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To the Editor of

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Dear Sir,
Please allow me space in your esteemed weekly to express my views about some of my brother correspondents. I notice that instead of using their intelligence to the best advantage, they use it to lambast other people, by showing up their weak points and magnifying them. I should like to say Brothers look at the good there is in man and not the bad because all of us have short comings and cannot judge ourselves in the sight of God. Brothers come forward with your mathematics, your history, tell us about Fulton, Hannibal, Shakespeare, Sir Isaac Newton who discovered the laws of gravity, Geo Washington and others. In conclusion, I desire to say, Mr. Editor you are known through out the length and breadth of Costa Rica, to be a respectable gentleman, so kindly yield your editorial column to these correspondents for instead of doing good they are unknowingly retarding the progress of THE SEARCHLIGHT, and indirectly harming on the private good of the press. May these gentlemen make retraction and come forward I appeal again with schemes for your betterment. Again thanking you Mr. Editor.

I beg to Remain
Obediently yours
Vicente Sanguinetti
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The Base-Ball Crew

Editor of the Limon

SEARCHLIGHT

Sir,
Please permit me space in the columns of your weekly paper to ask why the players of the Base-Ball game in Limon can't be more decent?
Why the Romances of their night Roaming can't be ended with the dawn of day? Why their games and Pastimes with the Feminine Sex must be broadcasted in the Base-Ball Park? Why can they have more respect for themselves and their mates? Why is it that the negro boys and men of that Crew are delighted in scandalizing the names of their old sweethearts at the Base-Ball Park? Why can't we respect our women as the Spaniards do? It is indeed a shame to hear the disgraceful arguments which is carried on at the Base-Ball Park by the Base-Ball Crews. If any Reader doubts this statement, then I would advise that reader to visit the Base-Ball Park of Limon during Practise time and be convinced. Oh how disgraceful, and many of you know it.
Thanking you Mr. Editor.
I remain yours
A BASE-BALL FAN

Railway Mishaps

To the Editor of

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Be good enough to allow me space in your most valuable paper to publish an incident which occurred on Sunday 2nd inst. I boarded the west bound passenger train for Guapiles at Waldeck, at 4:50 p. m. at arriving at Madre de Dios, where a Coach No. 15 always left to be attached to this train to proceed there was none there and the Conductor ordered to cimorroones which is the meeting point between both trains. No sooner than we left Rio Tondo at full speed, we met the East bound on a Curve, it was only the Providence of God that saved a collision of both passenger trains they came to a halt five yards from each other, or we all would have been knocked into Eternity. I am therefore appealing to the good

Company to be very strict on their Conductors when taking such chances as these with the lives of passengers in their hands they Should be heavily punished.
The East bound Train delayed us for over half an hour by refusing to back into the nearest Switch not more than 500 yards from him because he claimed the Road, but he should have used his discretion for the convenience of the passengers.
Thanking you in advance.

J. E. JOSEPHS
Correspondent Pacuarito

Conference of Presidents

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space in your valuable columns to say a few words to my fellow workers of the U. N. I. A., connected to the Conclave of Presidents.
Notifications for a meeting were sent out to all the Branches asking them to meet at the Waldeck Hall on 2nd of March but only five Branches were represented consequently some of the business had to be postponed for a date to be fixed. I am, therefore appealing to all concerned to be more serious in this matter, so that in case a representative of the Organization comes here we won't be found wanting. At our next meeting there will be selection of Officers, to carry on the affairs of the Conferences, don't fail to send your President and one of your officers, to help to select capable men to fill the Office of chairman and Secretary.

J. E. JOSEPHS
Secretary Presidents

Conference of U. N. I. A.

Our Chauffeurs

Mr. Editor:

Permit me space to call the attention of some of our Car Drivers of this City, that to be in keeping with ordinary decency they should dress themselves more tidily, and cease puffing their Cigarettes in the faces of their passengers with the wind throwing the smoke down their throats, this seems absurd, and does not tend to give our City a good name, so far as civility goes.
The majority of our Chauffeurs are only swivel to jostle for passengers but do not cater for the comforts of their Patrons. Some positively smell as foul as they are arrogant.
Thanking you for space allowed me An Old Citizen.

A Concert

Dear Mr. Editor:

Permit me space to express myself in your most appreciative paper, THE SEARCHLIGHT. Some time ago we had a series of happenings here which should be published but because we had no light searching in the corner of Costa Rica it could not be done. There was a striking concert proprietors were Mrs. Young & Wilson and Miss E. Cox. We were again accommodated in the severe Adventist Church by a similar entertainment. By said Mrs. Young & Mrs. Watson; at this time cooperating with Miss W. Clarke, teacher of the S. D. A. school of Cahuita. Which will be long remembered. As the children did excellent in their songs, Dialogues and single pieces. They also performed two very pretty ditties, especially one by eight tols who were tutored by Miss Mrs. Thompson a student of the Cartago girls College, Miss Lillian Cox, presided at the Organ. They started at 7:30 p. m. and could not entertain the very many encores and altho they curtailed the program, we never left the room until 12 o'clock that night, and in spite of the cold day which lasted till night the room was filled to the full. I hope every mother will help fathers, trying to educate, educate and promote their children that

they may be ambitious and aspiring as that young lady teacher who has had four years in Las Cascadas and left Direct from there to Costa Rica a few months ago to teach for the S. D. A. school of Cahuita. We as parents should show her our warmest appreciation and wishes of success in her sphere of work. Trust you won't say my space in THE SEARCHLIGHT, is too lengthy.

Should I express the feeling of us all it would take a page. All I can say is that the people were disappointed when the Chair man Mr. G. R. Campbell in thanking them for their conduct announced the good night song.
Thanking you for the space you have given me.
A Wellwisher from Cahuita.

A Correction our

Estrada, March 1st. 1930.

The Editor Limon

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Dear Sir:

In reading your publication of the 22nd instant relative to the death of Luther Standford Dunkley, I have found certain statements attributed to me which I must, in justice to myself and Mrs. Dunkley, respectfully request be rectified.
Altho I cannot deny the fact that I was called by the Police Magistrate of Estrada to give a declaration in the matter and did declare, my statement was limited and rather brief, but yet it was the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so
My statement was: that on Thursday evening prior to the discovery of Dunkley's corpse, I saw the deceased with a load of banana; and that being a neighbour of Mrs. Dunkley I heard her making inquiries as to her husband's whereabouts, as she observed that he did not return to his room the night before, or words to that effect. That is all. I never made any statement tending to impress the Police Magistrate that from Mrs. Dunkley's conduct I suspected that she was an accomplice in her husband's death.

In honor to the truth, I have no reason to suspect Mrs. Dunkley in any manner whatever.
Please accept my gratitude Mr. Editor for your kind attention to this request, and availing the honor of your favour, I remain,
Very truly yours,
CYRIL HUTCHINSON

EDITORS NOTE: It is my pleasure to make such rectifications, especially in the behalf of one in misfortune; but the statement attributed to Mr. Hutchinson is an exact copy the indictment and a faithful translation.

The Exhibition at Cartago

By governmental decree, the 29th 30th and 31st of this month have been set apart as the days for celebration of The National Exposition of Cattle & Horse Kind as well as Poultry, Piggs and such like Small Stock.
Any one in the Country wishing to exhibit his stock of any Kind must make application to do so, to The National Centro de Agricultura on San Pedro de Montes de Oca, or to Messrs Alfredo Yorio Mata; and don José Rossi, in Cartago.
For Poultry application must be made to don Roberto Brenes in San José. When a delegate will be sent free to inspect the animals applied for.
So as to care the animals under exhibition for the six days they will be under the care of the Department, the sum of Ten Colonos each must be deposited.
The Chief Judge of Horn & Mane stock will be Mr. Emil J. Cooper expert Cattleman of Chicago. It behoves all who are interested in farm life to visit the exhibition.

A sportsman dead

It is with regret we have to record the death in San Jose Hospital of Mr. Juan Goban better known among his sporting friends as "Negro". Juan was most diligent in any call that concerned sports and was very gentlemanly in all his associations; as a Cricketer he was much admired by other Cricketers, in Base Ball he held his own, but he was best known as a Foot Baller. He was a much sought for member of the "Libertad" the champion club of Costa Rica and Juan was always on the first team being one of the best "Forwards" that Costa Rica boasts of.
His Club "La Libertad" did all they could for him in life and in death. His loss is a great blow to sport.

THE SEARCHLIGHT begs to tender to his bereaved father, sisters and friends its heartfelt condolence.

A great Engineer gone the way of all flesh

Mr. Vicente E. Gregg is dead, at the age of 82 years. Mr. Gregg was born in New York in 1848, graduated in Cornell University; and was brought out

here by the Immortal Ex-President Rafael Iglesias to lay out the project for the San Jose Pacific Railway in 1896 and he has been a conscientious worker for the Government ever since. Having built the Rio Grande Barranca Bridges built San Lucas. The girls College and several other Bridges, Roads, Deviations and buildings. He was a most kind and affable employer of labour. His death is a great blow to the government as a Consulting Engineer he was much sought.

THE SEARCHLIGHT wishes him a Circle of Perpetual Light & R. I. P.

An Ex-President dead

Ex-President Taft died after a long and painful illness at 51.5 a. m. of the 8th, inst. He is the first man that has held the positions of the Chief of State and Chief Justice of the United States. In consequence of his illness he had to resign the Chief Justiceship of the U. S. A. and was replaced by Mr. Hughes.

It is singular that Mr. Edward Terry Sanford another of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States should have died suddenly also on the 8th just a few hours between them.

Miss. Costa Rica

Miss Julia Salazar who was elected and sent to Miami to represent Costa Rica, gained 2nd place in the great beauty Competition among nine Latin American Countries. Miss Panamá (Miss Melinda Boyd) won the first Prize as the beauty of Latin America.

Miss Costa Rica would have won undoubtedly the first place but she refused to promenade practically naked (in Bathing suit) before the Cinematograph picture takers, for being thrown on the Screens of the World; for which she has been acclaimed a benefactor by the Christian world; see Telegram sent her by Mr. Zeidekiah H. Copp. President of The Civic League of Christianity "Miss Costa Rica", please

accept the gratitude of "Decent America" by your refusing to violate the Laws of Decency, you are thereby acclaimed the "Queen of Ethical Beauty".

Z. H. Copp.
President of the Christian Civic League

Miss Janet Eastman (Miss Texas) of 22 years old won the beauty Prize as Miss United States. Among 50 American girls on Tuesday 11th. inst and the competition for Latin America came on on Wednesday 12th before 60,000 spectators at Madison Square Garden Stadium where the Exhibition took place.
At the last moment it was decided on the refusal of Miss Costa Rica not to exhibit their beauty in Bathing Suit.

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Ruperta Henson opposes marriage of Cecil Clayton

A complaint has been filed in the Governor's office for the Province of Limon by Ruperta Henson opposing the proposed marriage of Cecil Benjamin Clayton, a Northern Railway Baggage Carrier, to Gwendoline Connolly (better known as Gwendoline White), which was to have been effected since January 22nd, last. The complainant alleges that on May 27, 1917 she entered into the solemnity of matrimony with the said Cecil Benjamin Clayton, described in the Official Gazette of December 28, in the presence of Reverend E. S. Salomon, who officiated at the ceremony, and the witnesses whose names appear on records of the St. Marks Church of the Anglican denomination, where the marriage was performed. A certificate subscribed by Archdeacon Austin Buckley, who exercises ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the Anglican Churches in Central America, was given to the complainant for presentation to the Governor, vouching for the validity of the marriage. The certificate is dated January 14, 1930 and acknowledges the existence of the marriage of Cecil Benjamin Clayton to Ruperta Henson. "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I hereby certify that the enclose is a copy of the matrimony in question, solemnized at the St. Marks Church, that in regards to the omission of civil formalities, the Reverend E. S. Salomon was granted a license as tho he was a Catholic Priest

to solemnize matrimonies. This license was granted him in San José, where a license may be obtained from the arch-bishop. This license was never given to any other Priest of the Anglican Church; so far as I know, the license was never used by any other Priest subsequently in charge of the Church. This matrimony is valid, obligatory and indissoluble Austin Buckley, Archdeacon in Central America. This is the Archdeacon's statement. In view of this opposition the Governor refrained from performing the matrimony and the matter will be submitted to the judicial authorities for a final decision. The complainant was represented by the Limon Service Bureau while accused was represented by Solicitor Egbert Brown.

POLICE COURT NEWS

The Police Court has been kept rather busy during the past month; demands for separate maintenance were numerous, domestic negligence is becoming fashionable, but the women are getting alert to their rights. Charlotte Biggestaff sued her husband Aron Biggestaff for separate maintenance, and was awarded thirty colones monthly, but a second demand induced the Court to increase the amount to one hundred colones. The defendant Biggestaff appealed and the matter is now pending before the Go-

vernor for decision. Mrs. Biggestaff was represented by Attorney Daniel Zeldin and her husband was defended by Attorney Rufino Solis. Acting upon the advice of his Counsel Biggestaff was reluctant in advancing the amount ordered by the Police Magistrate and his arrest followed and was upheld until the defendant finally made the payment.

Jose Esteban Abel has filed a similar petition against her husband Frank Augustus Abel. The defendant denied the plaintiff's charges and has filed a counter-charge alleging that his wife has been unfaithful. The case will be tried in the course of the coming week and the public will be informed accordingly. The plaintiff is represented by the Limon Service Bureau and defendant by Solicitor Alvarez.

Another of those demands was filed by Koslin Buckner Thompson against her husband Joseph Thompson, claiming that her husband has abandoned his home and duties and is staying with another woman. The defendant has repudiated the charges and alleges that his wife was the one who abandoned him because he objected to a religious matrimony in the Baptist Church. Evidence has been offered by both parties and the case will come up for a hearing within a few days. Mrs. Thompson is represented by the Limon Service Bureau and her husband by Solicitor Alvarez.

In the case of Jose Arancibia versus James Diaz wherein the plaintiff sues for the recovery of a dog, the case was dismissed, Court being unable to find prima facie evidence of trespass. Solicitor Carlos Orozco Amador represented the Complainant Arancibia while the defendant Diaz was represented by the Limon Service Bureau.

In the case of Mrs. Melani Barrientos versus Beatrice Martinez, charging assault and disorderly conduct, the defendant was acquitted. Attorney Daniel Zeldin appeared for Mrs. Melani while Miss Martinez was defended by the Limon Service Bureau.

James Cable, was fined \$ 5.00 for being drunk and disorderly. Alfred Malcolm, Sidney Green and Adolphus Brown, were sentenced to serve ten, fifteen and thirty days in jail for the larceny of coffee from the Northern Railway depot. Special Agent J. E. Nelson prosecuted. Anita Gilliflow was assessed a fine of \$ 25.00 for assault and battery on the person of Miriam Lewis. The trial of this case consumed considerable time in view of the efforts of their Attorneys to gain the decision in their favour. The Limon Service Bureau Represented the complainant Lewis while Solicitor Carlos Orozco Amador represented the defendant Gilliflow.

Thomas Gurnms and Edward Lewis were fined \$ 5.00 each for being drunk and disorderly.

Muriel Demit and Herbert Forbes were fined \$ 10.00 each for disorderly conduct.

Ernest Drummond was fined along with Augustine Scott \$ 10.00 each for assault and battery.

Claudius Anderson was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail for carrying concealed a shoemaker's knife, with which it was alleged he intended to do great bodily harm.

The Second Alcalde has decreed the arrest of Henry Dennis and James Eustace Alberga charging each severally with assault with a deadly weapon. This was the result of the recent investigation that is being conducted in connection with the affray which occurred at Nine Miles on the afternoon of the 23rd of February, in which both parties were severely injured. They were taken to the Limon Hospital for treatment, from where Alberga was discharged on Sunday morning, the 24th, following a petition of Alberga's Attorney to the Alcalde requesting his provisional release. Dennis is still in custody in one of the Hospital's Ward. The Limon Service Bureau is representing Alberga while Attorney Filadelfo Gnadon represents Dennis.

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A False Attack

Translated from La Tribuna of 8/3/30.

From one of the leaders of the Labouring Class of Limon we received the following unfavourable impressions as a consequence of the excess in immigration that is congesting that Port with unemployed. Lists well understood Says our informant, that the actual crisis is passing all over the country but is more heavily felt in our Port. In consequence of the extraordinary immigration of Jamaicans who arrive daily in greater quantities. Resulting that, the Negro Race has the fault, that the sons of the Soil are treated in such a hostile manner, because they invade every department of the Fruit Company in which there is not even twenty per cent of natives employed. There are no white Time-Keepers, nor white Foremen, and the best positions & works in which the natives should be found there are coloured employees. The government and the Legislators ought to give their attention to this problem of excessive immigration, especially at the present moment when there is somuch lack of work in the Country. In Limon the Italians, Portuguese and Jamaicans swarm, they go about in groups of four and six without work and without money, to remedy this evil is one of the social necessities with which every country is at present confronted and it must be done. Editor's Remarks vho ever this Leader of labour may be, it is evident he is a newcomer and Knows nothing about conditions of the Life of Limon. To say Jamaicans are swarming here novv is much wanting in Truth (putting it as mildly as one can) they are rather swarming out to more propitious fields. If that Leader of falsehoods, knew what he was talking about, he would know that all these coloured Foremen & Time-Keepers are men who were brought here, by the Company at a time when Limon was not considered good enough for him to live in and they have been trained to occupy the positions they now hold. Would he considered it fair to workposess them of that which they work hard for in Rains and Shine to merit? For the mere object of pitching him into it possibly only to live a life of debauchery, sobriety because he calls himself white? No Mr. leader you must abide your time and prove yourself by honest sober application to duty that you shall merit what confidence is imposed in you. Poor Negro, one fellow feels he must not come out of the Tunnel, here again another feels he should not even be given employment in the Zone which he has helped to make habitable. This is certainly being 'between Hell and the deep Blue'. These are matters which the thinking men of the Negro Improvement Association should take up, and leave bickering alone.

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J. E. D'AZEVEDO

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