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Phrase of the moment

All of us have our faults. It is a good thing to think not about the faults of one another, but about that common striving after christian character which makes possible for us to supplement one another by our various christian graces, and to offset the faults of one another by a process of friendly overlooking.

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## Political Movements

With the successful meeting called by the friends of Don Ricardo Jiménez in the Ravenos Theatre on Friday last; his candidature coupled with the name of Don Manuel Castro Quesada was launched by an immense crowd of the most influential gentlemen of the land, pending the arrival and acceptance of the act by him.

The opponents of Don Ricardo, are putting up a most dangerous front, by a coalition of all the Partidos. That is, it is well known that no single candidate could run with any degree of success against him; hence the Carlistas Republicans with don Carlos María Jiménez as Chief; the Partido Agrícola with don Alberto Echandi as chief; the Partido Regeneration with don León Cortés as chief; are deciding to formulate a great fusion and put forward a real strong young favourite such as Dr. Moreno Cañas or don León Cortés. It therefore looks as if our political campaign will be a very busy one. Don Alberto Echandi has always had a very good following in recent elections, and is considered as a very suitable man for Presidency, yet somehow has never been able to get on top with the voting: Don Carlos María Jiménez, a great supporter of Don Ricardo in his campaign for 1924-28 was expected to win the seat in 1928-32 but Don Cleto González gave him the surprise of his life by his coalition with Genl. Volio's labour party.

His chances would have been good for this campaign of 1932-36 had he not gone in a quarrel with don Ricardo because he did not help him against don Cleto González to win the seat, at the same time exposing the intrigues which he himself engineered to win the seat for don Ricardo in 1924 and which he certainly expected to be done for him when his time came. This of course lost him the confidence of the honest minded Republicanos, and split the party in two, the majority of which being now with don Ricardo as Jimenistas against Carlistas.

Don León Cortés came into prominence when, as Minister of Public Works and Agriculture, he displayed great zeal, preparation and honesty of purpose, just at the time when Don Carlos María, at the head of the opposition, was hacking to pieces the integrity of the manipulations of the present administration and when don Arturo Volio resigned as a consequence of the claim of the Simmons Co. against the Government for cancelling their contract, he claiming that don Cleto was in sides with don Luis Anderson the lawyer for the Simmons Co. The advent of León Cortés at this juncture, his most economic administration of the Department, highly satisfactory even to the opposition; then suddenly his break with the President on the unexpected arrival from Washington of don Manuel Castro Quesada our Minister

before the U. S. Government, made him a martyr, and a great favourite for Presidency; but he is comparatively speaking a poor man, and not surrounded by the influential friends which happen to be the good fortune of the other candidates.

Therefore as soon as don Ricardo accepts his nomination, which we expect will be at an early date, the campaign will burst forth in all quarters. With the votes being thus controlled by coalition, the Jimenistas will have to fight very hard for supremacy and it is being considered if don Ricardo does not accept the candidacy they will bring in his cousin don Rafael Oreamuno.

The enemies of don Ricardo are canvassing against his age, meanwhile his friends and in fact the entire country are discussing his wonderful powers of vision, from the fact that in 1927 he told the country that if they did not accept the propositions of the U. F. Co. for building the Rio Frio-San Carlos Railway and developing the areas in that direction, that the country would be faced with great privations, and as he would not like to be a party to such lack of judgment he

would rather find the way to his private residence, this advice, coupled with recent occurrences, as well as the six millions left by him in the Treasury, has turned all eyes (even those of his enemies) towards him as a great seer and the only likely Saviour for the country at this critical stage. And certainly we too are thinking that at this moment we cannot afford to experiment, we need firm, honest minded experienced men to guide our destinies by repaying our foreign and internal debts, manipulating our Bonds to meet our immediate obligations, as well as the different monopolies being offered us, coupled with confidence and influence in getting the U. F. Co. to so exploit our fruit areas as to bring our export capacity at least to where we were a decade ago.

For these reasons it is expected that the Political wizard would be the only man who would fill the Bill just now and it is hoped that so soon as he realizes that the country is willing to recompense his past good services, by complete confidence in him, he will certainly declare himself at their disposal once again.

## Lodge Function

On Saturday 16th inst the Alma Mater Lodge I. U. O. M. of San José carried out a memorable function when eleven fellow crafts assembled to be raised to the White Order as adepts in the Blue Lodge.

As soon as the formalities of the opening etc. was gone through Bro S. C. Nation in his capacity of Past District Grand Master announced the sad news of the death in England of Bro. John E. Hills, Grand Master of the Grand Executive Council of the Order, and asked as a mark of recognition in the closure of the illustrious deceased Brother's career, the Lodge would come to its feet with bowed heads and crossed hands for two minutes; this done, the Lodge resumed its business when eleven prominent brethren were duly

made representatives of the Principal Column of fraternal integrity. The ceremony was ably carried out by Bros S. C. Nation, Etelberto Arroyo, and J. D. Goulbourne of the Fraternidad No. 10, and the Concordia No. 1, respectively ably assisted by Bros. Juan de Dios Ramirez, A. V. Campbell J. C. Holms of the Eureka, Bro. Quiros from Puntarenas, and other masters in the art. So soon as the elevation of the Brothers to higher ranks was accomplished, the fraternity repaired from their labours to refreshment when Bro. Nation opened the Table, Bro Arroyo welcoming all present in an appropriate speech: Bro. Goulbourne Master of the Concordia Lodge and District Grand Master of The Union Dis-

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## Our impartiality Assailed

The Editor of the Searchlight,  
Dear Sir.

I notice that you have published in your paper of last week a very caustic letter under the heading of «An indignant father», I perfectly know that you have no fault in publishing this, but while this is so and the fact remains that the letter I sent you some time ago directed to the Bishop of the Anglican Church in the person of Mr. Dunn contained much milder tone, I am to ask you where is your equality of treatment or courtesy to white and black alike? did Mr. Booth pay you \$25. to publish his letter, or did you find more reason to publish his and not mine? do you hold the person of Mr. Dunn as one to be more respected and held in awe, or were you convinced that Mr. Booth's attitude was right?

One thing is certain, that Rev. Siley had a perfect right to exact rigid discipline amongst his Choir, but I am to ask, what right or jurisdiction had Bishop Dunn over a school held in the Progressive Lodge and financed by Negro parents and the U. F. C.?

Kindly publish this letter, and thanking you in advance, I am yours very truly

W. A. PETGRAVE

Siquirres, May 18 1931.

In reply to the above.

It is a real pity that some men, who profess to operate on The Square, wink conveniently, at times, at the fact that the lines projected by the use of this instrument are at all times in Rectitudinal correctness.

In justice to ourselves, and in order to afford our readers a proper understanding of the

letter to which Mr. Petgrave refers, we must point out, that some time ago Mr. Petgrave sent us, for publication, a most unjustly, slanderous article against His Lordship Bishop Bunn of British Honduras and the utility of the Anglican Church, in regard to the Bishop having obtained, by his influence, the re-allotment, in favour of the school conducted by his denomination, of a small subsidy by the United Fruit Co. as a help toward educational work at Siquirres, which letter we refused to publish from many stand-points; primarily, because it contained a ridiculous comparison between the benefits derived by the community as a result of the operations of the Anglican Faith as against those of the Progressive Lodge, which Lodge was incidentally the loser of five dollars per month as rental, by this decision of the U. F. C. at the request of the Bishop. Just at this point and from the fact that Mr. Petgrave is endeavouring to make us appear ridiculously partial and one sided, one is tempted to ask of the twelve years rental at \$5. per month paid by the U. F. C. supposedly to the Progressive Lodge, how much has the poor Progressive ever got? devolving therefore as a personal interest.

Secondarily we knew that His Lordship had nothing to do with the withdrawal of the subsidy, but rather that it was promulgated at the instance of Mr. Petgrave himself, in consequence of a row he engineered (unjustly) and carried out with the Teacher at a most

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## The Agricultural & Building Corporation of 28 miles

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Corporation will be held at the U. N. I. A Liberty Hall, Madre de Dios, on the Sunday 7th. June 1931 commencing at 9.30 a. m., for the purpose of definitely approving the list of shareholders and determining the value of their shares, as also to fulfill the other requirements of the Law for the proper administration of the Corporation. The Lawyer will be present.

Members who are unable to attend are particularly requested to forward to the Secretary their letters of Proxy.

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# El Licenciado Ricardo Jiménez a manera del Bautista

Temido del Tetrarca de Galilea, odiado de Herodías, concubina de éste, amado y casi conducido por Salomé, es el Bautista luego, coudenado a muerte, con cuya cabeza se hizo fastín macabro!

Quien conozca algo de la historia, antes y después de la venida al mundo de los vivos, de Jesús de Nazareth hijo de José y María, debe saber también, que Juan Bautista, hijo de Zacarías e Isabel, nació en tierra hebrea. Que este fué el Precursor más grande y leal de las doctrinas anunciadas por Dios, de Jesús, que vendió a redimir a la humanidad. Viene el Mesías, en sus prédicas, decía Juan. Al llegar a Palestina, todos creían que él, era el hijo de Dios, pero éste contestaba: el hijo de Dios, viene tras de mí!

Va Juan Bautista en Palestina, tierra de Galilea, propagó con humildad, el acercamiento de Jesús y con él, sus sabias y justas doctrinas de moralidad.

Hasta los oídos del Gran Tetrarca de Galilea llegaban los rumores de las prédicas de Juan y de su presencia en sus dominios delido a ello, el Tetrarca que era un representante nato del César, tembló de miedo y de terror! Su concubina Herodías se llenó de coraje y de odio contra el justo Juan, pero Salomé linda joven, le causó la noticia no sólo admiración primero por conocer al hombre, sino, que la cegó el amor y la compasión después!

Juan, vestía con pieles de oveja, sus brillantes ojos, su cabello largo y terso, sus pies desnudos, hacían de él, un santo varón!

Salomé con deseos de conocer al hombre de sus ensueños, se hizo conducir en literas en oscura noche, a orillas del Jordán, y allí, sorprendió a Juan en sus prédicas. Esta quiso ceducirlo al mal, pero Juan la maldijo, como mujer impúdica, cual lo había

hecho antes, con Herodías, Salomé con la idea de conseguir de Juan una sonrisa amorosa, lo hizo preso por medio de sus soldados, y una vez en la prisión, llena de hinojos, le ofreció todo cuanto había en los dominios de Galilea! Herodías, bailaba de gozo al saber que su gran enemigo, estaba entre rejas!

Juan Bautista fué hasta su muerte, un casto varón en honor a Dios, y la misión que le encargara el Dios de todos los Dioses!

Por tal motivo, rehusó de la bella y linda Salomé, todos sus encantos juveniles, todas sus caricias y todas sus promesas. Fué entonces que el amor de Salomé hacia el Bautista, se convirtió en odio patrocinado por su madre.

El temor del Tetrarca por un lado con las prédicas de Juan, la venganza de Salomé y el odio profundo de Herodías por el otro, hicieron una mezcla incomprensible, pero al fin la venganza de una y el odio de la otra ocuparon en el ánimo del cobarde Tetrarca el primer lugar, y fue así como este a manera de PILATOS, después de exclamar: Oh ¡Salomé, Salomé, ordenó aun con temor a Dios, a uno de sus sayones, que le trajeran a esta, la cabeza del BAUTISTA! esto se efectuó al momento, en medio de la Bacanal que en Palacio había, provocada a exprofeso por Salomé aconsejada por su madre, para llevar a cabo la venganza y el odio, contra Juan, por ser casto, y por ser justo!

Escritores hay que pintan esta tragedia de distinta manera, unos le dan un colorido y otros que le dan otro. Pero es lo cierto, que la cabeza del Bautista, se exhibió toda la

Así es hoy Ricardo Jiménez O. Temido y odiado por Carlos María Jiménez y sus comoarsas, porque como San Juan, es precursor de los grandes ideales democráticos!

noche, en el Palacio del Tetrarca de Galilea!

Ahora, pues, dejando aquello por lo actual, el Lic. Carlos María Jiménez Ortiz, amigo enamorado del Licenciado Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno, cual Salomé del Bautista, temeroso cual el Tetrarca y revestido de odio cual Herodías, no pide ahora como Salomé la cabeza del Bautista, pero sí está pidiendo la muerte moral en política del Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno para que no se le sume más como hombre probo, como buen gobernante, ni como ilustre ciudadano. Quiere el Lic. Jiménez Ortiz, ver enterrado vivo al Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno para eterna memoria!

Pero como el Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno, no es ni ha sido tan casto como Juan Bautista, no ha vestido ni viste con pieles de ovejas, ni descalzo ha sido ni es como aquel Bautista, por que este don Ricardo es precursor de sus propios ideales y doctrinas, encarnadas en el respeto a la Constitución y las leyes, que es un amigo del progreso, no le pasará lo de Juan en Galilea.

Es cierto también, que el Lic. Carlos María Jiménez Or-

tíz, en su sexo, no es ni Herodías, ni Salomé, pero sí, se mejadose al Tetrarca de Galilea, le teme al Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno, ya que este hombre superior ha deseado, y deshacerá las pretensiones antidemocráticas de que ha hecho gala en público y en privado en medio de sus Sicarios.

Jiménez Ortiz digo yo, será presidente, cuando muera Ricardo Jiménez!

De suerte pues, que en el gran banquete que se dará el 8 de mayo de 1932 en la Casa Presidencial, no se le pondrá al Lic. Jiménez Ortiz y sus paniaguados, como en el festín del Tetrarca, la cabeza del Bautista, sino, que se les servirá en bandeja de oro a los buenos costarricenses, al cuerpo diplomático y consular, al alto clero de la República y demás conspicuos ciudadanos, la CABEZA EGREGIA del SABIO, Lic. Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno para gobernar con ella por tercera vez y con acierto, los destinos del país, para que así, al dejar el Solio presidencial, haya para sus conciudadanos, PAZ, PAN LIBERTAD y TRABAJO!

Carlos Orozco Amador  
Limón, mayo de 1931.

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## Notas sociales y personales

### De sus fincas en San Clemente

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### De Siquirres

Vimos en esta a los Srs. Lesme Saurez y don N. de la O. Miranda, acompañantes del Club Sport de aquella Villa, "Blanco y Negro", que jugó con el Barcelona Club, en honor a don Juan Romagosa Gobernador de esta Provincia, habiendo salido perdidioso el primero.

### Cabo de año

El lunes 18 de los corrientes en la Santa Iglesia Catedral, se celebró la misa del cabo de año, por el sufragio de la Sra. Vicenta Ruiz de Obando, madre de nuestro buen amigo Ramón Zumbado Ruiz, viejo y honrado notificador del Juzgado del Crimen de aquí. Varias coronas fuéronle puesta a la tumba de la finada por su esposo, hijo y amigas. Renovamos al amigo Ruiz, esposo y demás familia nuestro profundo sentimiento de condolencia.

### Después de varios años

Que se fué de aquí para la capital, estuvo en esta tres días nuestro viejo amigo Br Víctor Monge G. actual Srio. de la Sala 1a. de Apelaciones.

### Muerte inesperada

El jueves 14 de los corrientes falleció en el Hospital de aquí a consecuencia de una ligera infección, el culto y cumplido caballero, modelo de esposo y de amigo, don Carlos Moya oriundo de Heredia. Su cuerpo fue llevado a su tierra natal en el tren de pasajeros de día 15 de este mes. Por tal motivo damos nuestro mas sentido pésame, a su digna esposa e hijos y demás familia.

### Agradecimiento

El Dr. F. Prado Salinas en asocio de su distinguida familia da por mi medio sus agradecimientos a The Searchlight, o La Linterna y al Diario de Costa Rica, por las frases de condolencia que en ambos periódicos se publicaron con motivo de la muerte de su hija, la niña Emmita Prado Sacasa. Todo lo cual ha dejado comprometido mas aún, el cariño que tiene por esta Patria de Mora, Santa María y los Jiménez!

### Cronista Social

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## CASOS Y COSAS

Bien saben todos los costarricenses que este puerto de Limón es "La puerta de la República". El extranjero que nos visita, trae al desembarcar, un buen cargamento de ilusiones, pues varias veces ha oído decir entre otras cosas que «Costa Rica es la Suiza centroamericana» que "en Costa Rica hay mas maestros que soldados", y en fin, muchos epítetos más que yo en este momento no recuerdo.

Pero entremos en un análisis y veamos que hay de cierto, Costa Rica es la Suiza Centroamericana Error, queridos lectores, muy triste por cierto, pero error al fin.

Suiza es uno de los países mas adelantados del mundo; es aquel un pedazo de tierra bendecido por Dios. Allí se vé progreso, pero en Costa Rica, dónde está el progreso? En Costa Rica lo que hay es un engaño para el viajero, y voy a demostrarlo ya: Tenemos que el Cantón Central de la provincia de Limón y la ciudad capital de la República, lucen hermosas calles pavimentadas que son un confort para el extranjero que nos visita; pero no todos han notado que cuando un barco viene con un buen número de turistas, la compañía prepara un tren que consta de 6 o 7

carros salones (chiar cav) y lo planta en el muelle a unos 3 metros del barco.

Sale el tren del muelle y queda en la estación unos pocos minutos los cuales aprovecha el turista en contemplar el bello aspecto de la ciudad, que luce sus calles pavimentadas, con la misma arrogancia con que una niña campesina podría lucir en misa, su primer par de zapatillas de charol.

Parte el tren con vía libre hasta San José, y en todo el trayecto el turista ha estado creyendo que en realidad Costa Rica es la Suiza centroamericana; pero qué diría este señor turista si el tren se fuera deteniendo en cada una de las estaciones, por ejemplo, en Estrada y Matina?

Y debo advertir, caros lectores, que cito los nombres de Estrada y Matina por ser dos los distritos principales mas cercanos a la ciudad cabecera de la provincia.

Aquí diría nuestro visitante: "Si este es el estado de los distritos principales de la provincia y los mas cercanos al Cantón Central, cómo serán los otros"

Ahora, ya tenemos el grupo de "machitos" en San José; están encantados de la vida con esas calles, ese Teatro Nacional, esos parques, aquellos monumentos y esta-

tuas simbólicas, tantas cosas mas y total nada, porque solo San José no es Costa Rica.

Qué cara pondría nuestro "gringo" si lo llevásemos al Guanacaste en el mes de Octubre? O es que el Guanacaste no pertenece a Costa Rica? Por todo esto, es que yo no creo que Costa Rica sea la Suiza centroamericana, pero sí sostengo que Costa Rica es un jarrón de barro, dorado exteriormente.

Vamos con la segunda parte:

### Costa Rica tiene mas maestros que soldados.

Cierto señores, pero hay que ver qué maestros y qué soldados.

A los maestros no soy yo el llamado a referirme, es decir, a cualquier cosa que yo dijera sería extemporánea, porque ya don Fausto Coto Montero a hablado bien claro ante todo el país, y hasta el momento nadie se ha atrevido a decir que el Sr. Coto Montero carece de razón.

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mismo 17. Para su inconsolable familia de allá y sus amigos de aquí, va nuestra condolencia.

## Visitantes

—De la capital estuvo aquí el Lic. Carlos Silva y Procedente de Cartago regresó la niña Sarita Rojas Brenes.



# The New Corporation Law

As we foreshadowed in our previous article, the New Law for the Corporate area of Kingston and St. Andrew, Jamaica which came up for the 2nd. reading on the 5th. instant, has given rise to a great deal of discussion; the majority of the electives disagreed with many of the changes proposed, and suggested counter proposals which, but with a few minor exceptions, the government has, so far as the matter reached refused, to accept. Mr. George Seymour, the sitting member for the parish of St. Andrew, who has had much experience regarding municipal affairs, and is an ex-Mayor, has in consequence of the atti-

tude of the government decided to abstain from taking part in the discussion.

The member for the parish of Clarendon—Mr. J. A. G. Smith—who has all along taken a very keen interest in this matter of the amalgamation, has also, in consequence of the Attorney General's disinclination to entertain certain of his suggestions, which be considered of vital importance, decided, that though he will not withdraw, to adopt an attitude which would afford the Attorney General no relief of his responsibility for the provisions brought forward. The Bill was still under discussion when the Council adjourned over the week end.

# New Calendar proposed

From time to time, within recent years suggestions have been made with the view of changing the system under which the calendar year, as we know it, is calculated, but no definite conclusions were ever arrived at. It appears, however, that a Committee of the League of Nations has been studying the matter and has formulated a plan, which is said to have already received the favourable consideration of va-

rious governments as well as Leaders of the Protestant and Greek Churches; and it is expected that the Catholic Church will fall into line.

The proposal is that, commencing from the 1st. of January 1934, the year should be divided into 13 months of 28 days each. The additional or 13th. month would be inserted between June and July and is recommended to be called «SOL»; the 365th. day of

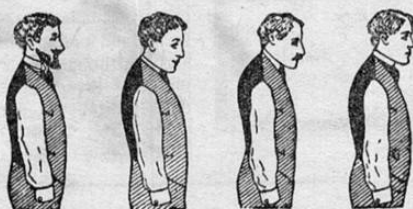
each year will not be attached to any month, but is to be named «YEAR DAY» and observed as a holiday in all countries. Similarly in leap years, the extra day will be placed at the end of June, named «LEAP DAY» and be a universal holiday.

Under this plan all church festivals would fall on fixed dates. Easter Day, for example, would be Sunday, April 15th., and Christmas Day on Monday, December 23rd.

# Prisoners to be released

Consequent on a promise made, it is stated, by the President and other officers of the Cuban government to Sir Thomas Morris, former British Envoy Plenipotentiary in Cuba when he has vacating office, that as a token of their appreciation of him, a free pardon would be granted all Jamaicans in the prisons in that Island, we understand that the release of these men will soon be effected; but only, on the distinct understanding that they will return immediately to their native land.

## ATTENTION



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## A good sized man

James Finch, said to be the biggest citizen, of Harlem, U. S. A., died in hospital there on May 5th. He was 28 years old, seven feet six inches tall, weighed 678 pounds, wore a size 24 shoe and his coat, which had an appearance much like a tent was said to be size 70. Finch was employed by a shoe store as a "walking advertisement" at \$12.50

a day. The stretcher on which he was taken to the hospital had to be made of four inch boards and sail cloth, borne by eight men, and his bed in hospital was provided by using two bedsteads alongside each other and reinforced by nailing boards underneath. A special casket was built to contain the body.

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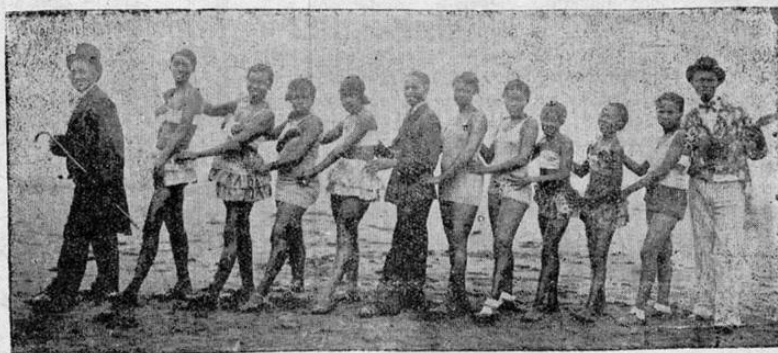
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## Court decides against President Banana Prices

Some four months ago President Machado of Cuba ordered the closing, for an indefinite period, of all the normal schools in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, on account of the actions of the students against his government. The matter was taken to the Courts and the Supreme Court has now issued its ruling (agreed to by its thirteen members) that the decree of the President was unconstitutional, as also the suspension from employment of the professors at these schools and the confiscation of their sala-

ries. It is said that the Court also gave indication of other unconstitutional acts by the President. The press in commenting on these rulings assert that they indicate that the President is either incapable of correctly interpreting the constitutional provisions or else he willingly violates them pending appeals to the highest Court.

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The following is clipped from the "Gleaner" of May 7th.

The West India Committee Circular of April 16th said:—

Bananas: Jamaicans are in fairly good demand and are a further £1 10/ per ton higher at £22 5/ delivered London and £22 nearest railway station; the price to retailers is about unchanged at 1/ per dozen. Brazilians are in good demand and unchanged at £18 per ton delivered nearest railway station.

## Cricket Competition

The Excelsior C. C. met the Matina C. C. on the grounds of the latter on Sunday last and was able to score another point in the competition. On the following day on the Limón Oval the Motive Power again lost, this time to the Construction.

The fixtures for the coming week are.

Sunday, 24th, Estrada vs. Cairo at Estrada and Penshurst vs. Matina in Limón. On the 25th, the Wanderers vs. Crusaders and on the 26th Excelsior vs. Construction, both being also played in Limón.

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# THE CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT

The following, which we re-produce, from «The Gleaner» of May 2nd. will, we think be of interest to many of our readers:

## Visit of Archbishop of Canterbury to The Holy Places

*Objections of Catholics explained.—Rights of traditional privilege exclusively reserved.*

A cable published in yesterday's Gleaner told of the return to England of the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of England, after a visit to the Holy Land, Italy and Greece, in Mr. Pierpont Morgan's yacht, the Corsair.

As at the outset of the Archbishop's journey there was much interest aroused by the supposed objections of the Vatican to his entering the Holy Places, the following article taken from the current issue of «Catholic Opinion» is quoted to give the point of view of the opposition as it was:

News of the visit of the

Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of the English Established Church, to the Holy Places at Eastertide having been followed by dispatches telling that objections to the visitation had arisen, it is believed that some Catholics may not thoroughly understand the reasons which prompted these objections.

Because in some quarters it may be felt that objection was made to a visit of any sort by the Anglican Primate, it is pointed out that there could have been no opposition to Archbishop Lang's entering the Holy Places as a private citizen. The only difficulty feared was from a visit to the Holy Sepulchre or the Basilica of the Nativity processions. Nor is this difficulty based upon religious fanaticism or intolerance, but rather on the rules of the «Status Quo» in effect a law, which give the right of solemn entry into the Holy Places only to the heads of the three Christian communities of the Latins, the Greeks and the Armenians.

These rules were adopted by the custodians of the Holy Places to prevent any possibility of an occurrence which might violate the sanctity of the sacred spots.

Catholic leaders here were concerned only in seeing that this Status Quo be not again violated as it has been previously in recent years. It will be recalled that in 1927 the Roumanian Patriarch, Msgr. Mron Christea, made a solemn entrance into the Basilica of the Resurrection and officiated there, although he does not belong to any Christian community enjoying the right to hold ceremonies in the Holy Sepulchre.

Therefore, in order that the visit of Doctor Lang should cause no disturbances it was required only that from the religious viewpoint it remain entirely a private one. The civilian receptions to the Anglican Primate, of course, might be as much solemn as the importance of the visit deserves, even the Catholic authorities taking part, as they always do on similar occasions,

in paying their respects to the distinguished visitor. The objections of the Catholics, it is emphasised, were restricted to a possible attempt to infringe upon the Status Quo.

The privilege of entering processionally the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem and that of the Nativity of Our Lord in Bethlehem is reserved exclusively to the heads of the three Christian communities which are the co-proprietors of both the Sanctuaries; to all Cardinals of the Roman Church; to all the Catholic Princes; to the Princes of Russia; and the Princes of Greece. No one else has a right to the traditional privilege.

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## Sweepstakes

Despite the drastic measures which the British and American governments are enforcing in an effort to stem the tide of sweepstake tickets which are being taken from Ireland into England and the United States for sale, the promoters of the Derby sweep feel confident that the anticipated £ 2,000,000 figure will be realized, and they are accordingly arranging for payment out of:—20 prizes of £ 30,000; 20 of £ 15,000; 20 of £ 10,000 and 4,000 of

£ 100 each. While on this subject we might mention that while the Objectors to the proposal to run a state lottery in Jamaica were busily engaged in airing their reasons for denouncing it, principal among which were claimed, the lowering of the Island's moral status, and the creation of idle and pernicious habits among the ordinary working class, we observe that the Legislators of that progressive country—the Dominion of Canada—have brought forward a law to legalise hospital sweep—stakes in that country, which has passed its 2nd. reading in the Senate. Speaking in support of the Bill, the introducer Sen. Barnard stated that thousands of dollars were going out of Canada every year to British and foreign sweepstakes and he thought this money might be kept for local charitable institutions. The Bill is now being considered by a special Committee.

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## Another Labour saving device

Despite the very wide unsatisfactory condition of the labour markets whereby hundreds of thousands of labourers are unable to find work, we find scientists and others are still busy devising the means by which the cost of production may be minimized by a saving on labour. The latest to come

to our attention is a machine, invented by an Australian, to be used in the planting and cutting of canes, and by the use of which it is claimed the cost of 200 labourers will be saved the planter. This machine is now being used in Florida, where the labourers have commenced to cry out. Fearing its introduction in Cuba, the interested natives approached the government and a decree has been issued placing an import duty of \$ 100,000 on every machine imported into the Island and in addition an annual tax of \$ 100,000. This will surely prohibit its entering into competition with manual labour in the cane fields of that vast cane producing centre.

## Machado makes appeal

President Machado has, through the press, solicited the co-operation of all the distinguished social classes in a crusade for peace,

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## United States and Aliens

On account of the continuance of the unfavourable economic conditions in the United States of America, it is reported that the government has decided to send out of the country all aliens who are on the lists of unemployed and may thus become a charge on the country's revenue. There are said to be 1,000 such aliens, mostly West Indians, including many Jamaicans now in New York awaiting repatriation under this decision. We understand that the United States government will at its own expense charter a ship for the purpose.

With the thousands pouring back from Cuba and others from Haiti, it would seem as if the Jamaica government will, in the very near future, have to devise some means of affording all these returned natives work of some kind.

## An untimely end

It is with feelings of the utmost regret we today report the lamentable and unexpected death of Captain L. Anderson, the owner and master of the Launch «L. A. Anderson» which has been doing a regular trade between this port and Bluefields for some time now.

From what we have been able to gather the unfortunate Captain when nearing the harbour, last Sunday morning, took by mistake for some medicine a bottle containing some poisonous stuff and swal-

lowed some of the contents before noticing his mistake. On getting alongside the pier the Doctor's services were immediately requisitioned who had him quickly sent to the Hospital, where despite every effort made to save him, the good Captain died. His remains were taken back to the Launch which sailed again for Bluefields about noon the same day.

To the sorrowing widow, Brother and other members of the family «The Searchlight» extends its profoundest condolence.

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## An interesting case

A very interesting case has been recently filed in the Cristobal Courts against the owners and Master of the steamship *Duchessa*

D'Aosta by the American Banana Company, who are claiming the sum of..... \$ 1236.97 for loss of value in a cargo of bananas

which was shipped on the boat, the loss being occasioned by the shipping people, it is alleged failing to carry out the advices and instructions given them regarding proper stowage and the necessary attention to be given the fruit on the voyage, with the result that the fruit arrived at its destination in a chilled and unmarketable condition.

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## Another marriage a failure

This is to advise the general public that, in consequence of the lazy habits of my husband Eustace Allen, and the continual ill-treatment which I have been patiently enduring from him for the last three years, I have now definitely decided to quit his home and to return to the protection of my Father. And I further wish to advise that I do not any longer consider him my husband, as I have had for a long time to work to support both him and myself. He has in consequence of this endeavoured, from time to time, to scandalize my good name even though he has been living off my earnings from my different employments these many years.

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## Machado makes...

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stating that Cuba at present, presents the lamentable aspect of a rebellion more against the republic than against the government and that the doors of the presidential palace were wide open for an impartial investigation of his actions.

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## Jamaica improvements

The inhabitants of Montego Bay, the capital of the Noble parish of St. James in Jamaica, are continuing their laudable efforts along progressive lines, in their determination to make that northern port the rival of the city of Kingston. A year or two ago Messrs Kerr obtained the required Legislative sanction to enable them to erect a deep water pier in place of their existing one, but the scheme has not yet materialized; we however now observe that Messrs Fletcher are also seeking similar permission for the erection of another such pier, which it is intended should be connected to the Government railway by running the rails along one of the principal streets of the town. A number of the landowners, along whose frontage the lines would have to pass, have petitioned the Legislature requesting a refusal of the proposal and asking that Counsel on their behalf be heard at the bar before the 2nd. reading of the Bill connected therewith should take place. Meantime the Hon. J. W. Hudson of Westmoreland with the Hon. P. Lightbody, the parish's representative, be conferring on the spot with the objecting property holders.

Now that the districts surrounding Montego Bay are producing bananas in large quantity, it is felt that the progress of the trade is being hampered in having to load the ships from lighters, and also that by having such a pier, where ships could lay alongside in safety the general trade conditions of the port would be materially improved.

# Movements around Guacimo

As one approaches the District of Guacimo he conceives the mistaken idea of a tremendous resuscitation of commercial activities in this vicinity, which, on investigation, will soon be found to be nothing else than a huge overestimation of the volume of trade being done and which the operations will involve, and as the Coy. monopolizes the trade by their heavy drop in prices of foodstuffs to coincide with the reduced rate of wages being offered in the works, it will soon be seen that there is no money floating around.

On all sides can be seen business houses, dwelling houses, restaurants, drinking Saloons, houses of amusements, Theatres, etc., even Brothels being constructed, and for what may we ask is all this preparation?

The Compania Bananera alias U. F. Co., it is said, has no Camps, and some are silly enough to think that it is the decision of the Company not to build any, but how erroneous such an opinion is. It is true that every official of the U. F. Co. is a member of the "Great Brotherhood of Silence," hence you can get nothing out of them, but every one, who knows anything of the Banana business, must know that so soon as Harvest time is approaching Camps must be built to command a regular supply of labour for taking in the crops, or it would be better not to plant.

It will soon be seen that the persistent building programme, and overstocking the vicinity with shops, is due to lack of business perspicuity, which must tend to failures and suffering. The profiteering in Rents is another item which calls one's attention, it is noticed that houses with four small rooms cannot be had for less than eighty to ninety colones which makes life so very distressing to the poor labourer.

In glancing casually around

the works it is noted that the different sections are being pushed as fast as can be done. There is the Road-master rushing in his sidings, very long ones, to accommodate the long trains which will be necessary to take all the bananas which will be brought out, from the new Cultivations, by the five miles of tramway which Mr. De-Mercado is rushing to a completion for all it is worth. On scanning the cultivations, one meets with Mr. Roth, a most methodical man, directing planting operations, and on watching him at work for a day or two cannot but admire him as a most consistent planter, precise and painstaking to a fault, one who has got his job down to the minutest detail; of course he is seen to be, aspiring for a job as Director of Agriculture somewhere. Dear old Mass Sam Kress is on the job at five o'clock from Siquirres, so every one has got to be on the move at the call of time, for inasmuch as he is a most affable Boss to his labourers yet he impresses all with the fact that his job is at stake in this new venture.

Everything is being carried on with great precision; the laying out of the planting with bits of a quality and size that must give good results of a first crop which is everything in a successful

farm; the drains are properly calculated both for aeration as well as for taking off stagnant waters; but there is one thing with which we are not admirers, and which we hope does not emanate from Mass Sam's advice, and that is, the burning of the new fallings. Burning of our lands here, has always been condemned by the planting authorities of the Company as leaving the effect of an impoverished soil, and especially so would this appear to be the result in the area under review, which has a very scanty surface soil and no subsoil at all, but a bed of sand and stones, sparsely covered over with a layer of peaty soil accumulated by decayed forest vegetation of hundreds of years standing; so soon as this deposit is burnt out, what happens but an impoverished soil, in which the

life of the banana plant, which is a heavy surface feeder will be but of few days and full of trouble for somebody.

The lands around Guacimo have never been known to be the very best, and if the little nitrogenous matter is to be burnt out in an attempt to kill germs of Banana disease, which may be presumed to be in the soil, it would almost be better not to plant. There are Negro farmers who have been planting in that vicinity for several years now, without any appreciable ravages by disease, and so we are feeling that by careful management the same lands would yield the Company seven or eight years service, but with this new experimentation we shall not be surprised to see the farms give out after two crops have been gathered.

## IN MEMORIAM

Bailey Evelina

In sweet and loving memory of our darling mother who left us in this vale of tears on May 24th, 1923.

Eight long years have passed since a precious one has gone who will never be forgotten.

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We'll never cease to think of you mother dear and oftentimes shed a silent tear.

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## Congress Refuses the Cedula Personal From Madre de Dios

In consequence of the tendency exhibited by Congress not to sanction the measures proposed by the Minister of Finance Mr. Tomas Soley Güell, for raising funds for the liquidation of the financial obligations now staring the government in the face this official has threatened to resign his Portfolio, because he says it would be of no use remaining in office with his hands tied,

without being able to foster Schemes to solventize the Straightened condition of governmental finances, while all eyes are fixed on him for a solution of the problem. Don Cleto is much disturbed over the attitude and has promised to use all his efforts to prevent Don Tomas, the only statistician of his kind in the country, from leaving the government service, as the country needs him at this time more than ever.

### A lawsuit brewing

There is evidently trouble arising in the ranks of the Negro Corporation at this place.

This concern subscribed to by Negro Capital since 1920 for the purpose of going into a Program of Agricultural and house building activities among its members, headed by Messrs Samuel Solomon Shaw, Zephaniah Farquharson

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## New Restaurant at Guacimo

The general public will be pleased to know that their old caterer Theodore Levy of Las Lomas and Bonilla has opened his usual RESTAURANT AND BARBER SHOP at Guacimo Junction, near the Barnes home at the Tank, all the Company's employees are taken special care of. New clean quarters, everything "Spice and Span"

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## GRATITUDE

In grateful appreciation to his many friends, who by their kind acts and sympathetic condolence assisted to alleviate the sufferings of the under-signed during his moments of keen distress and sorrow in the death of his Wife

MARIAN JOLLY

Who died on the 1st April leaving eight small children and an afflicted husband to mourn their loss

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## AN AUDACIOUS APPEAL

Miss Mavis Bryan's lawyer advised her to appeal from the sentence of Don Jose to the Governor, and

## MOTOR TRUCK ACCIDENT

On Wednesday last Mr. Clifford Povvells Truck got uncontrollable to him while conveying meats to the Limon market, with the result that he ran into a pole of the Electric Light Company, smashing the

vehicle. He was triumphantly marched before Don José who asked him to drop a small fine of ten colones for allowing his Steering gear to get out of repair and pay the cost of damage to the Post.

at the same time accusing the officers of the Police Court of Partiality by irregularities in favour of the opposing litigant, which she was unable to prove, with the result that her appeal was dismissed and she was demanded immediately to pay her fine of twenty colones or in default ten days in the Colegio Robles.



## Casos y...

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ficia discordante. Pero no hay regla sin excepción, y en lo que a la ciudad de Limón se refiere, debo señalar como una excepción al Primer Comandante de esta Plaza Sr. don Rogelio Gutiérrez Ross, persona fina y correcta en sus proceder, caballero distinguido que conoce bien sus deberes.

Pero podríamos decir lo mismo de sus subalternos?

No señores, también la policía limonense peca de ignorancia, y de esto no se puede culpar a nadie, pues la ignorancia de los guardianes del orden público es una enfermedad crónica.

Así podríamos ir señalando ciertos defectos con los cuales nosotros mismos vivimos engañados, pues nuestro gran amor a Costa Rica nos hace ver oro en todas las cosas que siendo de cobre brillan.

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## Lodge...

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trict of Costa Rica, thanked the Bros. for their courtesies to himself and his Lodge and wished the Alma Mater continued successes, Bro Holms of the Eureka did similarly, after

vvhich the nevvly raised Masters thanked all those vvho had assisted in their very long and arduous ceremony vvhen the Table vvvas closed at 4 30 a. m. and terminated a very pleasant association.

## Notice to Creditors

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## Corner Stone Laid

A very pleasant and interesting function took place in Limon on Sunday afternoon last, in connection vvith the Wesleyan Church here. For years past, it has been the desire of those in charge of the affairs of that denomination to provide a building in vvvhich their day school, vvould be kept, instead of in the church as it is at present, and vvvhich vvould also afford accommodation for their socials etc. Through the good offices, vve are given to understand, of the Fruit Co. a suitable building has at last been obtained, and is to be erected on the site of the old building vvvhich vvvas some years ago destroyed by fire. So on Sunday last in the presence of a large number of the members

of the church and their vvvelvvishers, the corner stone vvvas laid by Mrs. Jack Orane, vvith the Rev. B. E. Siley officiating assisted by the Revs. Pitt and Forde.

## Rebels still active

From New York the nevvs comes that the Honduran Rebels are still on the alert, having taken El Progreso they are now threatening Tela. Later reports from Tegucigalpa state that on evacuating El Progreso they occupied El Negro, then Morazan and vvvere yesterday moving to vvwards Yoro.

Washington also states that activities have been renewed by those in Nicaragua.

## Wedding Bells

A very pretty and elaborate vvvedding took place in San José at the Anglican Church of "The Good Shepherd" on the 2nd inst.

The contracting parties being Mr. Alexander Curling and Miss Flora Rodríguez.

At 8 pm. the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father Mr. David Rodríguez attended to by her maids Miss Gwendolyn Poyser, the Misses Blanche and May Rodríguez, sisters of the bride; vvhen the organ presided over by Miss Farrar pealed forth in melodious tones a beautiful vvvedding march.

Mr. Thomas Allen acted as Groomsman and certainly did honour to his appointment. The church vvvas thronged vvith friends and vvvelvvishers from Limón as vvell as San José, the natal town of the popular couple. After the ceremony by vvvhich both parties consummated the life long pledge, and a vvell executed Organ Recital rendered memorable the occasion, the nevvly vvved and their friends repaired to the home of the bride's father vvhere a most pleas-

ant and happy night vvvas spent in dancings and pleasing companionship; among the many visitors from Limón vvvere to be noticed Messrs. Terense Hines and Allan Hylton and Mrs. Ethlyn Campbell; as already said Mr. Thomas Allen did credit to his job as Groom's man and Master of the evening enlivening the happy gathering by his constant vvitty, inspiring and vvelltimed felicitations to the charming pair as vvell as to their vvvelvvishers.

The entire ceremony vvvas marked from start to finish vvith a great display of pomp, gaiety, mirth and congeniality. From the fact that the pair having been practically born in church, their parents having served in the founding of this little church the Rector, the Rev. R. Briggs, and officers did everything to mark this celebration as one long to be remembered in the history of the church of "The Good Shepherd".

THE SEARCHLIGHT begs to vvish the happy pair eternal happiness and their relatives and friends lasting satisfaction in this unique event.

## Our impartiality..

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memorable meeting of the School Board, when the Secretary Mr. P. Bedward, had instructions to acquaint the U. F. Co. that the grant of thirty dollars, was not being merited by the Teacher in charge (all this please note was done so as to get even with the teacher because he very indiscreetly called Mr. Petgrave illnames at this meeting) These things, naturally got to the hearing of the officials of the Co: the same as they came to our hearing, inasmuch as the Secretary of the School Board did not carry out his instructions. The result was that the Coy, in her urgent necessity of economizing every dollar she could, gave orders to suspend this grant, which was apparently not being judiciously appropriated, hence all the Bishop's influence did was to get a third of this grant for his school. Thus, therefore, Mr. Petgrave's uncalled for, unjust letter of censure on Bishop Dunn, which might be seen in our office on appointment by anyone interested.

With Regard to Mr. Booth's payment for his article, while we do not admit the right of Mr. Petgrave to make this enquiry, we do not mind saying yes it is fully paid for, and we also gladly add that he pays regularly for his advertisement; We would be pleased were we able to say the same of our correspondent

for his Adv. run herein some months ago.

To summarize. We beg to reply to Mr. Petgrave's intriguing charge of partiality to the white man over the Black man: that the classification is entirely erroneous: His is an unjust, libellous assault on Bishop Dunn as well as, an attempt to depreciate the usefulness of an important Educative, civilizing Institution such as is the Anglican Church; while the other is an expression (mild or caustic) of a father's feeling in a matter apparently dear to his heart which was offered publicly given publicity in these columns and not refuted by those concerned. Of course we see clearly the gentleman's habitually destructive intention, and are quite prepared for it. He knows that the life of this journal depends on the English reading Community of this Republic, seven eighths of whom are coloured people, hence his pitting our alleged partiality for Bishop Dunn over the Revd. Siley on the basis of colour so as, to hamper our progress and all this simply because we did not publish an untruthful scandal. But his tenets as well as ours are too well known to do us any harm in this direction. Our decided policy of impartiality is, we feel confident, too well known and appreciated by the reading public, for we repeat any harm to be done us by our "friends" factless and injudicious policy.

Editor

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2nd. " ..... 0671  
3rd. " ..... 0770  
D. H. LEE

## From Madre de Dios

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Edward Taylor and others. With the subscriptions collected the property Schonfield vvvas acquired by Mr. Shavv as President for the Corporation in 1920 and exploited by him until July 1930 vvhen a nevv President Mr. Z. Farquharson vvvas elected by the people and the property turned over by Mr. Shavv to him; in November Farquharson took ill and left for Jamaica subsequently resigning. The first Vice president ruling until a president vvvas appointed. Mr. Shavv then demanded the value of his shares, supposedly being about six thousand colones or a portion of the property, this being refused him he forcibly took charge of the property on the 6th. of May, thus inviting a lavvsuit as the shareholders

ers are much incensed over his action in this direction and speculation is rife as to vvhat is going to happen. Since December all the Banana checks are held up in the possession of Mr. Shavv. The property having been bought in his name, pending the inscription of the Corporation which is not yet complete, hence checks are still drawn in his name, thus incapacitating the administration from exploiting the farm, and now the Cacao crop is being gathered by him, so that the Directors have not the wherewithal in their hands to meet their obligations, consequently the Directors are calling on the shareholders to subscribe the necessary funds to meet their legal expenses vvvhich is evidently davvning upon them.

## An Appreciation

Limón, Costa Rica.  
May 18th. 1931.  
Editor Limon "Searchlight"  
Respected Sir:

Please permit me space in your valuable Paper to express our heartiest appreciation of the outcome of the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" meeting held by the officers and members of the Limon Division No. 887 U. N. I. A & A. C. L. in our Liberty Hall. on the 17th. ins.

The aims and objects of the meeting vvvere to bring that vvhole-hearted union among the Negro People domiciled in Costa Rica. and to re-establish the goodly feelings which once existed when the U. N. I. A. was in the meridian of its glory. Words fail to describe the pleasant feeling and satisfaction evinced in such a gathering; we felt as if we could never grow weary of hearing the songs and recitations delivered by the Choir, Visitors and children; as also the unique concise, loving and invigorating utterings of the Representatives of the various kindred Societies, Social Clubs and Divisions of the U. N. I. A. (in which the ladies intellectual deliberat-

ions shone so brightly that they almost eclipsed those of the men). To specialize any one would be a vain attempt but to be candid the amount of intellectual and artistic talent displayed by the Genii of our Race was "p a r excellence".

The officers and members of the Limon Division No. 887 U. N. I. A. & A. C. L. take this means to express their Heart-felt Gratitude and keenest appreciation of the attention of the general Negro Public, to the call of "Unity" sent out by this Division to them and hope in the near future to invite all again to a united Conference, for the purpose of devising ways and means for the social, intellectual, industrial, commercial and fraternal uplift of our people generally in this country.

We are asking the Visitors and friends who were here, and those who were willing, but could not come to accept per this medium, our thanks and gratitude. Hoping that they will never have cause to regret the pleasant moments spent.

Alvvays yours, Sir,  
William E. T. Pearson  
Executive Secretary