

# THE NEWS.

A SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

Editor and Proprietor, **R. J. DUFFY.**

VOL. I.

SAN JOSE, MONDAY 9, AUGUST, 1897.

Nº 4

## THE NEWS.

### NOTES.

The success which has attended our efforts to establish *THE NEWS* has quite exceeded our most sanguine hopes. We have every confidence in our ability to establish, in the near future, a really first class newspaper, the organ of the English speaking Colony of this Republic, and we need but a few weeks, to enable us develop our plans, when we shall present our readers with a much larger and altogether more attractive journal. Meanwhile we are obliged to condense the news items, owing to want of space.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz. Mr. J. W. Clarke, C. E. and Dr. D. G. Inksetter, left by special train, on Sunday Morning, for the Port, en route for New York.

We hope it will not be considered an impertinence on our part if we suggest the advisability of running an excursion on Sundays (return tickets at single fare), to Cartago. The train leaves the city at 9 a. m. and returns at 6 p. m., which gives ample time to see the quaint old town, enjoy a bath in the hot medicinal springs, and pay a visit to our dear old friend, Mrs. Mills, and try her system for controlling unruly appetites, always so efficacious, and effected at nominal cost.

A private letter from Guatemala tells us that "señor don Carlos Volio Tinoco is, according to newspaper reports, going to be married to Miss Clotilde Valenzuela, a charming petite blonde of this city."

It seems there is considerable opposition to the nomination by President M<sup>r</sup>. Kinley of Captain W. L. Merry, of California, as Minister to Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Salvador. It appears

Captain Merry was, some time ago, removed by the Nicaraguan Government's action, as consul general for the Greater Republic. President M<sup>r</sup>. Kinley was not aware of this matter when making the nomination and he will not press the appointment if he finds that the Nicaraguan Government objects to Captain Merry.

We have received a large number of letters and postal cards requesting us to send *THE NEWS* each week and should our paper not reach, in each case, the addresses given, we shall be glad to be notified. Our Post Office Box is N<sup>o</sup> 270.

We regret to learn of the sudden and acute illness of Mr. Santiago W. Clare. Mr. Clare is suffering from nervous prostration due to overwork, but, we are glad to learn, although still confined to bed, he is gaining strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smith entertained a number of friends at their new home, on Friday evening last. The programme consisted of dancing, singing and recitations, concluding with a *recherché* supper.

We beg to draw attention to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue and headed "Lumber for Sale." Anyone needing lumber of any size and at low rates would do well to visit this Yard before purchasing. The proprietors carry a most complete stock and their low prices have already secured them a large trade.

An American firm is about to open a large butcher's shop in the city, within a few days. The concern will be attended by three experienced butchers, and, as they will handle only meats of the prime quality, a very large trade awaits them.

The funeral of Dr. J. M. Jiménez of Cartago, took place on Friday last, with military honors. The deceased gentleman was widely known and universally respected. Cartago was in general mourning for the melancholy occasion.

### THE FEVER SCARE

After careful personal investigation we are in a position to state that the fever scare in Limón is an apparition, like Peppers' Ghost, seeming only real at a distance. In addition to our own enquiry we have just received a communication from our Agent at the port in which he states,—"Limón has not had a better bill of health for years than at the present time. We are wholly unable to account for the circulation of these groundless reports."—Discussing Limón, we may observe that it is only a question of very short time when its port will rank foremost in the tropics of Central America. The large breakwater and pier, the work on which has just opened, will be of immense advantage to the growing trade of this Republic.

The complete and extensive system of sewerage just laid down has not a rival elsewhere.

### CRICKET MATCH AT MATINA

A match was played at this important section, on Monday, the 2nd instant, between the New Hopes of Matina and the Future Hopes of Limon, which resulted in a easy victory for the home team. The visitors, accompanied by a large number of friends, arrived by special coach, and the game opened by the home team, who won the toss, sending the visitors to the wicket, but it was soon seen they could make no stand against the fast bowling of C. Shaw and the splendid deliveries of Morgan, and the innings closed for a total of 21. The

home team then faced the fast bowling of Zurcher and the well placed deliveries of Ewin, the innings closing with a total of 43. In the second innings the visitors scored 44 while the Matina team made the required 23 to win in a very short time, leaving 8 wickets to fall. This is the first defeat of the Limon team. Having previously won 9 games in succession, the Future Hopes, up to this, had regarded themselves as almost invincible. The visitors were entertained with an excellent luncheon and the contest was witnessed by over 600 persons. The return match takes place shortly at Limón.

### SERVANTS OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

From a financial point of view there is no doubt that a groom, coachman, footman or gamekeeper would be far better off in the employ of a petty nobleman than in that of England's queen. In other ways the queen's servants have the best of it, for after a certain number of years' service they are retired on a pension and their children's future is looked after. The domestics are very near perfection. Barring the Indian retainers, who are detested by the whole household for their prejudices in regard to cooking and other things, they have all been brought up in the atmosphere of love and loyalty. Their fathers and grand fathers served the royal family and they possess in some cases more tact and appreciation of place than many courtiers. They never ask for higher wages, never give warning and are content with their lot.

The footmen are numerous. They begin their service with wages amounting to \$ 25 a year and are gradually raised to \$ 400 a year, but no more. Out of this they pay for their own laundry. On grand occasions they carry a gold-mounted cane five feet high. They are every one over six feet high and clean shaven.

Every precaution is taken to train the queen's horses to become accustomed to music, noises and explosions. The children of the servants are let play in the stables with their trumpets



and drums. Miller, the state coachman, rarely has an opportunity to drive the queen, the last occasion being the time of her jubilee. Ordinarily in London she goes about in a barouche drawn by four horses mounted by postillions clad in top boots, white leather breeches, black jackets and hats.

The queen's personal coachman who drives her at Balmoral, Windsor and Osborne and who always accompanies her on her annual visits to the continent is an elderly man named Thomas Sands, a great favorite with the queen, who always greets him with a kindly "Good-day." Frequently when the drives are long the queen has the carriage stopped and the tea equipage which is invariably carried along is set up and refreshing tea made. The queen always passes up a cup to her coachman on these occasions.

The full state livery is a very gorgeous affair and costs an enormous sum of money. All the seams of the scarlet coat, as well as the facing and the pocket flaps and the sleeves, are covered with thick gold embroidery. The buckles of the shoes are of silver gilt. The head is adorned with a white wig and a three-cornered hat similar to those worn in the eighteenth century at the courts of King Louis XIV. and King Louis XV. of France. These suits of state livery cost as much as \$ 1,000, while those of the footmen and of their subordinate coachmen range from \$ 500 to \$ 700. They are rarely used except when driving the prince of Wales or the princess from Marlborough house to either St. James' palace or Buckingham palace for the purpose of holding levees and drawing-rooms on behalf of the queen, when these state liveries are renewed, however, the old garments become the perquisites of the wearers, who derive a considerable sum from the sale of the gold lace with which they are adorned.

**The Union of the Five Republics.**

**PART 2.**

**ARTICLE 11.**

The Councillors will be appointed for a year by the Executive of each State, and they can be re-elected.

**ARTICLE 12.**

In all resolutions that may affect the foreign policy of Central America, the President must consult the Council, and proceed in accord with the absolute majority of those in attendance. The President will have the casting vote, in event that those of the Council should be equally divided.

**ARTICLE 13.**

The following are the attributes of the President of the Republic of Central America:

- a] To defend the independence and honor of the nation and the inviolability of its territory.
- b] To observe the stipulations of

the present treaty and enforce their observance by the States.

c] To procure by pacific means, the maintenance of public order in the States.

d] In case of necessity, to fix the means which should be contributed, and how they should be presented, by each State, for the defence of the national honor and territory.

e] To appoint diplomatic Ministers, Consuls and Consular Agents.

f] To receive Ministers and other envoys of foreign nations and give *exequaturs* to the Consuls of foreign nations.

g] To cultivate and encourage national relations.

h] To give passports to the Ministers and envoys of other nations and retire *exequaturs* in favor of consuls in the cases provided by law.

i] To fix the contributions, and their form, that should be paid for common expenses.

j] To maintain harmony between the States.

k] To celebrate and ratify treaties of peace, friendship, commerce, navigation and extradition, or pacts contracts or stipulations that relate to the individual interests of any one State, or which have been brought about by its solicitation, should be submitted to the Assembly of same.

l] To procure the greatest possible extension of the means of communication between States and of the maritime commerce of their coasts.

m] To procure at the earliest possible moment the greatest uniformity in the money, weights and measures, in accordance with the decimal system and common fiscal and customhouse regulations, as well as uniformity in the system of studies.

**ARTICLE 14.**

The Council is also authorized to develop in its labors a basis that may serve to unify the interests of Central America in the matter of legislation.

**ARTICLE 15.**

Diplomatic and consular representation will in future be in the name of the Republic of Central America.

**ARTICLE 16.**

For the exercise of the attribute referred to in paragraph [e] of article 13, the Council will, in justice, take care that the authorized representatives come from the different States.

**ARTICLE 17.**

It is understood that whenever a State may require diplomatic or consular representation for its account, the person indicated by such State will be designated for it.

**ARTICLE 18.**

The principal duty of the Council is to maintain fraternal harmony between the States; and if their good offices should not bring about the desired object, recourse, without further appeal, will be had to arbitration.

**ARTICLE 19.**

It is recognized that this treaty has no other intention than that of hastening the reorganization of the Cen-

tral American Fatherland, and consequently no other precedent will be considered, nor will any other interpretation of its clauses be admissible, except that which may tend, through pacific means and reciprocal conveniences, to reaching this ultimate goal.

**ARTICLE 20.**

The Central American Republic will be regarded as organized when more than one State concurs in its formation, and the non acceptance of one or some of the clauses herein will not impede the State declining or except it from entering and forming a part of the Union, always provided that in the judgment of the Executive Council such non-acceptance would not essentially affect this agreement.

**ARTICLE 21.**

The citizen of any of the States will not be considered as a foreigner in any other, and he will have the same rights as a native, if he manifests his desire to enjoy them to the officials in charge of the Civil Registry.

**ARTICLE 22.**

The civil and political condition of

the Central American, fulfilling the requisite of the previous article, will be governed by the law of the State, in which he may reside, in respect to his actions while in same.

**ARTICLE 23.**

In consequence of the option referred to in article 21, they will be accorded the right of native citizens, with all their privileges and guarantees; and residence will give all the rights and obligations existing in the vicinity without any exclusion.

**ARTICLE 24.**

The documents issued by any functionary, being legalized, will have force and vigor in any State in conformity with its laws; but for the exercise of the professions there will be required besides the respective written permit. In order to practice as Notary, it will be necessary to fulfil the special requisites of the laws of the State.

**ARTICLE 25.**

The Central American States will consider as a common cause international questions that may affect their sovereignty and independence.

(To Continue)

Through the intercession of a friend in Guatemala, we are indebted to Mr. Carlos Volio Tinoco, the worthy representative of this Republic at the Exposición Centro-Americana, for the following list of exhibitors, with the objects shown by each.

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS**  
in the Costa Rica section of the Exposition.

San José	Alfaro Anastasio	Various publications.
"	Ardón P. y C <sup>a</sup>	Saddlery.
"	Birón Carlos A.	Imitation of wood.
"	Bonilla Elías	Two saddles.
"	Barrantes Chaves José	Pen drawing.
"	Céspedes y C <sup>a</sup>	Collections of postage stamps
"	Castro Manuel	Collections of walking sticks.
"	Cooper Juan J.	Various agriculture products
"	Cañizares A. Ceferino	Tobacco manufactory.
"	Cerdas Ramón	Ready made clothing.
Heredia	Carlin Froilán	Blacksmith's work.
San Ramón	Cubero Manuel	Brick.
Cartago	Campabadal José	Original music compositions.
San José	Castro Vicente	Paintings in water color.
"	Castro Jenaro	Samples of coral.
"	Carrera Rosalio	A silk sash.
"	Conejo Cleto	Samples of coffee.
"	Chavarría Lisimaco	Carving in wood.
"	Chaves Francisco	Shoes.
"	Flores José	Paper baskets.
"	Fernández Teodora de E.	Collection of tanned skins.
"	Fernández Celina de B.	Various samples of sugar.
"	Gócher Víctor J.	Various samples of wood.
Cartago	Giustiniani José	Model of a grinding machine.
San José	Iglesias Rafael	Samples of flour.
Santa Cruz	López José	Soap and starch from the yuca plant.
Desamparados	Madrigal Guillermo	Brooms.
Atenas	Miranda Juan	Carpenter's work.
San José	Montero Vicente	Two brooms of broomcorn.
"	Mora Rafael M <sup>a</sup>	Beehive honey.
"	Montoya Ismael	Written visiting cards, tastefully arranged.
"	Muñoz Santiago	Various samples of ochre.
Barba	Murillo M <sup>a</sup> P.	Artificial flowers.
Puriscal	Municipio Puriscal	Various agricultural products.
Barba	Montero Trinidad	Toy hats and baskets of palm leaf.
San José	Museo Nacional	Collection of stuffed animals.
"	Navarro Francisco	Works in horn.
Heredia	Pérez Rogerio	Palm hats, adorned.
Pacacá	Parra Juan J.	Palm hampers.
Alajuela	Porrás Luis	Various samples of wood.
Heredia	Pérez Maria M.	A Ladies belt.
"	Pfau Ricardo	Exhibit of bee culture.
Escasú	Ramírez Juana	Samples of starch.
San José	Rojas Mercedes	Cabinet work.
Desamparados	Rodríguez Ismael	Various samples of minerals.
Alajuela	Risueño Recaredo	Pieces of terracotta.
San José	Ramírez Alfredo	Press for forming piano keys.
"	Señora v. de Rosat	Preserved fruit.
"	Sanchez J. Rafael	Various pieces of stone carved.
"	Sánchez J. Ramón	Two hamp hats.
San Marcos	Saborio Nicolás	A roof ventilator.
Desamparados	Vander Laaf Julio	Samples of fine chinaware.
San José	Valle Miguel	A silver key ring.
"	Velázquez Enrique	Paraffine candles.
"	Valle Andrés del	A silver link.



**DR. O. J. DE SILVA**

CIRUJANO DENTISTA

Graduado en la Universidad de New York e incorporado en las Facultades de New York, New Jersey, Filadelfia y Costa Rica.

Tiene el gusto de poner en conocimiento del público que está dispuesto á trabajar sumamente barato, garantizando á la vez toda operación que en su oficina se hiciere.

Coronas de oro..... \$ 15-00  
Dientes de espiga sistema Richmond..... 15-00  
Dentadura en Caucho... 50-00  
y 60-00  
etc. etc.

5ª Avenida, E.—Calle de la Estación, en el lugar que ocupó Morgan con la Fotografía.

Nota.—Todos los miércoles, de 1 á 3 p. m., extracciones gratis. Aprovechad esta oportunidad!

**LUMBER FOR SALE**

BOARDS OF ALL SIZES

Store and Yard facing the Office of the Registro Central del Estado Civil.

**Drs. Ulloa and Calnek**

Have removed to the Office formerly occupied by Dr. D. G. Inksetter, adjoining the Art Gallery of Messrs Paynter and Rudd.

**LATEST STYLES**

of American Hats of the well known firm of Stetson.

Also a new stock of French and English Hats, as well as a large assortment of Childrens, Hats at the well known Hat Store of

**Manuel Veiga.**

**CARTAGO.**

DRS. A. F. AND H. H. FIRIE.

Have removed to the house formerly occupied by Padre Bonilla.

**Jaime J. Ross y C<sup>o</sup>,**

Importadores, Exportadores

y Comisionistas.

N<sup>os</sup> 23, 25 y 31, 6ª AVENIDA.

San José and Limón

Costa Rica.

**Farmacia de París.**

**BOTICA**

y

Consultorio Médico del

—Dr. CÉSAR BORJA—

Ventas al por mayor y menor.

Calle Central. N<sup>o</sup> 13, 17 y 21.

San José.

**LOUIS ARCE**

Specialty in Spanish and French Wines. Excellent Bar room. Prices Moderate.

**MADAME MALVINE SCHAPS**

Millinery Store.

Latest Fashion in every description of Trimmings.

**San José Ice Machine**

Ice distributed daily

in San José and orders for the provinces promptly attended to.

**Walter J. Ford.**

Tel. 146.

**NOTE**

**Our P. O Box**

Number is 270.

**Gerardo Echeverría y Aguilar**

DOCTOR OF LAW.

Lawyer and Notary Public.

N<sup>o</sup> 19, Calle 22 Sur.

Teléfono 26.

**Dr. EMILIO ECHEVERRIA.**

CALLE 22 SUR.

San José, C. R.

Office hours. 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

**LINEA ATLAS**

ITINERARIO que observarán los vapores durante los meses de Junio y Julio de 1897.

ADIRONDACK.....	21 Junio.
ALLEGHANY via Jamaica.....	28 "
ALENE.....	5 Julio
ALTAI via Jamaica.....	12 "
ADIRONDACK.....	19 "
ALLEGHANY.....	26 "

NOTA.—No se comprometerán pasajes para el vapor ALTAI antes de su llegada á Limón.

JOHN M. KEITH, Agente.

**FOR SALE**

Engine and Boiler 24 Indicated H. P. in good condition Going at less than half price. For information apply by letter.

CASILLA 473. SAN JOSÉ.

**READ**

**THE NEWS.**

**ADVERTISE IN**

**THE NEWS.**

Send accounts of a Social or business nature to

**THE NEWS**

SUPPORT The only newspaper in the Republic printed in the English Language.

Fig. de San José.

**OLD**

**LEBANON CLUB**

**WHISKY.**

Old fashioned hand-made

Sour Mash.

Kentucky Bourbon.

Absolutely Pure.

**NOW MIND**

This is of great interest to you. The Palatine Insurance Co, besides their Fire department, which is already well known in this country, have an Accident Department which is bound to become a great boon to railroadmen, and those subject to the ordinary accidents of life if they are wise enough to avail themselves of its advantages by applying for a policy to the Sole Agent.

Benj. E. Piza.

San José.



# FERROCARRIL DE COSTA RICA

## ITINERARIO

DE LIMÓN A ALAJUELA						DE ALAJUELA A LIMÓN											
SALE DE	B	A	B	A	C	D	D	E	SALE DE	B	A	B	A	C	C	D	D
Limón	A.M.	6:15							Alajuela	A.M.	6:55	9:30	3:00				
Moín Hill		6:25							San Joaquín		7:20	9:55	3:25				
Swamp Mouth		6:37							Heredia		7:30	10:07	3:40				
Manna		7:07							Santo Domingo		7:40	10:17	3:50				
Madre de Dios		7:27							San José	Llega A.M.	8:02	10:37	4:10	P.M.	5:45	A.M.	2:40
Siquirres		8:07							Sale		7:00	11:15	4:00	P.M.	5:05	P.M.	2:40
La Junta		8:15							Tres Ríos		7:25	11:48	4:25	P.M.	5:35		
Las Lomas		8:38							El Alto		8:00	12:10	4:00	P.M.	5:05		
Pasaca		8:55							Parícuti		8:15	12:20	4:10	P.M.	5:10		
Peralta		9:15							Santiago		9:00			P.M.	4:35		
Torito		9:25					A.M.		Juan Viñas		9:20				5:05		
Turrialba		10:25						D	Las Pavas		9:30				5:55		P.M.
Las Pavas		10:30							Turrialba		10:40				6:15		
Juan Viñas		11:30							Torito		11:05				P.M.		
Santiago		11:55							Peralta		11:15						
Parícuti		12:30	A.M.						Pasaca		11:25						
Cartago		12:55	6:55						Las Lomas		11:35						
El Alto		1:07	7:10						Siquirres		11:55						
Tres Ríos		1:25	7:30						Madre de Dios		12:28						
San José	Llega	1:50	7:55	A.M.					Matina		1:13						
Santo Domingo	Sale	P.M.	11:15	8:65	3:00	9:00	A.M.	9:00	Swamp Mouth		1:43						
Alajuela									Moín Hill		2:00						
Alajuela									Llega a Limón		2:15						

SALE DE	E
La Junta	12:35
Germania	1:20
East Destierro	1:31
West Destierro	1:34
Guácimo	2:10
Jiménez	2:50
Llega a Guápiles	3:15

  

SALE DE	F
Guápiles	6:00
Jiménez	6:20
Guácimo	6:45
West Destierro	7:18
East Destierro	7:21
Germania	7:32
Llega a La Junta	7:55

Los pasajeros que quieran ir del interior a puntos en el ramal de Guápiles, deberán tomar el tren el martes, jueves o sábado hasta Siquirres, y en Siquirres el tren para Guápiles hasta su destino.

Los pasajeros que van de puntos en el ramal de Guápiles a puntos en el interior, deberán tomar el tren para San José en Siquirres.

NOTA. A Todos los días  
 B Idem excepto domingos  
 C Solamente los sábados  
 D Solamente los domingos  
 E Martes, jueves y sábado  
 F Lunes, miércoles, viernes.

La Empresa se reserva el derecho de cambiar este itinerario cuando lo crea conveniente.

Para más informes entenderse con cualquier agente de estación, o en las oficinas principales en San José y Limón.

**H. BARFIELD,**  
 Admor.

### Corn Meal.

Rice Flour.  
 Graham Flour.  
 Harina de Maiz.  
 Harina de Arroz.  
 Harina de Graham.

F. A. DALMAS & CO.  
 220, Calle de la Estación.

### Art Gallery

FACING CENTRAL PARK.

### Paynter Brothers

PORTRAITS AND VIEWS.

### Montero & Co.

NEAR THE PARK.

A full line of books, stationery, musical instruments, strings, etc. Finest printing in the city for visiting cards and other fine work. Call and see us, if you don't buy one thing you will buy another.

### JULIS ROBIN & COS BRANDY

The best in the market. Sold by all first class houses of the country.

Sole Agency  
 "La Mascota."  
 Pagés & Cañas.  
 San José.

### Hotel Francés.

The only First Class Hotel in the City.

The Kitchen is in Charge of an Experienced French Cook. Elegant Rooms.

Lunches, Dinners and Banquets Prepared at Short Notice.

Eugenio Lamicoq.

### The Grand Hotel International

San José

MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED

Bright, cheerful rooms, excellent table, with billiard and bar rooms attached.

MIXED DRINKS A SPECIALTY

English and French Spoken.

### López García

Watchmaker

Jeweler and Silversmith.

Diamond Setting a Specialty.

AVENIDA CENTRAL.

### Botica Americana.

Prescriptions carefully prepared. English, American and French specialties.

Perfumery and Toilet Requisites.

Calle Central, frente al Carmen.  
 SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA.

### BANCO ANGLO COSTARRICENSE

Capital pagado.... \$ 1,200,000

Reservas..... 200,000

El Banco abona por depósitos a 3 meses Vista el 4% anual.

El Banco abona por depósitos a un año 8%.

Tipo de descuento el 1% mensual.

### SANTIAGO W. CLARE.

PORTRAIT PAINTER.

Specimens of his work on view at the studio of F. de Fienne.

### La Gran Via.

Gran Almacén de Generos y abarrotes.

El más extenso surtido, todo nuevo y de mejor calidad.

Ventas exclusivas por Mayor.

Precios los más baratos.

Esquivel Hermanos.

## PORT LIMON.

### Pabst Milwaukee Beer

Sole Agents for the Republic

LINDO BROTHERS.

### Lindo Brothers.

Limón y Matina.

Comisionistas y Comerciantes

Importadores de Mercancías Europeas y Americanas.

Letras sobre New York, London y Jamaica.

### Lindo Brothers

Limón and Matina.

Commission Merchants. Importers full classes of American and European Merchandise.

Large Stock of Southern pine lumber always on hand.

Pabst Milwaukee Beer Our Specialty. Sole Agents for the Republic.

Exchange on New York, London and Jamaica Banks.

### ESAU LYEN.

CORNER OF 99 BUILDING OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Dealer in General Groceries, Provisions, Liquor Crockery &.

Burkes Jamaica Old Rum a Specialty. The patronage of those who have not given him a trial is solicited.