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A Christmas Letter to the People of Limon

Written especially for
THE LIMON SEARCHLIGHT
By George E. Williams
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

year after for centuries, yet you feel brighter at the wish; you feel as if some one else cares that you too should be merry, even if the wish extends only to the setting of the sun of this day. A smile is given to you by persons who at other times were indifferent to you, you unknowingly smile again at a mere distant acquaintance. You feel to smile with the greatest stranger and you feel to ask of every one "Merry Christmas" and "I help you so to feel". The Christmas spirit envelops you and dictates to you on that day, hence the feeling of interest in your fellow man.

Even the Hebrew cannot help wishing you A MERRY CHRISTMAS, he does not know why he too should feel merry on this day. But the fact remains that he feels so. The strain of the merriest of Christians to hypnotizes him, that he cannot help replying in the same sweet tone, to the merry hearted Christian's salute, "A Merry Christmas" or in other words, My Saviour is born, recognizing the Hebrew returning the salutation says "Merry Christmas". Yes, I do recognize him, he feels isolated if he does not join in the celebration of the birth of his neighbor's or his country's Saviour. He joins with the majority, he accepts Christ even for this day.

Similarly it happens on this day with the Alchemist, The Christian salutes him with "A Merry Christmas" or "I have a Saviour", he in return says "I know it for although he hates to say "A Merry Christmas" yet the hypnotic pressure of the Christian man's words rob from him his admission when he says "The same to you."

And so through all the means and ways of our ordinary lives we find that Christmas is undoubtedly the great unifying factor. For weeks before we see mothers and fathers happily engaged in the procuring of every thing possible within their means to make their young children happy. You see them in the toy store, at the dressmaker's, you find them at the tailor's and last but not least, in the kitchen preparing all that in their thoughts will bring happiness to the little hearts.

The thoughtful husband in anticipation of Yuletide borrows from his business hours enough time to consider over something nice or useful to reiterate his affection to his dear one. The wife spends her leisure in one or another way, either decorating the home with some tasty ornament that she thinks will specially please her governor, or some dainty gift by her own hands to reassure him of the appreciation of his devotion. So the son and daughter with father and mother, and we see individuals travelling hundreds and thousands of miles to spend the day at Home, sweet Home, for with all the

outward diversions of this happy season it is when the heart more than all calls for Home.

On this day Christianity and Civilization embrace each other, they reassure each other of the tie that unites them. For what is civilization but the order of perfection for which mankind aims, or the amelioration of human comfort and convenience both socially and physically, and what is Christianity but those same objects taught by Christ himself. For after summing up the Commandments of Jehovah, the humble instructor for man said "Love God and thy Neighbor" and on these two commandments hang all the laws and the prophets and fulfilled on Christmas Day.

Limón, C. R., December 19th, 1929.

The Christmas Message

The hand of Time suddenly swings counter clockwise through nineteen centuries, and with the Judean shepherds we sit on the hillside and listen to the first Christmas carol, sung not by human voices, but by an angelic host—Gloria to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

The shepherds are directed to the birthplace of the world's Redeemer. Reverently we dog the footsteps of the shepherds to Bethlehem and there we see the child "wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger." What a picture: beautiful, wonderful, awe-inspiring. In the distance the carol still floats upon the morning air, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

Were it possible for us to view such a scene in reality I am of the opinion that every successive Yuletide would mean more than a season of revelling more than a saturnalia. Would that every reader of the "Limon Searchlight" would pause awhile and contemplate the real purpose of Christmas festivities.

There is no time in the world's history when the Christmas message of nineteen centuries ago is more appropriate than now. The selfishness and greed of the individual, the dominant world spirit of the present age, the blundering attempts of the nations to adjust international differences call loudly for the manifestation of the Christmas spirit. Submission to the will of Christ and an application of His teachings are the only solution for the problems of today.

Let us therefore make Christmas a dignified festival and not an excuse for vulgar excesses. Christmas with its joybells: Christmas with its unfeeling message of cheer and goodwill! Let us be happy in moderately eating, drinking and making merry. Let the reflections which cluster around Christmas be an inspiration to pattern the life of Him whose birth we would commemorate. Like Him may we throw ourselves into the furrow of the world's need and live for the well being of others.

E. H. WARING,
Assessor de Bodega
Keith O. Chesterfield Harriott
Schoolmaster, Seventh-day Adventist School
Limón

Governor and make a declaration that he wants the Assesor de Obremos to intervene in his case for the protection of his rights and with ample authority to represent him in all matters pertaining thereto. The Agente Fiscal or the Defensor Público will draw up the necessary document at the request of the claimant. Communications to the Assesor de Obremos should also be in Spanish. In cases where the workman gets satisfaction from the Assesor de Obremos or any other authority with respect to his claim, he should write to the Tribunal Superior de Arbitraje and request that they make an investigation with the object of securing his full rights under the Workmen's Compensation Law. If claimant does not follow up his case, we show an interest in same, he has nobody to blame but himself. It is not pushed to a finish. The answer from the Employer that the case is in the hands of the Tribunal and he must wait for a decision is not enough.

Yours Very Truly,

Ed. Note! We publish this letter from Mr. Waring thanking him very much for his kind attention, so that those of our readers interested in claims or claims may take note and be guided thereby.

"Knowledge is power," is an aged philosophy, but there seem to be more evidence of its soundness as we advance from one stage of civilization to another. When the Creator gave to man the intelligence which made him a living soul we believe it was this power infinite which was really part of God himself. This power was bestowed in order that man could have a thorough conception of the Omnipotence of his Maker and thus maintain full fellowship with Him. This being the case, it is quite clear that the more intellectually developed an individual or race becomes, the more perfect must be their fellowship and understanding of the Divinity of God. The Negro race is reputed for being an ardent follower and adherent to the principles of Christianity, but the careful observer often entertains a doubt as to whether they really have a true conception of God as he really is. Man was originally endowed with the ability to take care of the material side of his life, but while other races have

proven this by their various achievements the Negro seem to be always looking forward to the Almighty's intervention to do for him what he should accomplish himself.

The question is often asked. Why cant the Negro as a race or group succeed in their attempts to put over big programs? Some urge that the cause is due to the opposition of the more advanced race groups. But we might well ask. Is this the only reason for the repeated failure on the part of our race to succeed in Business and other ventures? We cannot but believe that there are other impediments, as very often there are no noticeable elements of oppositions and yet failure seem inevitable. This being the case we must look around for other causal factors. The matter of the necessary qualifications for Creative, constructive, and administrative positions may be looked into. The age in which we live is one of the survival of the fittest and it is not realistic to believe that the individual or race that is to succeed must necessarily be equipped.

Our leaders have been for the most part superficial in their knowledge of business especially in those parts where the only source of information is the ready made methods acquired by virtue of their contact with the operations of foreign organizations; and it must be realized that the fundamental principles upon which progressive organizations are conducted cannot be grasped by men employed in minor positions. Our people must understand that the mastery of any situation involving executive ability can only be accomplished through the process of systematic studies.

Looking back on the history of the various races we find that whenever two or more groups are thrown together under the same environments, the predominance of one over the other does not always depend upon the majority group but rather upon the intellectual standard. Evidence of this is seen in the history of the American Nation who from a handful of pilgrims were able through their superior intellect to eventually exterminate the Red Indians, their less fortunate opponents. We further see the signs of the same extermination threatening the African Race, because of their failure to develop an intellectual standard whereby they may be able to match the intrigue of the Comparatively small groups of other advanced races scattered over the great continent. It is therefore essential that the Negro race is to survive the existing conditions, we must develop an independent mental and intellectual standard through our own efforts. Intellectual standards must be given consideration if this aim is to be achieved. We should give more attention to our social intercourse, there is a tendency among our various race groups to mutually segregate themselves. No attention is given to the social side of our life except where "Fun" of one kind or another is the Chief feature. How can a race whose only hobby is frolics, be successful in any other line. It is queer how our people will imitate all other traits of the more advanced races except those which tend to lift our moral, Social, financial and intellectual standards.

Let us rise to the full sense of our duty to our selves and like the Ancient Britons, find the solution to our disadvantageous problems or make them.

S. D. B.

Accident and a trial

San José, November 30 the 1929.

The Editor of THE LIMON SEARCHLIGHT

Dear Sir:

The following may interest your readers. In presenting claims for accidents or requesting the intervention of the authorities, all communications should be addressed in Spanish. There is no obligation on the part of the authorities to take notice of documents in any other language but Spanish although the claimant, if he wants to, can request that the authorities furnish him with an official interpreter, should he wish to do so. It is not necessary to make any statement to clear up any doubt with regard to his case.

All accident cases in Limón should be attended to by the Agente Fiscal or the Defensor Público, in request. If there is any complaint, it should be presented to the Governor, in writing when the case is being tried by the Tribunal Superior de Arbitraje, the claimant can request the intervention in his behalf by the Assesor de Obremos who will represent the workman in San José in all proceedings, but the workman in order to obtain these benefits which are absolutely without charge to him, should go before the

Governor and make a declaration that he wants the Assesor de Obremos to intervene in his case for the protection of his rights and with ample authority to represent him in all matters pertaining thereto. The Agente Fiscal or the Defensor Público will draw up the necessary document at the request of the claimant. Communications to the Assesor de Obremos should also be in Spanish. In cases where the workman gets satisfaction from the Assesor de Obremos or any other authority with respect to his claim, he should write to the Tribunal Superior de Arbitraje and request that they make an investigation with the object of securing his full rights under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

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The Divisions of the U. S. I. A.

Limón Division

This Division has brought off its Harvest festival on Sunday 15th, but whether it was for lack of proper notification or lack of enthusiasm among its members, it was not the success it should have been. The Ladies offerings were very scanty; the Ladies department was very conspicuous in its absence of interest in handicrafts etc. Mr. Gunnung occupied the chair, and brought off a very pleasant evening. Mr. Harrison's speech on Harvest significance to the movement was well portrayed. His references as to the need of a greater harvesting members and zeal in the organization was well appreciated. The choir was heard to great advantage interspersed between the different speeches, especially is worthy of note was the strong Soprano of Mrs. Campbell. A solo by Mrs. Williams was the cream of that Department.

A Criticism

We have been strongly criticised and demoralized by the many of the movement on a public platform by one Mr. Cornwall who seem to be feeling himself the "ne plus ultra" of the coloured race, for observations which appeared in this journal have been so unfortunately however this gentleman stands severely alone in his Criticism.

It is a pity that some characters do not know how to suck the humble plum, since they are fondly received and tolerated by Social Forces. Enemies of the movement are those who help to work to the detriment or ruin of such movement. We know not if this is the Cornwall whose name was associated with a letter in the hands of the prosecution Agents against Mr. Garvey which letter helped in the imprisonment of that gentleman, this same name is also associated with the wreck of the Squires Commissary and other occurrences, if this is the same character, is he the Enemy?

This Journal has avowed itself at the disposal of the Organization by all calls in bringing to public gaze the benefits to be derived by enlisting oneself to the movement for the uplift and intellectual improvement of the coloured peoples of this country, but while other divisions have been recording their activities in this direction, the Limón has been very much pronounced in its silence with regard to these publications, and that there is no forward progress to announce, or that its progress cannot stand the glare of a "Searchlight" we know not, but not even an opinion on the intentions of the recent Convention can be given by the Limón delegate to that August Assembly relative to benefits accruing to Costa Rica or Limón in these Conferences.

While Mr. A. L. Stewart of Siquieres the Costa Rican Delegate, has been very active in this respect among his constituents along the lines.

The Juan Santa Maria

Our Costa Rican Aviator Mr. Bolaños, after several weeks preparation of the Juan Santa Maria; went up most successfully yesterday and flew around San José, but unfortunately in landing due to a defect in the new propeller recently put on, the plane did not answer to his directions, with the result that he got on a tree nearby the savanna and unfortunately he got stuck with unfortunately no hurt to himself.

He received a tremendous demonstration from the public.

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EDITORIAL

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Happy Greetings to you all

"To Mankind this day is born a Saviour" which is Glad tidings of great joy to you and all Mankind.

And so the season in the ordinary evolution of time has arrived which reminds us all that a great occurrence happened some two thousand years ago tending to make glad the hearts of men; and what was that great occurrence, and why the necessity to be ashered in upon mankind in such a spirit of Joy & rejoicing, heralded by the most exquisite Band of Musicians and Songstresses? It was, that Jesus the Saviour of mankind was born to redeem a lost host of people from the curse of sin, and to bring "Peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind."

Porray to yourself the picture of a beautiful child born to you from a happy wedlock surrounded by the best associates of The Community, That child grows amid all the affections & fond caresses of a loving home father, mother and child lavishing upon each other those tenderesses & sweencesses that can only be born of true loving Associations; when of a sudden, that child of your heart grows ill, You summon the doctor, but day by day you get more & more discomplate, you see the skin of your child becomes puffy, heavy and after a while you half incredulously are forced to accept the doctors suspicions, your child is doomed to that dread disease "Scrofula," imagine the anguish of heart when you must realize that your child must be alienated from yourself, must be shunned by Society, your friends & your Associates.

Months pass by and some physician arrives by whose advice that child is conveyed not even by your loving self but by a stranger to the hot springs, and there by the cleansing balm of those mineral waters, your child is cured, its skin comes back anew to you as ever it was, silky, soft and healthy, what joy, what ecstasy; is it any wonder that on the day of the restoration to your household of that child, your house goes ablaze with decoration amid the strains of music, dancing, singing and amusements and happiness among yourself, your friends & Associates; and so it was when God saw the innocence of man, his image and likeness, the perfection of his Creation, defiled by the scourge of Sin, making him unfit for his presence, unworthy of his great love; He decides that a Remedy must be found, for the redemption of his perfected idea, and so his Plan was brought to bear. His son must be sent, as an Ambassador of Peace and Goodwill to earth, and thus the Commemoration of this great occurrence. We find ourselves enveloped year by year by a Season of mirth, of goodwill, affection & happiness one for the other. Man meets his fellowman on this Christmas Day in a spirit of gladness & enjoyment. You might never have been acquaintances before, but you meet in a friendly way you greet him with the usual salutation "A Happy Christmas to you" he replies with a feeling of Satisfaction & pleasure "The same to you" for "many happy returns." And so these happy pleasant greetings continue all day long; you may meet a Chinaman, a Turk or a Jew or a Jew of each of whom the omnipotence of Confucius, Mahomed or Allah reigns supreme is his acknowledgment of a Superior being and yet you Salute him as you would any of your christian acquaintances. "A happy Christmas to you" he acknowledges the pleasure of your Religious belief and wishes you the same, and why is all this Kindliness among men? because of the fulfillment of the greatest promise made mankind, as witnessed by the humblest class of witnesses "The Shepherds"; *A child is born, who shall be the Saviour of mankind*, and in consequence of this birth there shall be a mutual understanding among all nations of this earth, on account of which there shall be, *Glory to God in the Highest, and to the Earth Peace, Goodwill hereafter among all men. Shall begin and never Cease.* And so may it be that from this Christmas of 1929 may that Goodwill be put in practice, not merely preached but practiced, may all hypocrites & pretensions begin to cease among us all, so that our greetings may be sincere, and our wishes for the happiness and Successes of our friends & acquaintances be carried from our inmost Souls, then shall there be that exhibition of Love and Goodwill among men, which must result in Peace on Earth, and crowned with the *Glorious, thanks and Adoration to God in the Highest*; thus May this Christmas be the brightest and happiest to us all, bringing Rays of Sunshine to our lives. For christmas is not merely a time, a season or a day on the Calendar, but a State of mind, in which we cherish Peace & Goodwill. If we think on these things, the Star will be born in us, and the Star will shine over us sending its gleam of Hope and Love into the world for the succeeding year.

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CURRENT EVENTS

From Pacuarcito

A serious misdemeanour occurred at Pacuarcito by the Agent of Police at that place which calls for investigation by the Governor—on the 9th inst —while the members and friends of the U. N. I. A. were enjoying themselves at a Social gathering at that place, in marches the Agent of Police and demands that the literary meeting should be turned into a dance so he too could enjoy himself on the pretext that that not now be done, he draws his revolver & insists that this should be done, one brave man resents the interference and pulls the gun which sent off in the scuffle the bullet going through the floor. Imagine the Stampede of women & children, screaming to get out of the building. It is a pity the government wont place serious men in such positions, such men as Messrs Jenkins and Eustace at Matina and Estrada and our friend at Madre de Dios.

The Judge Gimarrones is also a serious man, but at times he seem too serious, being an old man, when disorder crops up, he hides away himself, so on Sundays there is generally a mela at this place for want of a stern presence of the Peace.

U. N. I. A. Presidents Confer

A Presidents conclave was held at Pacuarcito on the 15th inst when eleven branches were represented. The officers present being, Messrs. Z. Farquharson of Madre de Dios A. L. Stewart of Siquirres J. E. Josephs of Pacuarcito, I. A. Murray of Matina, M. Graham of Liverpool. Important business was transacted and Election of Officers for the Presidents conferences will be held at an early date. The report of the Auditing of the accounts was presented & scrutinized and all Divisions were perfectly satisfied. Unfortunately the Madre de Dios Division is broken up, in consequence of a dissatisfaction over the visit of Mr. Theodore Smith President of The Limon Division to that Division, steps will have to be taken to reorganize same.

I. A. MURRAY Secty
Pres-Conference

Matina U. N. I. A. Division

The members of this Division are highly pleased by the visit and address of Mr. A. L. Stewart from Siquirres, when he explained fully the ideas & intentions of the Convention. Our Harvest Festival comes off on 22nd. inst and our Great Garden Party on the 23rd.

I. A. Murray-Reporter
24 Miles

From 24 Miles comes the news of a shooting affray when Foreman Adam of Danacuss Farm shot a Contractor on the Santa Marta Farm one Pedro Miguel, this man was taken to the Limon Hospital.

The sick list

We are sorry to report our Agent at Liverpool Teacher U. A. Brown, has been confined in the Limon Hospital for a couple of weeks, he has had to undergo an operation in that institution, but we are glad to say is recruiting from the effects. We sincerely hope he will soon be well again.

Convalescent

We are very pleased to see our Matrons of the Liverpool District Mrs. Harry Ricketts well enough from her recent operation in Doctor Beeche's Clinic at San José, to be out Convalescing. She is loud in her praises of the Skill and attention shown her by Doctor Luciano Beeche an old Limonense as well as the affectionate care of his nurses. We hope she will soon be well enough to Slip about as she used to do.

Our old friend Mr. Arturo Rivas Inspector of Telephone for the U.F. Coy's Communication dept. is also confined in his residence with an attack of Fever, he too is recruiting & we hope he will soon be out on duty again.

Obituary

We were indeed sad to learn on our recent tour along the lines of the death of his residence with an attack of the U. F. Co. Mr. Jim Green, on coming

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TRAVELLERS

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This journal extends its condolence to the bereaved ones.

Travellers

We met Mr. Walter Baer in Limon back from Chile with his wife and five children. Mr. Baer came here as an Engineer and so manifested his capabilities that he was soon made Travelling Engineer on the F. C. Norte where in his ability among those he supervised he captivated the love & esteem of all those with whom he was concerned. It is said he is here to succeed Mr. S. Manly as Supl. Masg. Mechanic. Who will be transferred elsewhere. We shall miss Mr. Manly very much, as he too has made himself much esteemed and respected by the entire Community. We wish them both further success.

La Rose de France

This dressmaking establishment will have lost its charm early, from the fact that we learn that both proprietresses are leaving us soon. Mrs. Pratt leaves early taking her children to the Isle of Springs for further education, and Mrs. Ecleston goes to join her husband in Nicaragua.

One by one Limon is losing her charms we wish them both a pleasant Voyage and ourselves the fortune of a successor of equal ability.

Distinguished Visitor

Lord Olivier again visits Costa Rica. Some years ago he visited this country when he was Governor of Jamaica, and now that he was made Minister of Agriculture, he is entrusted by the McDonald government, with the Commission of enquiring into the condition of the Sugar industry of the West Indies; it being the idea of the present government to abolish the existing Preference Tariff on Empire grown Sugar. Sir Sydney Buxton has been sent out due to the Squeal of the Colonial governments in such a drastically damaging move, to enquire into & report on the Sugar producing capabilities of the West Indies and the effects such abolishing would have on this part of the Empire no better man than Lord Sydney could be appointed. He is the guest of Mr. Cecil V. Lindo while his ship takes her Cargo.

The Searchlight wishes him a pleasant stay among us, and an enjoyable trip to and stay in Jamaica whither he goes.

Un buen Pastor

The Rev. Ford, pastor of the Baptist mission in Costa Rica is also expected this week. Mr. Ford has been travelling for about two years in America & Europe, in the interests of Churchwork, and has raised we understand sufficient funds abroad to clear the debts of his Missions, and is returning home to take up his duties among us again. This journal heartily Welcomes our old friend back home among us.

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A Christmas Message
 Christmas is a time of happiness and rejoicing and rightly so. All over Christendom the Birth of Christ is being celebrated. Even those who do not acknowledge the Name of Christ are caught up in the general atmosphere of happiness and goodwill.
 But to rejoice truly we must have just reason for doing so. It is the true reason for rejoicing that the yearly message of Christmas, coming again to us in the course of our lives, provides.
 Secretly, silently, unknown to the busy world, something very wonderful happened nearly two thousand years ago at this time. The revelation of God our Father as Love reached its climax and perfect expression when He Himself actually became one of us. Jesus Christ, True God and True Man, born of His pure and blessed Virgin Mother in Bethlehem began His life on earth, every act of which was a manifestation of Divine Love for us His creatures.
 Not only that. Before Love can triumph, as His did, Evil must be overcome. Christ came to a world deep sunk in the night of sin and evil. The Star of Bethlehem shone in the darkness, and not even the darkness of the world could put out its light. The world tried to smother it, but it is still trying, but that Light still shines on.
 Yet again, Christmas is a family Feast. Some of the radiant joy of that first Christian Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph shines every Christmas home year by year. Our Christmas greetings, our Christmas Message is the perpetuating and spreading abroad of this glad news.
 Some think that if religion is brought into everyday life light-heartedness, enjoyment, natural happiness must be banished.
 Christmas with its age-long traditions of joy and festivity is a continual reminder to us how false this is.
 Since then we know why Christmas brings us joy, let us wish one another a Holy and Happy Feast with full and grateful hearts.

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CIRCULAR
 Los que hemos vivido en esta zona por muchos años en busca no sólo del bienestar propio, sino también el de toda la provincia, estamos en el deber de velar porque sus intereses no sufran menoscabo, y que el progreso sea una realidad.
 Desgraciadamente antes de ahora y con muy raras excepciones, la provincia ha sido bien representada en el Congreso Nacional, porque las más de las veces, han ido a estos puestos gentes no capacitadas unas, y sin interés común otras. De ahí que ahora la Provincia toda, sufra las consecuencias de tales faltas.
 Para reparar en algo la dignidad perdida y procurar en lo posible el ensanche y la riqueza, progreso y bienestar de la Provincia, el Partido Pro-Limon, que hemos fundado legítimos

limonenses que si no lo somos por nacimiento, sí por sentimientos e intereses, nos proponemos llevar a la Cámara en la próxima legislatura, al caballero y doctor don MIGUEL ANGEL VELASQUEZ CASTRO, y al no menos digno joven don CARLOS MANUEL FERNANDEZ P., como Diputado Proprietario el primero, y Suplente el segundo. Los méritos indiscutibles de ambos candidatos, los sometemos a la prueba, en manifiesto que verá muy pronto la luz pública, y entonces todos los habitantes de la provincia, valorarán el valor moral y patriótico que cada uno de los candidatos que en esta lucha se disputan el triunfo.
 Como buen amigo de Limón, y amigo nuestro, le invitamos cordialmente a que ingrese en las filas del Partido Pro-Limon, ya no con su ayuda pecuniaria sino con la personal y moral.
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 Carlos Orozco Amador,
 Secretario

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The Pro-Limon Party
 With the Candidature of Doctor M. A. Velásquez C., as Deputy in Congress, and Don Carlos Manuel Fernández Presbítero, as Deputy Suplente (assistant) as representatives for Limón in the coming elections in February.
CIRCULAR
 Those of us who have lived in this Atlantic Zone for many years in search not only of our own wellbeing but also that of the Province, deem it our duty to watch over the interests of the same, so as to make the upward march of this Zone a Reality in Keeping with the others.
 Unfortunately in the past our Province has very rarely been efficiently represented, having been placed at times in the hands of men, hardly interested in its welfare, consequently we have suffered in progressive ideas very necessary to us.
 To regain our lost dignity and to procure the proper exploitation of our richness, our improvements and the good-standing of the Province. The Pro-Limon Party formed by Legitimate Limonenses, some of us by birth, others by Sentiments and interests, have decided

to send to Congress, in our next Legislature the cultured and efficient gentleman Doctor Don Miguel Angel Velásquez Castro, and our no less worthy capable youth Don Carlos Manuel Fernández Presbítero, as Deputy the former, and his Assistant the latter.
 The unquestioned merits of both these Candidates we now put to the test, a manifestation of which will soon be brought to public gaze, when all the inhabitants of this Province will be able to prove for themselves the moral courage, and patriotism of both these Candidates, and their in the struggle of election we will bring to Victory.
 As a true friend of Limón and ourselves you are cordially invited to enlist in the Ranks of the Pro-Limon Party, and support the Cause not only with your pecuniary aid, but also your personal influence & moral support.
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Life of Joseph
Health Talks
Intestinal Sestodes Tapeworms
 Taenia solium (Pork Tapeworm). This is a form of worm which sometimes inhabits the digestive tract and grows to great lengths. The variety mentioned above, Taenia Solium, is the one most commonly met with, and varies in length ten to thirty feet. In appearance it is thin and flat like a ribbon. There are two other varieties which are large. The largest is said to attain the length of sixty feet. The head of the Tapeworm is small and rounded not so large as the head of a pin and provided with four sucking disks and a double row of hooklets hence it is called the armed tapeworm. To the head succeeds a narrow, threadlike neck, then the segments, or joints, or proglottides, as they are called. Each segment has both male and female generative organs. And when the worm has about four hundred of these joints or segments they become mature and contain ripe eggs or ova. The worm attains its full growth in from three to three and a half months, after which time the segments are continuously, passed and appear in the stools. Each segment or joint varies from 3/8 to 1/2 of an inch in length. The width may exceed the length. Pressed between two glass plates the uterus is seen as a middle stem with about eight to fourteen lateral branches. They are thousands of eggs in each ripe segment and each egg consists of a hard shell, inside of which is a little embryo, provided with six sharp hooklets. The eggs are about 1/16 of an inch in diameter, and are distinctly visible through the microscope? The worm is supposed to inhabit pork.
 As stated the segments are continuously passed in the stools, and if the eggs are to attain further development they must be taken into the stomach, either of a pig, or of man himself, after eating pork. The eggs are digested, the six-hooked embryos become free, and passing from the stomach reaches various parts of the body (the liver, muscles, brain, eye and many other organs of the body, where they develop into the larvae or cysticerci.
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HAMILTON A. CARTER
 (Reporter)
A REQUEST
 We have sent out our Christmas Messages for which we are very grateful to our Contributors. Can you send us a New Years Thought?

AWAKE TO DUTY
 Awaken for Garvey is calling, Awake to duty! Awake The Voice of our Leader cries onward The call let us gladly obey.
 No fooling While the foe is unconquered, No laying of our banner down, No peace till the battle is ended, And afri's redemption is won.
 Gird on the sword of the Spirit And helmet, Breastplate and Shield With Garvey our leader as captain We'll conquer or die in the field.
 Then onward My Brave companions With hearts that are loyal and Brave Let's Show to the world that our colours Are the red, the Black and the Green.
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SPORTS

From our correspondent in Sports at Limon we get the following.

A most enjoyable day was spent on Sunday the 8th. First by those who attended the Monster Cycle and Athletic Meet held at the Limon Base-Ball and Recreation Park. The Events were well contested and the true spirit of Sportsmanship was manifested throughout. While the attendance was not as was expected, those who attended cannot regret their wending their way to the Park to witness the various rivals do their bit for championship honors.

Our local athletes are to be commended for their efforts and keen sportsmanship. The finishes were keen, and all was done to make the event a unique one.

It is sincerely hoped that the youths of our land will give Athletics that due consideration and so in the future strive to keep up this wholesome form of sport. This tends to improve health as well as morale, and should be always indulged in.

Special mention must be made of Master Arthur Scott, who in the 3 Mile Cycle race fell early in the race, and by pluck and courage brought off a sensational finish, and was second place at the termination of the race, also to Master S. Sealey, who deserves our commendation for his win.

Congratulations also to Mr. Alfred Clarke of this Township who is the present champion of Limon for the 5 Miles. Unfortunately only two competitors started in this race, due to a sudden change in the "cinder way". This circumstance we deeply regretted, but had absolutely no control over.

Some took objections to the change, some showed the "Yellow Streak" Messrs. Zachy Nelson and Freddy Clarke however faced the Starters, and to the satisfaction of all brought off one of the most interesting race of the day. BRAVO to our new CHAMP, "Aita Bay". That's the spirit Zac. Better Luck next time. The public admires your gameness and manliness. A good loser makes a good winner. It is hoped that Freddy will retain his FORM to meet the GUYS who are starting from now to fit themselves for the next MEET to wrestle away your honors, and own a CUP too.

It is sincerely hoped that this Meeting will be an incentive to our budding Athletes, and that our sporting public will help and support a worthy cause. Clean sport is an essential factor in any community, and we cannot but speak in laudible tones on the part of all those who attended, our competitors and our officials.

For further dope, watch this column.

Sport Promoter

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Petroleum in Costa Rica

Now that we are at our wits end to find something from which we may be able to derive income not only for the government but the means of subsistence for the labouring population, up comes our old friend Dr. Miguel Angel Velasquez whose heart & soul is wound up in everything that concerns the prospects of a prosperous Limon. He is the Managing Director of La Compañía Minera Industrial de Costa Rica, owns the portion of lands which were being operated by The Sinclair Oil Company some years ago, and which Territory has been declared to be rich in oil deposits, but as there was a lawsuit over the rights to the mines, which was practically won by The Industrial Mining Corporation of Costa Rica which our Doctor represents, saving some little Technicality to close the case up.

Doctor Velasquez is now asking the Government to bring this matter to a close so he will be able to invite Foreign Capitalists to exploit the industry. It is well known that Costa Rica is rich in Coal deposits, Iron deposits and Magnesium, and if as has been proven both by the tests of the Sinclair Oil Corp. and those of The Compañía Minera Industrial de Costa Rica, that there exists here a sufficient amount of petroleum for Commercial consideration why then in a Crisis like this should this case not be brought to a close so we may be able to develop our mining resources. Our Bananas have failed us, why not organize ourselves for some other Industry if such an industry exists and it does seem to exist.

Petroleum has been a source of great income to those Countries which have been fortunate enough to find it like Mexico, Colombia, Palestine and many others, why therefore should we hesitate to assist in exploiting this means of supplying the vacancy left open by the death of the Banana Industry. It is hoped that the Government will rush this decision in the Courts to a final issue so as to help our great philanthropist Doctor Velasquez to materialize his ideas for the benefit of Limon & his Company

Jamaican Exports

Costa Ricans who might not have had the privilege of travelling outside their own country or of studying sufficiently of physical geography or commercial economics of the surrounding countries would never be led to think that the little Island of Jamaica so near to Costa Rica and from which has emigrated to it, so many thousands of labourers, who have identified themselves so persistently in the development of the Atlantic Division of the country, by making the Railroads, converting the Swamps and forests into fruitful productive Farms, colonizing the different sections along the Railway lines into Villages and thriving Townships, from Limon into Peralta, and Guapiles, and by making the City of Limon what it is today, we say few Costa Ricans would think of the capabilities of this little garden in the Caribbean Sea, just about one fifth the size of Costa Rica, but with more than twice its inhabitants, for instance according to latest reports to hand we find that for the ten and a half months of the year Jamaica has shipped 20,745,000 stems of bananas, besides 53,232 pounds of preserved bananas, 51,889 quintals of Cacao, 39,970,900 Coconuts, 7,202,221 pounds of Copra, 10,000 Coconuts Coffee 6,793,735 pounds, Logwood 6 other dywoods 22,876 Tons, Dyewood Extracts 8,959 packages, Ginger 18,964 quintals or cart.

Goatskins 151,540; Hides 9,916; Grape fruit 111,806 Boxes; Honey 132,806 gallons; Limejuice, Raw 50,613 gallons in Barrels; Limejuice concentrated 706 gallons; Limes 4033 Barrels; Oranges 6,777 Boxes; Orange Oil 86,152 pounds; Pimento 73,838 quintals; Pine apples 439 dozens; Rum 726,853 gallons; Sugar 37,000 Tons; Silver in specie £ 1627. Gold, specie £ 89.

Tobacco in Cigars 58,315 pounds, Bitterwood 1,732 Tons.

It is therefore marvellous to think of the amount of produce this little spot can put out, and here in this country we cannot cultivate enough to feed ourselves we import Sugar, Rum, Cigars, Ginger, Pimento and such like articles, we have little or none of the other products such as Citrus fruit and their products, Honey, Tobacco, dyewoods etc. Why can't they be cultivated on a paying commercial basis, look at Orange groves and plant them in our line-fences, and as Shades in the Cocoa and Coffee fields. Why should we not raise Honey, Copra, Pimento, Coconuts, Honey, Ginger, Annatto, potatoes, Rice, Corn etc. that we make these comparisons so that our wealthy men, bankers, lawyers and intelligent readers may catch a thought of what is thrown out from "The Searchlight" and go ad do likewise.

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To whom it may Concern

This is to notify the public in general, that in consequence of the misconduct of my wife Adella Grauford nee Morgan, she have now been separated for the space of nearly six years. I therefore do not hold myself responsible for her any longer as she is to be seen continually in company with another man.

I am thus free of any obligation to her and intend to get married within six months from date of this publication.

Joseph Crawford

Port Limon, Costa Rica.