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Don Francisco Rollán, jefe Político, el Presbítero Alejandro Porras Cura, el doctor Ferrando Vázquez, médico del pueblo; una Municipalidad compuesta de personas progresistas; la filarmónica, al frente de la que está el inteligente Isaac Barahona, tres buenos ingenieros para azúcar; 23 trapiches movidos por agua, y gran número por bueyes; 30 máquinas para elaborar almidón de yuca; muchas y buenas fincas de café, bastantes beneficios para este grano, y gente trabajadora y honrada hasta más no desear.
¿Qué falta? Nada.
Los elementos están. Con qué hacerlo y quien lo haga, es lo que nos ha faltado.

El Gobierno, que nos mira como papá enojado, nos obsequia generosamente.

Y ya que del Gobierno hablamos, creemos un deber decir nuestra opinión con respecto al proyectado ferrocarril de Alajuela a Turricáres.

¿No cree el Supremo Gobierno que se favorece más a Alajuela construyendo esa vía para Grecia?

¿No cree que sería más productiva? Además, se favorece a dos pueblos más; a San Pedro y a Grecia; porque esa línea debe ponerse por el camino "Quezada".

No dudamos que los vecinos de Alajuela, pensando como nosotros, nos ayudarán para conseguir que el Supremo Gobierno ordene el estudio del trazado para tan importante línea férrea.

CORRE-PONSAL.
Grecia octubre de 1905.

PALIQUE

No queremos sentar plaza de reformadores, ese es papel que no se aviene con nuestro carácter, pero creemos que EL MUNDO al aparecer en el estado de la prensa nacional, ha venido a causar alguna impresión, aun entre nuestros colegas, puesto que de otro modo no se explica que nosotros, siendo corteses con nuestros compañeros de prensa, interpretando la idea de compañerismo, en el sentido más gráfico de la palabra, con nuestros amigos del periodismo, resultara por allí un tiro contra nosotros en el semanario «La Caricatura».

No es lo justo que cuando nosotros no hemos ni siquiera mencionado al semanario dicho, ni tuvimos por qué mencionarlo, él se venga saludándonos con frases no acostumbradas entre gentes que entienden de compañerismo. Este periódico no hace política de ninguna clase ¿qué sombra podemos hacerle al periódico dicho? ¿Por qué nos hiera sin haberlo tocado?

Un amigo que lee estas líneas por encima de nuestro hombro, nos dice: "Pero hombre, ustedes si que son torpes; se ponen a contestarle a un papelucho como ese."

No estamos con nuestro Jefe de Cronistas, en lo que toca a que ciertos asuntos ocupen las columnas editoriales de nuestra prensa.

Pase que un disgusto entre mujercuelas se publique en la crónica de un diario, al fin es un suceso del día y bebe darse cuenta de él, pero no creemos que la prensa se deba ocupar en discutir qué es lo que más conviene, si encerrar a las mujeres de la vida alegre ó dejarlas en libertad. Eso está bueno para que se trate en cabildo abierto de notables, ellos verán qué interesa más a la comunidad, pero no para que lo lleve un periódico en sus columnas que van a ser leídas por honestas y gentes pundonorosas, las cuales van a recibir un disgusto al ver que el diario a que están suscritas está ocupándose en asuntos en los cuales ni la sociedad gana nada ni los lectores, juzgándolos permanentemente, tampoco gana mucho, y la materia de que se trata es muy propicia para soltar alguna palabra inconveniente y ofender con ella a todo un público lleno de honestidad y decen-

cia. Por eso no creemos conveniente tratar en columnas editoriales el asunto del cual el Jefe mencionado y otros cronistas se han ocupado.

El Teatro Variedades ha sido objeto de una completa reconstrucción. No es nuestro pequeño templo de Talía, el antiguo mamarracho, al cual no se iba por no meterse en un lugar peor, no, es ahora un lugar que no sólo puede llamarse Teatro sino que debe llamarse Teatro. Las reformas llevadas a cabo en el Variedades, son de tal magnitud que ninguna compañía, por buena que sea, tendrá a desdoro trabajar en él. Paco Ruiz ha sido el director de los trabajos siendo Pae. un "amateur" en materia de teatro, un conoedor de sus necesidades, y además un hombre de buen gusto; ya se comprende porque ha quedado el pequeño coliseo, en una joya artística y cómica.

Felicitemos a Paco, a todos sus colaboradores y a los dueños del Teatro por haber tenido el buen acuerdo de reconstruir el Variedades, el cual estaba convertido en una ofensa al Arte y al público josefino.

DE SAN MATEO

LADRONES, CULEBRAS, MÉDICO Y OTROS EXCESOS

Oct. 20.

Anoche se introdujeron los ladrones en la habitación de dona Isabel González, que vive a doscientos metros de la plaza pública; le abrieron un armario y cargaron con todo lo que él contenía.

En estos días se robaron el dinero de la alcancía de la iglesia, la corona de la virgen y sus pendientes.

Del Hotel Francés hurtaron varias cosas.

A la una de la madrugada de hoy se metieron en la cocina de la vivienda del señor Flores, que está al rededor de la plaza antes citada, y como este señor apercibo el ruido que hacían al abrir la puerta, se levantó inmediatamente y pudo oír la carrera de cuatro individuos que huían, los que persiguió hasta que se ocultaron en un cañaveral de propiedad del señor González Castro.

Las autoridades duermen tranquilas importándoles muy poco la responsabilidad que ellas puedan tener en los delitos que se cometan en el cantón de su dependencia. El señor Jefe Político, se recoge temprano y es tan metódico que no se le ve en la calle a ninguna hora de la noche.

La policía, a las diez en punto, suena el silbato para el cierre de los establecimientos "y que la pasen buena; a dormir se ha dicho;" quedando desde ese momento la población y casas de comercio de alguna importancia a la orden de los ladrones, los que están resueltos a aprovechar la ninguna vigilancia de la autoridad.

Las calles parecen verdaderos repastos, de lo que resulta que las vívoras amenazan, arrojadas en las cocinas y otros departamentos. Don Francisco Chaves mató una toboya gata, como de metro y medio de longitud, (a poca distancia del mercado).

Por hoy son las culebras quienes ponen en peligro nuestras vidas y mañana no será extraño que los tigres, leones y demás animales salvajes se trasladen a vivir en nuestra compañía.

Tenemos un Médico del Pueblo tan humanitario y tan preocupado en la curación de sus enfermos que trasladó su residencia a Atenas, como si los matede-es lo que más conviene, si encerrar a las mujeres de la vida alegre ó dejarlas en libertad. Eso está bueno para que se trate en cabildo abierto de notables, ellos verán qué interesa más a la comunidad, pero no para que lo lleve un periódico en sus columnas que van a ser leídas por honestas y gentes pundonorosas, las cuales van a recibir un disgusto al ver que el diario a que están suscritas está ocupándose en asuntos en los cuales ni la sociedad gana nada ni los lectores, juzgándolos permanentemente, tampoco gana mucho, y la materia de que se trata es muy propicia para soltar alguna palabra inconveniente y ofender con ella a todo un público lleno de honestidad y decen-

Estamos seguros que cuando el trabajo esté terminado, don M. Vargas Valverde, Director de la Filarmónica, nos tocará recreo y retreta los jueves y no se con-

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R. E. Brounger, ADMINISTRADOR.

Octubre 16 de 1905.

On and after this date and until further notice the Railway freight on coffee from Cartago, Alajuela and intermediate stations to Limon will be £ 3.13.3 sterling, or \$ 17.81 American gold 1,000 kilos and the Company will cease to undertake the Agency for the shipment of coffee and the landing and dispatching of imported goods (either on through Bill of lading or otherwise).

R. E. Brounger, GENERAL MANAGER.

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THE LINE

By the name of «The Line» we of San José and in fact almost all the rest of Costa Rica designate the region of the country between Juan Vinas and Limón and, when we speak of «The Line» it is as if we treated of a strange country peopled only by foreigners, full of banana plantations and with a miferous climate. The Line which is the zone on either side of the Railway line connecting us with Limón is a veritable Costa Rican mine, called by the majority of its inhabitants «Sweetmeats in-hell.»

It is necessary to do something for The Line, to adopt a policy of rapprochement so that after leaving Turrialba one does not feel not himself in a strange country, it is necessary to this end, to improve the civil administration of these points, especially in those with a purely native population. We can affirm that the real authorities are the mandadores of the Estates, the greater number of these individuals being foreigners lack the requisite authority to insure the proper trend of affairs in that zone where they reside, it is therefore indispensable to nominate persons of responsibility, remunerating them well, in order that they may go to these places to establish the link to bring these points into closer touch with the rest of the country and, that they may serve as a protection for honest people who go there in search of a livelihood, and also avoid them becoming places of refuge for criminals. Another question of grave importance is that of labour.

There is a scarcity of labourers on «The Line», and the case has occurred, that part of a coffee crop was lost (at Tuis) for want of gatherers.

If there is a surplus of labourers in the interior, why is there such a lack of them on The Line? On account of the climate? That is no reason to allege. The poor man who has no work and is living in misery, or, he who works to-day in order to eat to-morrow, and of these there is a great number in Costa Rica--will go anywhere to obtain work; plenty of work is to be had on the line and the risk of sickness is not as great as it is imagined to be.

We know men of sound habits, who have lived almost all their lives in that zone and have never been ill, while on the other hand we have seen men who would sleep off the effects of a debauch exposed to the inclemency of the weather die shortly after their arrival. A life of hygienic and sound habits is the proper safeguard against the attacks of illness, but a vicious and disorderly one leads to conditions of health from which death naturally ensues.

Thus the bad repute of The Line is spread abroad by persons who do not adhere to the rules of hygiene, either from ignorance, or, from their own evil habits which cause them to go there with the intention never to return.

It is of importance to organize the question of labour, regulate the relations between the employ-

ers and the employed, and see that the employer is assured of the service the labourers owe him, if he has made them advances, and also on the other hand afford due protection to the labourers.

It is indispensable to cast a glance at The Line and assure the predominance in that region of Costa Rican sovereignty.

FROM THE LIMON WEEKLY NEWS

—Mr. W. Mellis, formerly road master in the Costa Rica Railway, died in Guatemala.

—Mr. D. A. Johnston has been in Limón several days this week, looking after the interests of the Hamburg-American Company.

—«Major» (some times known as Mr. F. Hoppenstedt) formerly Paymaster of the Costa Rica Railway Company, has been visiting Port Limon during the past week.

—The serious illness announced of Mr. Antonio Ramirez, of this port Mr. Ramirez is one of the oldest residents of Limón; he has been in failing health for some time past.

—Mr. Zenón Bonilla, freight and ticket agent in Limón left on a vacation. His position here in the meantime will be filled by Mr. Brenes Díaz, agent in Siquirres.

Mrs. Soden returned on Friday last by the launch «La Cachadora» from Nicaragua, where she attended the wedding of Mr. Cutting to a niece of Mrs. Keen. Mr. Cutting and his bride were passengers by the same launch, as was also Mrs. Keene, who will spend a few weeks at Agua Caliente for the benefit of her health.

—Mr. W. Benson, who left here some time ago to work for Mr. Keith in Guatemala, died there a short time since from fever.

—The 3rd of November is Independence Day in Panama, and the occasion will be celebrated in Bocas del Toro, by the holding of Horse Races and other sports at the beach, Sand Fly Bay. We understand that Messrs. Maduro & Son intend running an excursion launch (Florencia) down on the night of the 2nd November on the night of the 3rd, thus allowing to whole days at Bocas for holiday-makers. Return fare \$10.

—Mr. F. Killing, formerly engaged with Costa Rica Railway Company in the construction of Bridge work, arrived here a few days ago from British Honduras where his wife died of yellow fever in June last. Mr. Killing did all the fine mason work in the Theatre Nacional, San José, and it is worthy to mention that heavy floods on the old road las in the year, the heavy culvert constructed by Mr. Killing at «Africa» was practically the only piece of mason work that stood the test.

—Residents on the Northern Railroad, between Limón and Zent are complaining bitterly of the lack of a mail carrier on the train, which now runs over that road daily. We understand representations on the subject have already been made to the Administrador de Correos, and there is

every reason to believe that he will give the matter his usual prompt attention. Letters are now carried by the baggage master on the train, who of course has no responsibility, nor do we suppose he is paid anything extra for the trouble, and the consequence is such a risk in mailing letters now that people have about given up mailing them.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

TREASURY AND COMMERCE

The Secretary of this Department advises the Department of Beneficence of the deposit by the Costa Rica Ry. Coy. of the sum of \$ 1,782.30 product of the taxes for september last.

The above sum has been distributed among the various hospitals as follows:

Hospitals		
San José.....	31 0 0	¢ 522 51
Cartago.....	25 0 0	409.92
Alajuela.....	19 0 0	335.63
Heredia.....	15 0 0	267.34
Limón.....	12 0 0	213.90
		¢ 1,782.30

CABLES

TURKEY

Constantinople, 23.—The Porte has directed a note to the Austrian Ambassador Calice protesting against the presence of the financial commission of the Powers in Uskut; the note demands the suspension of the interference of the Powers in the internal affairs of Turkey. The Powers will send a collective ultimatum to the Porte due to its resistance of their control of the Macedonian finances. It is said that if the Porte ignores the ultimatum the Powers will make a naval demonstration.

ARGENTINE

New York, 23.—The correspondent of «La Prensa» of Buenos Aires, says, it disheartens and wounds deeply the sentiments of all persons, admirers of the Argentine the contempt with which South America is spoken of here. Ninety nine per cent of the people here are absolutely ignorant of what actually relates to South America, and, affect an scornful manner, as regards any knowledge of the history, geography, commerce and progress of the Argentine. Between laughter and jokes they poke, fun at our people, and intellectual and influential people speak and write of us under the anarchical hallucination of the Monroe doctrine and the asinine and foolish theory of the Big stick with barefaced ignorance of geography and civilization.—When they do not speak of me of Rio Janeiro as the capital of Bolivia or Buenos Aires, or of great bull fights, they ask me if the Railway from Bahia to Valparaiso employs more than 24 hours in the run and, if Argentina has a constitution or is ruled by an absolute Governor.

This metallicized and egotistical country adoring titles of nobility, is no more than an aristocratic

republic, governed by the most scandalous speculations of the trusts which monopolize the business in beef, bread, wine, fruits, tobacco, petroleum, etc.; without even having even the patriotism of the Chinese who instituted a boycott against American products. This country is the least adapted from any point of view to arrogate to itself the guardianship of all America. They forget that if perhaps we do inherit its defects of the Latin race, we also have inherited the courteous and noble sentiments of Spain unfamiliar to them; their sole God and King being the «Dollar» and their only altar Business.

FRANCE

Paris, 23.—It is announced that Fattenbach and Tallander Ministers of Germany and France respectively, deem it time to go to Fez together. This signals the practical conclusion of the direct control of the Sultan. The British officers were well treated by the bandits.

General discontent prevails in parliamentary circles owing to the recent Journalistic controversies relative to the Franco-German relations. The opinion is expressed that if Delessert tried to force Germany's hand, Rouvier on the other hand has not done enough, it being quite palpable that France does not seek any reconciliation with Germany, and that she is apposed to any compromise alliance except with Russia. It is thought that at the meeting of the chambers an explanation of his foreign policy will be demanded of Rouvier and, this action may easily lead to a Ministerial crisis.

Parliament will be petitioned to offer a prize of one million francs for the discovery of a specific for consumption. The project has the Government's sanction hence its approval is assured. It is the result of the labours of the Tuberculosis Congress.

SPAIN

Madrid, 23.—The Press saluted Loubet to night on stepping on Spanish soil. Great animation prevails. The houses situated in the principal streets display a great number of banners and a profusion of French and Spanish flags. The River Plate and Spanish American Banks are artistically decorated and are preparing brilliant illuminations.

Valencia, 23.—A demonstration of sympathy towards Loubet was held here. The republicans paraded the streets acclaiming him. There was a grand display of flags.

JAPAN

Tokio, 23.—Rumour says, that the Government intends to ask the Diet for authority to increase the army by from 18 to 20 divisions in order that Japan may be able to fulfill in a more efficacious manner her obligations resulting from the treaty of alliance with Great Britain. It is believed that 2 divisions will be stationed in the Liaotung peninsula and 2 in Corea. The former will be under the command of General Hasegawa and, the latter under that of Baron Oshima who will also be Vice-

roy of Kwantung Relative to the salvage of the Piedad the Emperor has addressed a message to the officials under whose clever management 4 warships, 2 cruisers and ships of other classes sunk in Port Arthur were floated and added to the Japanese navy.

The Japanese transport Sanchi collided with a floating mine between Newchang and Dalny. She sunk immediately; 3 of the crew perished.

GREAT BRITAIN

London, 23.—In the event of a change in the Cabinet of Tokio Baron Hiyashi will probably retire from the Legation here, to assume the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

The European Press discusses the question of the participation of Japan in the world's politics.

Referring to this the «Spectator» says that the United States have without doubt sufficient force and it is possible that they could succeed in their desire to obtain predominance.

Europeans are disposed to believe that the Americans already entertain this desire, but, the unlooked for intrusion has confused their reason. The Americans have yet to arrange their own affairs, resolving perplexing economic and political problems. Until they have reconciled labour to capital and more completely concentrated their power in Washington, they will not have room for signaling their influence in the general affairs of this planet.

There exists another fluid force which might solidify itself, should it develop, and cause surprise to Humanity.

The Spanish American states recently manifested a desire to confederate against foreign intervention should this desire be

realized they would no doubt from very powerful states. They possess leaders, and if they desired to use a first class navy, they could build and maintain one. They possess bellicose elements, in the form of men, whom the Europeans who have not studied them cannot appreciate. There is little chance however of their uniting into a big state during this epoch, owing to the jealousies of their leaders and the fact that their territories are so extensive that they do not feel the thirst for conquest.

Consequently unless they are provoked by threats of conquest they have very little motive for the effort which would not afford them any other satisfaction than that of pride at the position they would occupy in the esteem of the world.

The «Spectator» concludes by saying that the modernization of China would probably lead to the birth of a great Power.

COREA

Victoria B. C., 23.—A revolutionary uprising has taken place in the province of Chung Chyong Northern Korea. They are nearing the province of Kan Yu.—The Japanese will dispatch forces to quell it as the Government of Corea feared to take any steps in the matter.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK P. SMITH left yesterday for «Colombiana», where they have gone to attend the wedding of Miss Arthur.

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