisfactory results both to the Indian dignitaries as well as the Ministers representing the British government; it is only left to be seen how the reports and proposals will be accepted by the Indian National Congress, until now there is a certain faction that will hear of nothing else but Independence pure and simple

but the Princes and wiser heads of India know full well that she is not yet in cultural condition to enjoy in its fullest an independent government, and so diplomatic tactics will be brought strongly to urge acceptance of Dominion Status in the form extended to her which undoubtedly is a great step in advance.

In consequence of the agreements arrived at, general

amnesty has been given to all political prisoners; Ghandi has been liberated along with all the members of the National Congress. Ghandi will resume his position as head of the National Movement, but will need much rest and change before entering in any activities of a political nature, especially in discussing the terms of the Anglo-Indian Conference at London which affects so much the National Congress as well as his own position in the movement; his health does not warrant him taking any active part in the matter for the moment, he is much reduced physically being just a mere skeleton of scarcely a hundred in weight. The 26 was observed as a day of great rejoicing throughout the country in consequence of the liberation unconditionally of the members of Congress and all political prisoners. Flowers were strewn in the pathway for Ghandi to walk on and some people prostrated them selves on the street in adoration of him.

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If the membership did not have at least a fortnight's notification of the election of so important an officer as Secretary, you are quite right, it is wrong, and must give rise to discontent; but you must oppose error courageously, not by writing anonymous sarcastic letters; certainly not, no intelligent officer should insult anyone for their opinion, if such opinion is erroneous, it must be corrected by logical reasonings but not by insults or abuse, any leader who refuses an opinion by abuses shows a lack of tact and intellectual leadership. We can only gain the confidence of our colleagues, by doing everything above board, otherwise you cannot attract concord and cooperation. A leader must be firm, but impartial in all discussions.

British Justice

Waterlows Ltd got caught by an immense award before the British Courts of Justice. The Bank of Portugal brought a claim against them for carelessness in making an issue of Bank notes, thereby occasioning them serious losses. The Court found in favour of the Bank and granted them damages to the amount of £ 569,451.

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There will be competitions

galore, dancing, guessing, biscuit eating, Dress making. If you are long for a really pleasant evening dont fail to attend. Write the Secretary Mr. A. S. Gaston for information as to terms of competition etc

Voluntary Testimonial



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injection in August 1930, and I make this testimonial spontaneously for the benefit of all those sufferers from tuberculosis in this country so that they can see in me an example of one who sought his salvation in this notable treatment.

I express in this manner my most sincere thanks to the Hon. Lic. don Alberto Echandi, former President of the Junta de Caridad, who by ordering the purchase of the vacunas for the Hospital, with which I was injected, has undoubtedly saved my life.

(f) M. Bolaños Jimenez

San José, 5 de Enero de 1931

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All owners of Balsa logs of their own holdings are invited to communicate with Mr. George P. Feeley, Hotel Europa Puntarenas who is here for purchasing all the Balsa scantlings he can get. All information from him or "The Searchlight".

All Turfites to remember the Races at 25 miles on the 9th day of February.

Drowned in River

A youngman by the name of Clevelani Hdggs about 18 years old was found dead in the Banana River on Tuesday the 20th inst. at 7 a.m. His identity vvas not known until in the evening when his clothes were found. His mother lives somewhere in Siquirres. He was drowned on Sunday the 18th; it is said he went for a bath and wasn't found until the 20th. He was a well built lad and looked very promising. We tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his bereaved

mother and other relatives.

David Markla d
Agent at New Castle

The Administration
France and her Negroes

Paris, 27.—For the first time in History a French Negro will form part of a French Cabinet. The fact that Mons. Laval in forming the new French Cabinet, has given a portfolio to a Negro has caused great Consternation. Mons. Bloise Diagne a deputy for Senegal, who worked with great assiduity during the war, has been made Subsecretary for the colonies.

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Another . . .

Continued from page 4 an ardent little worker in and out the church. She has been a member of the Choir, and Collector for the League, or the Sacred Heart. A member of the Children of Mary. Secretary for the juveniles, to the Knights of St. John, and a brilliant pupil of the Catholic Day School. It might not be fair for me to praise Miss Davis for her constancy in her religion. The Speeches and songs that were rendered were tokens of the appreciation that the community held towards her.

as Chairman. The gentlemen mentioned above all gave some snappy addresses. Miss Yolanda Mitchell had tears flowing from the eyes of everyone, with her touching farewell song. Miss Lela Charles, of the Black Star combination, lived up to her reputation by giving another touching song of farewell. The occasion was so touching, that I was tempted to say something, so I gave a song of farewell too. Father Acosta eulogized upon the good behavior of Miss Davis, and exhorted her to continue along the road of success. He said that he is sure that she will not be found wanting in Trinidad, and that he can safely recommend her to everything that is uplifting and pure.

Quite a lot of presents were given to her, especially an address from her teacher, Miss Ester Ainsworth.

May all the Catholic girls realize that there is nothing to gain from the life of butterflies.

The Night Hawk

Death of a great Patriot

All flags of the Republic have been flown at half mast since Wednesday evening in consequence of the death of Don Bernardo Soto an old Ex-President of the Republic. Don Bernardo ascended the Presidential chair in the year 1885 and ruled the country with great patriotism to the appreciation of his countrymen until 1887 when he resigned office in favour of Dr. Duran living thereafter an

exemplary life of industrial propensities to his countrymen. He owned some of the largest cattle rearing properties in the country, which to show his opposition to the Territorial Tax he sold out when this was proposed and lived a retired gentleman. "The Searchlight" mourns with Costa Rica the passing of a son with such elevated and noble characteristics.

Happenings in Limon

Official vacations

The judicial vacations will start from the 1st. of February, when all the Judges of the Courts will go on their annual twenty days leave, except our genial and most affable first Alcalde don Manuel Martinez who will act as Criminal and Civil Judge until the return of these officials.

Our Band

The Limon Band will also officiate as from the 8th February in San José while that Band too goes on its vacation. This shows the appreciation of our Band and its well instructed Bandmaster don Jenaro Solano.

Our Governor

We are very sorry to know that our pleasant and courteous Governor don José Hernández Sánchez has resigned his position as Governor of Limon; it is hoped that either Don Enrique or Don Ricardo Alvarado will be appointed in his stead. Their father vvas an inveterate Limonense and it will be a pleasure to know that honor and justice is done to the family.

Old landmarks gone

We are sad to record the death of Madame Sotera Peña, she has been an ardent worker in the interests of Limon. We beg to tender our sympathy to her two daughters, Miss Ambrosia and Miss Ines, the latter particularly has identified herself in the life of the youth of Limon, having been for many years a teacher in the Government School. Madame Sotera Peña's goodness vvas better known among the coloured people of Estrada and Matina than even Limon. May her soul find peace.

Mr. J. Parker, a pensioned foreman of the Northern Railway died on Thursday he was the oldest employee of the Company

Suicide

A young colombian by the name of Manuel Rosales tried to take his life at La Libia by attempting to shoot himself, the gun vvas snatched from him and on being taken before the Agent of Police, vvhén asked his reason for his rash attempt, he smiled a sarcastic smile and threw himself over the verandah railing, he vvas taken to the Hospital vvhère he died a couple days later.

Income Tax

The Minister of Finance Mr. Soley Guell has placed before Congress with the approval of the President an income tax of eleven grades or classification of personal responsibility of every sane, free individual resident male or female in the country above 18 years from ₡ 2000 down to ₡ 1.00 for example Salaries of ₡ 500 per month will pay ₡ 75.; those of 350 ₡ 30.00; those of ₡ 250.00 ₡ 15.00; those of ₡ 185.00 ₡ 6.00; those of ₡ 83.34, ₡ 3.00; and those below this monthly salary, or ₡ 1000.00 per annum will pay one colon per Capita. Each person will get a Cedula or Receipt of identification giving his name, age, Nationality, state of life,

occupation, Residence etc. which can be demanded at any time by an Authority or private individual to prove if he has paid such Tax. Visitors for 90 days are exempt.

This is to assist to pay the Nacional floating debt of near eleven millions of colones which must be met; it is quite right that if we earn our existence in the country we ought to help to liquidate its normal working expenses.

To our subscribers

Mr. Oscar Delevante has been appointed travelling agent along the lines, he is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts on our behalf.

Carta del Sr. Tesorero de la Junta de Caridad

Señor don S. C. Nation, Editor y Director de "The Searchlight"

Limón

Muy estimado señor:

En el número 62 de su importante periódico del 17 de los corrientes he leído su artículo titulado "The National Lottery" en el cual Ud. se sirve desvirtuar los comentarios que se hacen en esa ciudad por no haber caído premios importantes del sorteo del 10. de Enero en esa provincia. Las explicaciones que da son muy claras y desde luego Ud. hace un gran servicio a la Lotería, pues la gente que lea ese artículo tiene que convencerse de la legalidad y limpieza con que

se verifican nuestros sorteos. La razón principal que Ud. da para que no caigan tan frecuentemente como antes los principales premios en esa, es verdadera, pues antes de la crisis actual se vendía e Limón tres veces más de que hoy vendemos y desde luego es natural que en más billetes se expendan en un lugar hay más oportunidad para que caigan los mayores. Además debe tenerse en cuenta el factor suerte que es bastante caprichoso. Dándole las más expresivas gracias en nombre de la Junta de Caridad y en el mio propio por su muy importante artículo, es para mi muy satisfactorio suscribirse su muy atento y seguro servidor.

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DOLLY (brightly)—"Yes, and He knows where the money's coming from; I heard Daddy say so."

Wants Her Jazz Straight "Why is Mrs. Wombat disappointed?"

"She wrote for a Congressional Record."

"Well?" "She thought it was something she could play on the phonograph".

Born Diplomat Little Betty had been allowed to stay up to dinner one night on the strict understanding that she should behave very well and not ask for anything on the table.

When dessert came, all the guests were attended to, but she was overlooked. She sat despondently for a time, and the was struck by a bright idea. She ex-

claimed in a loud voice "Who wants a clean plate?"

A Humdigger

Jones had occasion to, reprimand his wife. "I think, dear," he said soothingly, "that you fib a little occasionally."

"Well, I think it's a wife's duty," was her response, "to speak well of her husband occasionally."

Those Not Nailed Down

TEACHER—"Alfred, you may spell the word neighbor."

ALFRED—"N-e-i-g-h-b-o-r"

"That's right. Now, Tommy, can you tell me what a neighbor is?"

TOMMY—"Yes, ma'am. It's a woman that borrows things."

Perils of the Deep

The wife of a man who had enlisted in the Navy handed the pastor of a church the following note: "Peter Bowers having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

The minister glanced over it hurriedly and announced: "Peter BOWERS, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety". —Tit-Bits.