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MAKING A LITTLE LIE

The Editor of
THE BLACKMAN
No. 5 Peters Lane
Kingston Jamaica.
Sir.

Permit me space in your valued journal to refute a slanderous Lie which appeared in your issue of 8th inst in which "The Port Limon Division of the U. N. I. A. reports her *Divisional activities*, and among other things says: "This Editor (Mr. Samuel C. Nation) is an President who was removed from Office thru dissatisfaction notably, "for trying to abduct from our Division documents for our property, finding that he was impeded in his scheme, he forged the Division's name and borrowed an amount of money which he appropriated to his own use. These charges came against him and he was unanimously expelled from this Division hence his notorious *Wicked*."

Now in the entire allegation there is not a word of Truth. I was never removed from Office, my term was up and I refused re-election as I wrote Mr. Garvey which letter was read in general meeting; I personally fixing date for the nomination I was absent on day of nomination intentionally, but President at the Election, and carried out the relation, handing over everything to my successor in perfect harmony, and always acting as Presiding Expresident, was even invited to speak at the Harvest Festival in December.

Re documents, There was never a document of value for the Division until my Regime. The International Organizer Madame M. Smith, the present, she appointed a Managing Committee to bring the Division out of its mud-hole, myself being written to by her asking my cooperation although unknown to her (being ill in bed at the time), in an unguarded moment I accepted to her request to be placed on that committee as Auditor, making the mistake of my life by such accession.

After six months the membership demanded an Election of Officers of their choice. Mr. Theo. Smith, Mr. Nathaniel Green and myself were put up for Presidency, Mr. Smith the present President was rejected on the grounds of an organ deal which he was accused of having taken away from the Siacola Division in an arbitrary manner and brought to Costa Rica while acting there as President.

I won Mr. Green in the elections and was installed. In making the transfer of Mr. Casoria, to be called upon for the ownership of the Division's property from the intestate Estate of Charles H. Bryant, to the name of The Association (for mark the hands were written in the name of Messrs. Bryant, Gordon, Franklin and Roberts) the lawyer for the Association Mr. Luis

Cruz Meza, making the Transfer, needed a copy of the Registration to prove that the Association was incorporated, there was no such document, I had to borrow a copy from Mr. Stewart President of Squires Div to get my work thro', this copy of the Registration was mislaid by the lawyer in the manipulations in the different Offices.

I got the Transfer made at a cost about \$ 185 U. S. C., and the Treasurer Mr. Daniel Mekerie was handed that document and I suppose still retains it in safe Keeping as Treasurer.

Re. borrowing money by forging the Divisions name. Thats a foolish diabolical lie. If I did such a thing why not prosecute me criminally, if the President Mr. Smith and his officers have such a charge against me they would be a set of fools, wanting in their duties if they did not prosecute such a charge.

As for being Expelled, I was never even charged with an offense, never tried and expelled, and as for Polluting? My weekly by means of articles from correspondents is trying to purge rather than pollute by saying a series of questions of Mr. Smith the President, Mr. Mitchell 2nd Vice-President and a Mr. Cornwall secretary of Trustees, "whose name is associated with a letter in the hands of the Prosecution against Mr. Garvey, published in THE NEGRO WORLD of that epoch, and never refuted", for the benefit of the better working of the Division, hence this being stated in my good name, as "THE SEARCHLIGHT", is too bright on them.

From the foregoing Mr. Editor you will see that you have been misled by this *Divisional Report*, which should have gone to the official Organ of the Organization if it would be accepted by the Negro World. I am pledged never to do anything that will bring a report on the U. N. I. A. or any righteous movement of Mr. Garvey, but I have lived as he knows in this country for a number of years untrammelled, and must vindicate my good name, as I am therefore asking you to furnish me with the names of the Individuals who signed and sent you such a Report if not then you will force me to proceed against the Division, much against my Will, for it appears as a Divisional Report, and so call on you for a duty authenticated affidavit sworn to before a Notary and the Consul for Costa Rica in the matter if I am even to come to Jamaica for it.

Awaiting your help and favour in getting my name cleared of this stigma among gentlemen with whom I have lived honourably for over thirty years.

Yours Sincerely

In the highest aims of Social uplift.
S. C. NATION
Editor The Searchlight

Don Carlos Orozco Amador de esta ciudad, se dirige en claros conceptos, al Ex-Presidente Lic. don Ricardo Jiménez O. en Cartago, exitándolo categóricamente a que asista al Congreso a defender los caros intereses del país

"Le dice: No piense en el pasado, ni el presente, ni le tema a sus enemigos, que si va sólo al Congreso, saldrá bien acompañado, como salió Jesús después de discutir con los Doctores de la Ley".

Limón, 22 de febrero de 1930.

Sr. Licenciado
don Ricardo Jiménez O.
Cartago.

Estimado y distinguido amigo:

Después de mi última carta que le envié con fecha 24 de diciembre próximo pasado, me había impuesto silencio por si solo, para no molestar más su atención, pero, estimado amigo, NOBLEZA OBLIGA, y no he podido guardar ese silencio.

Después de su rotunda y sincera negativa para no figurar como candidato a la diputación por ningún grupo ni partido, a pesar suyo y mio también, ha salido Ud. electo diputado del Partido Republicano Ricardista de la ciudad de sus ensueños, elección que aún no siendo de su agrado; está hecha, y por hecha, tiene que aceptarla. Esta es mi humilde y sincera opinión.

El General Jorge Volio J., en extenso reportaje ha dicho que su presencia en el Congreso es necesaria. El ex-Presidente don Julio Acosta G. ha dicho lo mismo. El señor Secretario de Hacienda don Juan Rafael Arias, se ha expresado en términos parecidos, y el actual Jefe del Estado Lic. González Viquez, ha manifestado enfáticamente, que vería con agrado su llegada a la Cámara Legislativa. Por otro lado, Nación y pueblo entero, reclaman su asistencia al Congreso, como única tabla de salvación para esta nave que naufraga.

En reportaje dado al "Diario de Costa Rica" de fecha 20 de los corrientes, se manifiesta Ud. contrario a la idea de sus conciudadanos, negándose rotundamente a ir al Congreso, porque según Ud. no tiene ambiente favorable en la Cámara, ya que no cuenta con un grupo de amigos políticos. Las mismas razones que aduce Ud. ahora, las dije yo en artículo publicado en "El Debate" de Cartago de fecha 15 de diciembre, y sin embargo su elección para diputado está hecha, y ello, tanto Ud. como yo, debemos aceptarla.

Yo creo, estimado licenciado, que Ud. Ud. mejor ir solo a la Cámara, sin amigos, que mal acompañado, porque pienso que Ud. irá solo allí, y saldrá bien acompañado. Esto me parece a mi, más glorioso!

El Hijo del Carpintero Jesús, niño, salió solo, burlando el cuidado de sus padres. Llegó al templo de los Doctores de la Ley y con ellos discutió. De allí salió alabado por aquellos y por las multitudes. Esto le ocurrirá a Ud. yendo solo a la Cámara el 10. de mayo.

Dice Ud. en su reportaje que cuando se trate de modificar la ley bananera en sentido razonable y de acuerdo con los intereses del país, para mejorar especialmente la situación de la provincia de Limón, si hace falta su voto para lograrlo, Ud. asis-

tirá y dará ese voto, sin un solo discurso, pero yo le digo a Ud., estimado amigo, que en las actuales y difíciles circunstancias porque atraviesa el país, tan serias o importantes para la Nación, son el asunto bananero, y es precisamente donde el país entero espera sus luces de experto mandatario.

El asunto bananero, estimado amigo, es una cuestión comercial; en cambio hay otros problemas de carácter internacional y económicos que necesitan dirección juiciosa, y más que juiciosa, ¡de patricios esclarecidos como se le considera a Ud. en todo el continente.

El redentor de Costa Rica en todos los órdenes es Ud., y como tal tiene Ud. que apurar el caliz de hid algamo de sus enemigos de ayer y de hoy. Usted, estimado amigo, a manera de Redentor del mundo, le han calumniado, le han herido con la lanza de la injuria, le han hecho cargar con el pesado madero de la cruz, y dos veces le han cenido ya con la corona de espinas; sus dos presidencias. Y ahora que su pueblo quiere llevarlo otra vez al calvario, Ud. teme de sus enemigos nuevos vejámenes y nuevos azotes. No, Ud. nunca ha tenido ni tiene sed de mandatario. Lo que Ud. tiene es sed de justicia de bien para su patria. Su calvario, estimado amigo, no ha terminado. Este terminará con su tercera presidencia, como Jesús en ella, morirá Ud. como Jesús en el Gólgota. Allí será Ud. crucificado, no en medio de Dimas y de Gestas, sino junto con todos sus amigos y admiradores. No le importen a Ud. los Caifases, ni los Poncio Pilatos, ni los Judas todos estos, cuando al resucitar del país vean sus frutos, se arrepentirán, y Ud. dirá con Jesús: Padre mío, perdónales, porque no saben lo que han hecho!

Si Jesús no hubiera fenecido en aquel madero, clavado de pies y manos, acaso fuera una vaga silueta en la historia. Su más justa grandeza está en la cruz. Desde lo alto de esa cruz pudo decirle a la humanidad: te salvo con mi ejemplo. Así Ud. podrá mañana decirles a los costarricenses, cuando en el próximo Congreso se oiga su voz y en la Presidencia se vean sus sabios proyectos salvadores.

Usted sabe, mi estimado amigo, que en la historia del género humano, como en los senos fecundos de la placida naturaleza, hay mucho que estudiar y hay mucho por inventar. El estudio es útil. La inversión lleva en si la fuerza desconocida del análisis y la solución avasalladora del problema.

Sabe Ud. también, que Alejandro deslumbró más que Aristóteles, y el sabio era más grande que el conquistador. Tiberio brilló más que Tácito, y el pensador era más grande que el tirano.

César fascinó más que Catán y el justo era más grande que el guerrero. Napoleón descoló más que Constantino, y el jurista era más grande que el trastornador de Europa. Ley de las altimaciones.

Se contempla con ojo perspicaz, al águila alateana que hiede del manto azul del cielo, con su presa ataneada en las garras; y es extraño que alguien, algún tenaz Aristómaco, se detenga un instante a examinar la débil abeja que liva la miel de las flores para obsequiar al hombre con el fruto de su trabajo anual, con la ambrosia que prepara en el extraño laboratorio. Usted sabe bien, que siempre se ha dicho de un genio malvado, es un águila, porque no podría decirse, es una abeja.

Así esas cumbres en que se anidan las rapaces de alas monstruosas—águila fulva—han llegado también los trigonocéfalos. Ningún alma superior se arrastra, porque hay almas que tienen impalpables alas inmaculadas que no deben rosarse con la escoria. Ningún alma superior saborea el exterminio, porque dejaría de reflejar a Dios, que es la espléndida superioridad del bien. Un genio águila, a veces se confundió con un genio reptil, porque no todo lo que vuela es extraordinario, pero si todo lo que se arrastra es abyecto y abominable.

Usted en el Congreso, sabrá mantener su prestigio, sin arrastrarse buscando mayorías, y es por tal motivo que pienso que Ud. debe asistir a la Cámara a ocupar su curul, sin pensar en el pasado ni el presente, porque desde allí Ud. como representante de su ciudad natal, le dirá a los costarricenses: ¡te salvé con mi ejemplo! Si es bueno, apoyadme. Si lo creis malo, maldedme!

Soy como siempre, su admirador y fiel partidario,

Carlos Orozco Amador

Sporting News

Major Nathan, head of the firm of Nathan & Co. and the Bee Hive Stores in Kingston was one of the Passengers who came out on the Tourist ship Alacantá, which brought on his team Moth Sporting airplane on the ship and has been flying all around Jamaica

Cricket in British Guiana'

The M. C. C. team vwon British Guiana by an Innings and 14 Runs; making 605 Runs for five wickets, Hendren making 254 not out, and Sandham 112. British Guiana team made in the first innings 303 and 288 in the second.

Tennis

Bill Tilden the world's champion Tennisman has been beaten at Cannes France by E. C. Peters, the 6th ranking British player scoring 9-7 and 8-6 points in Straight Sets.

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Gleaning from afar

The Legislative Council of Jamaica opened on 25th. Feb. The following gentlemen will occupy their Seats as Nominated members of the house: Messrs Charles G. H. Davis, W. A. S. Vickers, A. E. Wigan, John M. Mc Phail, W. F. Francis, Percival H. Hill, Leonard D'Arcordia, Sir William Morrison, Dr. Dawson Gifford, and Dr. Basit M. Wilson.

Mining operations have been started on a property in Portland by the Gully Bros.

Experiments have proven that there are good results in the samples sent away; indicating that it is rich in Copper. A mining Engineer is directing operations and a quantity of tools have been brought down from the United States to exploit the mines.

The U. F. Co. has again taken over an immense quantity of lands in Jamaica, by the purchase for \$ 275,000 U. S. C. of the banana properties, Reids Pen Park, the Government Park, and Dobson farm in St. Catherine near Spanish Town.

Several small holdings at Four Paths in Jamaica are being sold at Auction by the Government. These settlers borrowed money from the agricultural Loan Bank at May Penn 1923, after the disastrous fire which destroyed the Canes from Deighton Clarendon Park, and in consequence of the need of irrigation those debtors have never been able to make good, in spite of the fact that the time of payment has been extended, hence the unfortunate step that is now being forced upon the government to auction off these holdings.

The 5th. of March being Ash Wednesday the usual Races will be held at Marlic and Knutsford Park. There has been an unsuccessful attempt between the officials of the two Racing Associations to raise a vote for a grandstand to give an opportunity of better attendance of the fans as well as the horses, but neither side could give up. Ash Wednesday, so throats must be held. There is a long string of Entries booked for Marlic as usual.

George Washington

On Saturday all flags were flown in honor of this Grand old man who was born 198 years ago on 22nd. of February, in Westmoreland County, Virginia, U. S. A. and yet he is still remembered by the thoughtful of every civilized land. Why? because he directed his thoughts towards living a correct life - thinking evil to no man but doing good to all - a life of usefulness to his country and to those with whom he had intercourse. "First in War, First in Peace, First in the hearts of his countrymen, First in his Will to emancipate his slaves." His conduct was exemplary hence it is that at the first Federal Convention called, he was sent from Virginia as a simple delegate, but by unanimous vote he was selected as Chairman of that great Assembly, for what was it? to frame a Constitution for the 12 American Nation, and was elected two years later as the First President of the United States of North America, serving for two terms, and even after retiring to Planters life he was appointed Commander in Chief of the "Voluntary Army, when a war with France was feared. As he lived so he died and was buried unostentatiously on his Estate at Mt. Vernon 14th. Dec. 1799.

If we follow his example in life, we

Photographic Column will give you a world wide recognition

With the cooperation of our subscribers we are hoping to open up a Pictorial Section of this Journal - We will therefore be grateful if any of our Patrons who would be willing to help us to make this departure a success will send us the Photos of themselves, their Homes, or their business places with their names inscribed on each to have them reproduced at a Small Cost in our Columns.

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Demands of mahatma Gandhi of Bombay

This Indian Chief does not fear the Anger of Lord Irving, Viceroy of India for the British government. Gandhi chief of the Hindus movement in favour of Independence, asks through the columns of his newspaper "The Young India" that the British Government should liberate the Liberty of political prisoners etc. Gandhi who has been imprisoned several times for his Championing the cause of the countrymen, and is still not afraid of further punishments, "declares that Reforms are necessary and promises that if his demands are acceded to, the Viceroy will not let his people speak any more of Civil disobedience.

If they satisfy these vital necessities of the country, the National Congress of India will participate cordially in whatever Conferences are held where there may be perfect liberty of speech, since Lord Irvin the viceroy announced in the Legislative Assembly that the government will comply faithfully with its obligation of maintaining order.

The Conservatives however believe that the demands of Gandhi have no real liabilities of being converted into a reality. Among other things he says "I know that a revolutionary movement without violence is a contradiction in terms. I do not fear more the revolutionary violence than the anger of Lord Irving" and asks the following reforms.

- 1st. Total prohibition of alcoholic drinks
- 2nd. Reduction by half of all Taxes,

Invest in a good Property in Nicaragua

This property consists of 7040 hectares, and has a sea-beach facing 10 1/2 miles on the Caribbean Sea. The old Cocoanut grove is a belt extending the entire length of the coast line of over 7000 bearing trees. The new and unexploited grove consists of over 60,000 bearing trees.

The southern portion of the property is 2 miles from Greytown or San Juan del Norte as properly named - the entrance to the expected Nicaraguan Canal.

Rio Indio, Rio Maiz, and Spanish Creek are rivers which run through the property making entrances from the sea into the country. The Kings and the King of Spain have approved this proposition. An opportunity for investors - The property is under the custody of the respectable business firm known as the BLUEFIELDS MERCANTIL Co., for the benefit of creditors of the creditors. Get in touch with The Bluefields Mercantile Co., or get immediate preliminary information from Limon through this paper.

W. I. CRICKET Another Grand old man

The West Indian Team scored 471 in their first Inning in British Guiana Roach 209, Headley 115, Hunte 53. The West Indians had 7 wickets down for 120. Look much like a followon.

The Seditious Libel Case

Messrs Garvey and Aikman have appeared from the judgment of the Recorder of Kingston. They were both granted bail in the Sums of \$ 250 and \$ 150 respectively. In the meantime Mr. Garvey was sworn in to take his seat on the Kingston Council. Mr. Andrew Linton Council on Monday last, to which he was again elected; unopposed this time.

can say with emphasis. Lives of such men, all remind us.

We will give our lives sublime And departing leave behind us Footprints on the Sands of Time.

What a coincidence it is that Mr. Eberhardt the American Minister to Costa Rica, should arrive here on the week following the Great Washington's Birthday and in this month of Presidents.

THE SEARCHLIGHT begs to wish Mr. Eberhardt a most useful life in Costa Rica, so that he may be looked upon as "The Head Corner Stone" of Costa Rica and American Reciprocal goodwill.

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8. Liberty for all political prisoners, except in cases of Assassinations.
9. Suppression of political persecution.
10. Abrogation of the Chapter of Sedition in the Penal Code.
11. Authorization of all Indian Exiles to return to their Country.
12. Abolition of the dept of criminal investigation, substituting thereof popular methods.
13. Granting licenses to carry firearms to every individual, subject to popular Control.

This leader puts one much in mind of the great Negro leader, Booker T. Washington, who offered much indignities on account of seeking reforms in the conditions of his people; but who like Gandhi is not afraid of imprisonments, and is not afraid of the death of his body as he feels his body is at the disposal of those in authority but the righteousness of his soul in the cause of the good of thought for his Race is from God.

AFRICANUS

Snappy Propositions

In our present crisis altho very serious in all its phases, yet something can be done to ameliorate it if all parties who claim to have any interest in the well being of the country would only cooperate. Of late we have been having visits from persons who seem much interested in the building of The Main-Tortugero Canal and all sorts of suggestions about it, yet nothing definite seem to be thought of all these ideas thrown out by different individuals.

Mr. Martinez from Colorado Bar came and he has shown that he is doing a fair business in bananas planted in the area surrounding this waterway with the American Fruit Co. and his possibilities for betterments if the government would only spend seven or eight thousand colones in clearing certain parts of the projected route of this Canal, and yet the government would be spending hundreds of thousands on Roads that are not immediately productive works will not think of making an outlay of a few thousands which would immediately be able to reimburse such expenditure. Other propositions have been made for constructing the second section of the Canal from Matina onward which could easily be done to the mouth of the Matina River for within two score of thousands; it is assured that there is an inexhaustible quantity of timbers to be found in the Tortugero and San Carlos Valleys, now if an equitable tax on all logs say five cents per foot superficial for five years be placed on all these logs to be floated down the Canal to a mill to be placed say at Swamp Mouth, this freight alone would pay for the Canal. It only needs the Cooperation of the government as well as the land owners in those districts.

Ofcourse it is no use for the land owners and settlers to expect the government to do everything to tide our difficulties over, they must think, advise and work so as to bring the project to a Success. The Railway Co. must be drafted in also to cooperate because Railway freight will be an enormous item on all products brought down by the Canal, which will really be a feeder for our Railways.

In the United States and other large Railway centres, the Railways advise and help the farmers and producers to secure better crops and better markets by encouraging larger business for themselves in freight. In Canada last month we find Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman of the Canadian National Railway telling the Exhibitors of the Canadian National Exhibition Association in an address, to look to raising of some other product besides *Wheat*, because they cannot reach the maximum of efficiency unless some other crops are raised, for the lands will deteriorate if all our energy is put on one product. *The day of mixed farming is here he said, we must raise live stock, garden Truck, poultry and other products; so is that day here in Costa Rica, bananas lands are worn out, we must look to something else, but we must cooperate.* The Railway Authority must not look on with an eye of indifference, for freight must be found with which to maintain the Roadway & Rollingstock and pay the enormous sum of £ 150,000 quarterly to the English Bondholders, the Co. is rich but no man likes to draw on his reserves to maintain any business; so we all must cooperate, some must work, others think, others advise, others finance the scheme. Let us all make suggestions how best we can surmount our present difficulties, instead of criticizing the efforts of others, let us improve it and advise the adoption of our improvements, if it is not adopted then we can afford to criticize but not until we advise betterments.

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A Superstitious President

Permit me Mr. Editor to say a few words on happenings in our Liberty Hall of Limon.

The doctrine of Love, Unity and Truthfulness among the members of the Limon Division of U. N. I. A. seem to be set aside now and Superstition and Ghosts are being taught in Liberty Hall by the President Mr. Theodore Smith. No sooner was Mr. Smith installed in Office by our Executive Mr. S. C. Nelson than on November 1928 than in November he declared that there were Ghosts with an evil Omnipen hanging around the downstairs and Ghosts in the members did not consent to remove the Office upstairs in the Hall he would resign as President, well naturally the seed was well sown and the fruit was produced, the Office was removed upstairs at a great Cost. This Obeah talk has continually been going on but the climax came on Sunday night the 10th inst when this gentleman in an open address in a Mass Meeting, told his hearers that an Obeahman told him that if his members had put their hands on him, Now Sir, as a Man's thoughts are so will his utterances be and so will his actions be, and as revenge is always the most in the members did hence the logical deductions to be

drawn are that he must, so as to get Square with those six members give the counter move in his objection to them. What an argument to be placed before an audience, in a supposedly Educative assembly, is such a man fit to be a leader? How can you expect to invite intelligent, intelligent coloured people into the folds for the Improvement and dignified wellbeing of coloured citizens?

Abraham what's in thy bosom pluck it out; its evident if "voodooism" is uppermost, you can't pluck the fruits of love, Unity and self preservation as is taught by Garveyism.

Mr. Smith is School Teacher for the children of The U. N. I. A. day School, and when such arguments are to be thrown out before them, what sort of educational ideas can the rising generation inculcate?

Thanking you for space afforded me Mr. Editor yours sincerely for Real uplift.

Sgd. O. Delevanté

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Bloodless Revolution

The Republic of Santo Domingo has passed thro a bloodless Revolution. General Vasquez signed an agreement by which a new constitution was held in conformity with the wishes of the Revolutionary party.

The safety of the Monarchical government of Spain is also, heavily in the balance. A Republic is being formed which will replace it at any moment.

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CURRENT ITEMS

Cienegueta Bridge

The Municipality of Limon spent quite a sum in the repairs of The Cienegueta Bridge which was very badly in need of attention. This Bridge was constructed nearly thirty years ago by Mr. H. M. Field in the Construction of the Rio Banana Railway but soon after the Santa Rosa line was built, this line running along the beach towards Westfall was found unnecessary, hence the Northern Ry. Co. took up the Track and left the Bridge to the use of the Municipality, which quickly fell into a very bad condition, on account of the action of the Salt air, consequently the Governor Don Jose Hernandez Sanchez saw the necessity of keeping in good order this, which is the only means of Communication between the City of Limon and the rising and densely populated Suburb of Cienegueta; the people of Cienegueta are much grateful to Don Jose and The Municipal officials.

Central Park

The old fashioned Iron Railings around The Central Park has been demolished, and the Streets are being made wider around the Park, so as to accommodate the Cars parked around it. It gives an air of freedom in the vicinity and certainly adds much in the modern appearance of the principal Park of the City. The Special Committee on Street reconstruction must be congratulated for their ideas in this direction.

An Example Set

We are informed that as a punishment for the wreck at 48 miles as reported in our last Engineer Gayle was replaced by Engineer Way for 15 days and Conductor Sillway was also given 15 days vacation without pay for following on to his first section within ten minutes of his start.

Among the Lodges & Organizations

U. N. N. A. Activities

A meeting of the Presidents Conclave of the U. N. N. A. will take place at the Waldorf Hotel on Sunday 2nd, March, to discuss general Unity among the Divisions, and election Officers for the year, all Divisions are cordially invited to attend.

A meeting is being called at the at Excelsior Hotel in San José for the purpose of reorganizing the San Jose Division on Sunday 9th March.

Grand Lodge Session

There will be the regular quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. held in The Concordia Rooms Port Limon on Saturday night the 15th. March. There is a difference existing between the Progressive Lodge of Siquirres and the Grand Lodge, which it is hoped, will be settled at this meeting for the purposes of a closer understanding.

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Drowning

A very sad case of drowning occurred at Portete on Sunday last when little Miss Luz Hernandez and her Brother Edgar, accompanied by their mother and Mr. Victor Manuel Salazar visited that place.

The youngsters elected to get a bath with the illluck that they never came out alive; one seen to have got swamped by a wave and the other going to the rescue was not strong enough to bring him ashore both died embraced in each others arms.

We best to tender our heartfelt sympathy to the unfortunate mother and other relatives of the deceased children, who were great favorites with every one in the Community.

Convalescent

We are glad to learn that Mr. Alberg of nine miles is recruiting favourably from the recently barbarous attack made on him. He is out of Hospital but according to the Doctors diagnosis it will be six months before the arm will be of use to him.

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There must certainly have been very lively times on board that Ship conveying 14 Crazy men.

U. S. Squadron

What with Picnics, Tea parties, games, Balls, Theatrical and other entertainments, the men of the U. S. Squadron who spent their shore leaves at Kingston seem to have had the time of their lives for the few days they were there, they left on Sunday 16th. The flagship Concord left the way and the other 13 boats slowly steamed out after her.

Our Products

It is gratifying to note that the S. S. Jamaica Planter of the producers association left a fortnight ago with a cargo of 95000 stems of bananas, and 46 casks of Honey, 20 puncheons of rum,

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Great ship building feat

Something novel in shipbuilding occurred at the ship building yards of Messrs Workman & Clark Ltd. at the Alexander Graving Docks Belfast, when The U. F. Co's Ship La Marra of 3600 tons, Sistership of the La Playa vvas cut in two and 30 feet of bulk vvas into her, so as to admit the Turbo electric generators which replace the Diesel Electric Machinery with which she was formerly installed and at the same time enlarging her refrigerating space. This is a masterpiece of Engineering skill.

Scout's Movements

While the father of the Scout Movement the Warrier, is being feted in Jamaica, Port Limon is not wanting in their attentions. On Sunday 16th, the Scout-Troop attached to the St. Marks Anglican Church under the Supervision of District Commissioner, W. C. Rycart, Commanded by Scoutmaster George Hooker, Paraded to Divine Service. They again fell in at 3.30 p. m. and at 4 o'clock they marched out the Church premises under the orders of Father Rycart, along with Scout Chaplain the Revd, Archdeacon Buckley, rector of the church, also in uniform. They headed towards the British Vice-Consulate led by Troop leader Sydney Crowther, and Instructor Louis Lavigne, Scoutmaster Saunders, and his assistant Brewster, all three of whom acted as Drummers for the day—followed by Drummers Fred Paul, Joseph Reid and Aikman, then the Troop colours borne by R. Royal, the Union Jack by P. Salmon, and the Costa Rican Flag by D. Coleman, with the Scoutmaster Hooker keeping the ranks in order; they arrived at the Consulate where they were received by His Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul Mr. Bowden where the usual honours were exchanged. They then headed for the Gobernacion where they were received and refreshed by His Excellency Don Jose Hernandez Sánchez; they then headed for the Comandancia where they were very cordially entertained by our Inspector of Forces Mr. Iglesias. They were then marched back to Barracks and dismissed at the Parade ground by the Church. Before they left the District Scout Commissioner, The Revd. Cecil Rycart congratulated the Troop very much for their behaviour and achievements in so short a time under the usual conditions, and them with refreshments. The Boys 33 in number felt all highly elated over their day's parade, and are determined to draft in all their friends in the Ranks by the next Fall.

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The importation of Mahogany, along with the lumber industry of Louisiana are the factors which cooperate to make this place an important manufacturing center for making Furniture and building material. In reality the greatest Furniture factory of the South is built on the Banks of the Mississippi in New Orleans. Another factory makes use of the knots of the pine wood & branches of the trees which are left in the woods, from which are extracted several distinct materials of Commerce, Dyes, Alcohol, Ink, Turpentine, paints, Soap etc. by means of chemicals. There is also a mill from which is extracted valuable oils from the seed of the Cotton, an article thrown away up to fevy years ago. There is also the largest Sugar refinery in the world, in which is refined all the ravn Sugar made in the South, and that from the enormous quantity of Canes imported from Cuba.

The importance of this city as a great Sugar emporium, has given birth to the establishment of seven great confectionary factories, which send their products to all parts of the United

States and Central & South America. There are the bagasse Mills which convert the trash & rubbish from the Sugarcane into Pasteboard for Walls, a material which formerly was thrown away as rubbish or used as fuel. There are great Spinning Mills making weaving fabrics from the Cotton grown and manufactured around New Orleans which finds work for several thousands of people, many products from Steel such as Cabin frames, rools, roofing window & door frames and smelted materials are made in New Orleans. There is a factory which employs more than a thousand persons making tin packages in which are packed and shipped articles of food from this port. Apparatuses for lighting purpose of several descriptions are also made. Among the many articles of daily necessities made in New Orleans, are jute fabrics, leathers, scarfs, Ropings, Concrete pipes, heaters, clothing, Cigars, Syrups, Shoe sets etc.

Its geographical position renders a richness of itself but it would be useless without the great constructive ideas of the members of its Municipal bodies who operate from time to time to get out the great facilities afforded by its natural resources for the transportation and expeditious embarkation of its manufactured materials and products, facilities which cost \$ 22,000,000 and afford an almost unlimited resource for industrial enterprises along the vva-ter front.

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Al Comité de Aviación

Los millones se componen de céntimos por consiguiente, si sabemos aprovechar la acumulación de un céntimo más otro sucesivamente, podemos llegar a formar un capital respetable.

Basado en este principio me propongo formar un plan que consiste en la recolección de céntimos que se han venido perdiendo y que bien aprovechados pueden dar para la compra del aeroplano.

La tarifa de correos actual establece que para enviar una carta de diez vintea ó otra, debe pagarse un porte de 13 céntimos, porte sumamente incoherente, que no es ni 10 ni 15 cént. Pues bien el que tiene que escribir de una provincia para otra, ó compra para pagar en el sobre una estampilla de 15 cént., que quiere decir un regalo para el Gobierno, de 2 céntimos, ó compra una estampilla de 13 cént. y paga por ella 15 cént. regalándole al expendedor de sellos 2 cént., ó bien, paga 15 cént. y le dan un sello de 2 cént. como vuelto que recibe y lo botará porque no le sirve de nada. Así en esta forma se pierden diariamente muchos céntimos que es precisamente lo que me mueve a formular este proyecto.

El Comité de Aviación colocará en todas las Oficinas de Correo de la Re-

pública un buzón de su propiedad con su respectivo candado para que nadie lo pueda abrir y que tenga un cartelito con la siguiente inscripción: — Reclame cualquier fracción en céntimos que le sobre en su porte, aunque sea de 1 ó 2 céntimos y depósitelo aquí, que es para comprar el Aeroplano de Boloños, si deposita más de 5 cént. mayor es el beneficio que Ud. hace a este país, y por consiguiente a su Patria.

Calculen los señores del Comité que en el movimiento de correo de todas las provincias se enviarán un promedio de 1000 cartas diario, este representará a 2 cént. por cada una, un depósito de 2000 cént. ó sean € 20.00, en un mes € 60.00, en un año € 720.00.

— Como lo que tenga recogido el Comité, sería ya la suma necesaria o aproximada para la compra del aparato. Todavía más, si la recolección de céntimos resulta buena en sus dos primeros meses, habrá quien presste el dinero antes de tiempo para pagarle con las siguientes recolecciones.

Dejo en esta forma al honorable Comité de Aviación una manera de hacer lo que por otros medios se ha vuelto difícil.

ARTURO DEUJEP

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am soliciting your favour for space in the column of your valuable paper, to call the attention of my fellow Correspondents to the damage they are doing by writing Anonymous Articles. I am thinking you in advance, for I verily believe that your dexterity will enable you to grant my request. News papers are interested to benefit the public in various ways, so when any one writes Anonymous Articles to damage and scandalize the character of individuals it is a gross error and a misuse of privilege, and should not be tolerated.

We are in a mixed multitude and in an enlightened age. The privilege is given to any one to express their views through the press, which should be for the betterment of the public. This being so, then Correspondents should be enough for the benefit of the public, Articles that will stimulate, renovate and edify the studious minded. It is an abuse of privilege to send Articles to the press which are designed to spoil the peace of any group, or to damage or destroy the character of any one.

There are evil minded people who are very glad for the opportunity of sending Anonymous Articles to the press, but little do they know that such Articles are not valid in the eyes of the intelligent public, for the intelligent people know that there must be something wrong why one is afraid to have his name published; for if you are at your best, you cannot act the part of a coward traitor. If we will give to others the best we can, the best will come back to us, if we will do to others what we should like them to do to us, then surely we shall make this world a better place for ourselves. Environments have caused the Negroes to be long deprived of privileges, and now having the privilege to our own paper, we should endeavour always to write Articles that are educative, for the people are being educated through the press. With some writers the spirit of God oft times reveals things to them which are for the benefit of the people, the result of such writings gives new ideas and plans which have been the turning point, and has enabled many to aspire, to rise and to advance.

Articles and scandals cannot help to nationhood, but will retard progress and destroy the morals of many, then we should write intelligently for all eyes are watching you. Any one who realizes what is race consciousness, cannot expose, disgrace and scandalize their people before the nations of the world and when entrusted, neither will they defraud and extort them.

Where there is love there is safety, for love vovoketh no ill to his neighbours. The only cause for Correspondents to withhold their names from the public is impure motives.

For when envy grudge and malice permeates their minds they will seek to damage and malign those who merit the appreciation of the people, and may be on the way to success. If Anonymous Articles are not suppressed, the unscrupulous Correspondents will be only too glad for such chance to malign and damage the characters of many decent and innocent people.

People who have nothing to protect and nothing to lose, can easily scandalize their neighbours; if this does not stop one of these tomorrows some one will be brought in for defamation of the character, which may give some trouble to innocent people. It is unwise to be on the safe side. Such Articles must surely engender strife, which sometimes leads to malice, malice sometimes leads to murder. Under these conditions I respectfully beg leave to suggest to Mr. Editor, that if he will throw Scandalous, Anonymous, and Nonpulpable Articles into the waste paper basket, or publish their names in spite of their desire; it will be better for his protection, and better for the sale of "The Searchlight", and better for the peace of the community. It

will not help any one who seeks to make conditions miserable for others. The Bible affirms "that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap"

I am kindly asking my fellow Correspondents, to turn themselves about and put the best side out; for it is a virtue pure through out.

This paper was a long felt want, and should be highly appreciated by the farming Negroes, then why should not get care be taken to safeguard and maintain its prestige? I shall not elucidate any further for a sword is enough for the virtue. I hope "The Searchlight" will be the primary course to enlighten the Negroes who are domiciled in these alien lands. Wishing it a wide spread circulation, and also the erring Correspondents a speedy reformation.

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