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Beliefs, Institutions and Practices are important and significant only in proportion as they serve the needs of mankind here and now, to the degree in which they advance human interests and promote usefulness of service to each other. By such Educative Institutions alone, is the intuitional faculty able to perform its true function by bringing home to us the fact that our best achievements are consummated by our services to one and other.

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THE FUTURE OF OUR BANANAS

News have arrived here of the antipathy of the Hondurans and Nicaraguans towards the foreign element which dominates all Concessions in their Countries. Indeed the Revolution in Honduras is said to be caused by a discontent of the manner in which their labourers are treated on the plantations of the United Fruit Co. and other Concessionaires in that Republic.

The same thing seem to be going on in Nicaragua. In fact we learn that the great objective, in that country by the Sandinistas, is to destroy the Commissariats of the Co; and as a consequence we further learn that all the employees in such offices have been armed to withstand whatever attack may be launched against them. This is most unfortunate from a Commercial point of view, as it must naturally tend to ruin the Commercial and Agricultural exploits of the Country and victimize thousands of people who cannot be held responsible for the terms of whatever concessions which might have been extended.

These occurrences, however, cannot but have their effects on our banana Industry, because so long as this state of conditions exist, it is natural very little bananas can be shipped from those countries; therefore there is no apparent evil that has not its corresponding amount of good, it is only a pity that we have not here the quantity of bananas to supply that which may be destroyed over there.

One cannot help feeling, however, when thinking on these ravages, that they are a sort of retribution which one must expect, because one cannot help from feeling that the U. F. Co. has not treated Costa Rica squarely, considering that this and Jamaica were the cradle of the Co., and that whatever she is today originated from the open arms extended her in these places. She should never have abandoned Costa Rica as she has done, simply because she was asked to do a little better for us than she had been doing, she flung the sponge up and invested the many millions, which she should have done here, in

Honduras, and here now is the recompense.

Volumes could be written as to what Costa Rica has done for the U. F. Co. and vice versa; even some of her most prominent officials have discovered such amiability in Costa Rica as to found their families on Costa Rican basis; and yet in consequence of being asked to elevate our Status financially on a line corresponding to her successes we have been abandoned and made to feel that we can be dispensed with. Recent occurrences, therefore, must bring secret gratification to everyone

interested in Costa Rican welfare.

It is understood that it is now the intention of the Co. to bring back Costa Rica to her former status of a ten million stem country. When this is accomplished we will feel that the right thing has been done, and we are sure they would never regret having brought back that amicable feeling between the Costa Rican people and the Company which were the means of laying the foundation of what is today, one of the most powerful Concerns in the world.

The University Club

To the Editor of
THE SEARCHLIGHT
Cartago,
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly publish the following in your most valuable paper for the purpose of giving a little publicity to a movement which I think will be a very useful social unit to the community and the young men who are so very backward, intellectually and otherwise. Thanking you in advance whilst I remain,

Yours very truly
Egbertus

Limon Organizes "U. C."
Limon is now preparing for its young men by the way of organization of intellectual ventures, which aim at the gathering together of those who aspire and to help them that they may prepare the way for a better future.

Recently several young men of this community organized what shall hereafter be known as the *University Club*; which shall have as its objective and aims "to further the continuation of educational pursuits by a system of lectures and debates to be organized from time to time. To secure text books and other means, for the use of its members,

to aspire towards the attainment of a profession and prepare the way for an honorable and distinguished career; for service to their respective community".

This is a long felt want and the organizers hope that the service which will be offered by this club will be able to attract the attentions of those who desire to distinguish themselves in any particular line of profession. The people of this community, (coloured,) as one can see from the every day examples of their movements, are, I might venture to say, the most backward set of colored people in Central and South America, and it is even further strange, that in a like manner, intelligent ones who come to Limon and reside here for any considerable length of time, become foolish, just as though they were born here and never got any schooling at all. This I can only blame by the lack of social contact, which is the means of developing the proper taste and aspiration in all peoples for improvements of this kind.

There isn't, really in Limon
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OCCULISTIC CLINIC

Dr. JOSE CORVETTI

OF THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PISA, ITALY

Diseases and affections of the eyes
Office Sanatorium of Dr. Figueres

The Optician of the clinic-GUILLERMO RIVERA

Death of an Octogenarian Mrs. Lizzie Cash Arnold

It is with the profoundest of regrets we today record the death of *Mrs. Lizzie Cash Arnold*, the sad event taking place on Monday night last at her residence on the "Dos Hermanas" Farm, Limón.

The deceased lady came to Costa Rica some sixty years ago and was among the first lot of settlers here. She soon after established the first, and for some time after, the largest and most up to date Hotel and general Store on the lot of land facing the present station of the Northern Railway. Her extensive stock of purely English merchandise, consisting of dry goods and groceries, of which she was then the only importer has hardly been equalled since. She also established the first lumber and building material business from which she supplied the early settlers the lumber and other material they required, on easy terms, to erect their buildings on the lots in the town which were at that time given free by the government, but on which it was stipulated a small house should be erected in order to obtain a title.

Under the able management of the late Mr. Osmond P. Nunes the business prospered so well that Mrs. Arnold was able to acquire from a Haytian named "Sivette" that extensive run of land lying to the north of the City, on which she established the present farm of "Dos Hermanas" and which also enabled her to largely extend her activities in the interests of the town and its growing population.

She also went in for Dairying and for many years was the only supplier of milk to the town.

Mrs. Arnold lost her Hotel buildings in the disastrous fire of 1901, and thereafter devoted her personal attention to her Dairy and Farm. After the death in 1913 of Mr. Nunes, she experienced much difficulty in securing competent management, but she pluckily carried on, and in spite of advancing years, she continued to exhibit her unselfish interest in all which appertained to furthering the

interests of those around her; there was at that time nothing of progress with which her name was not associated. An accomplished equestrian, her well known figure could always be seen on horseback around the town. She unfortunately sustained some time ago a dislocation of a hip which rendered her almost helpless, and during the past year or so Mrs. Annie Gordon, an old friend, resided with her and undertook the management of affairs. Mrs. Gordon's somewhat unexpected death on Holy Saturday appears to have sadly affected the old lady, as she soon showed signs of weakening, and in spite of the unremitting care of Dr. Salisbury who

was in constant attendance, she gradually sank until the end came at about 8 o'clock on Monday night. She was a faithful member of the Anglican Church and during her last hours was administered to by the Rev. Rycart. Her remains were interred on the grounds of "The Ark" at 5 O'clock Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a number of persons. Thus was another chapter closed on the history of Limon's earlier inhabitants of usefulness. Mrs. Arnold had reached the advanced age of nearly 90 years and is survived by her adopted sister, Mrs. Soden, to whom The Searchlight offers its most sincere sympathy.

New Comptroller

In consequence of the disagreement arising between don Federico Gólcher, governmental Comptroller of Municipal Revenue and expenditures, and the members of the Limon Municipality, the Secretary of State has decided to replace Don Frederick by Don Luis Laporace as Comptroller, while Mr. Gólcher will be placed in a position under the Secretary of State's guidance.

The Community will miss Mr. Gólcher very much, he having been a most painstaking and efficient officer, very much interested in everything that concerns the Province of Limón his absence from us will be

a loss keenly felt, especially in the scheme for the Canalization of Moin in which he was the moving spirit.

With don Ricardo Mora and don Federico Gólcher working in San José, Limón will be deprived of two of her most interested workers which cannot but tend to the retarding all progress in the affairs of the Province; but we trust this will only be momentary, as we have one salvation yet at hand and that is in the return, sa Governor, of our dear don Juanito; our exgovernor don José Hernández, was most amiable to all and sundry,

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THE AGRICULTURAL & BUILDING CORPORATION OF 28 MILLS

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Corporation will be held at the U. N. I. A. Liberty Hall, Madre de Dios, on the Sunday 3rd. May 1931, commencing at 9.30 a. m., for the purpose of electing a President and the transaction of other matters of vital importance. Members who are unable to attend are particularly requested to forward to the Secretary their letters of Proxy. The Directors will not hold themselves responsible to Shareholders who are absent or unrepresented at this meeting. The lawyer will be at this meeting to explain why the Society is not registered.

DAVID HENRY (Actg. President) A. C. GIBB (Secretary)

La Colonia China se dirige al Presidente Moncada

Puerto Limón, 24 de abril de 1931.

Señor Presidente de la República de Nicaragua, General José María Moncada.

Managua

La Colonia China residente en este puerto, haciéndose fiel intérprete de los sentimientos humanitarios del pueblo y gobierno de Costa Rica, con motivo del terremoto habido en ese país, terremoto que dejó en escombros a su bella capital, ha formado un Comité Pro-Víctimas de Nicaragua, con el noble fin de coleccionar fondos para aliviar en algo a los que sufren, Este Comité ha quedado organizado así: Presidente; Hop Lee Lung, Vice-Presidente; José On Vermon, Tesorero; Jesús Coto Hong, Secretario; José Achión Ng., Vocales; Wilson Chong Lee, Juan José On, Ching Wo Sang, Chin Gon y José Wey.

Tan pronto como dicho Comité termine la colección de fondos, pondrá este en manos del señor Cónsul de Nicaragua aquí, para que los envíe a quien corresponda y se distribuya entre los nece-

sitados con equidad y justicia.

En nombre de la Colonia, el Comité, envía a Ud. señor Presidente la expresión de su sincera condolencia por las víctimas habidas, así como el pesar más profundo por los que sufren, hambre y frío.

Sírvase aceptar distinguido general, las muestras de nuestra consideración y respeto, con que me suscribo su muy obsecuente, atento servidor.

Fdo.) J. Achion Ng.

Srio. del Comité Chino, Pro-Víctimas de Nicaragua.

Nota de la Redacción.—La Colonia China que como siempre ha dado nota sobresaliente entre las demás, es como ha podido captarse siempre la simpatía en las Américas.

Los súbditos chinos de ayer, son ciudadanos del mundo hoy. Limón, ahora más que nunca felicita a la Colonia China por su acto de humanidad y civismo, el cual dejó impreso el hermano y nunca olvidado, Juan José León.

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Limón al vuelo

La nota sensacional del día es el asunto del controlador Municipal, el cual hasta la fecha no ha sido posible que se haga cargo de su puesto. Según sabemos el Ayuntamiento de esta ciudad, está dispuesto a correr el todo por el todo en este enojoso asunto, pues dicen los miembros de esa corporación que dado el actual orden económico de la Municipalidad, desean hacer una estricta economía de los fondos municipales para conseguir una eficiente y buena administración; y así poder emprender obras de legítimo progreso las cuales tanto necesita la ciudad de Limón.

Por lo que vemos y sabemos, creemos que el Sr. don Luis Laporace, no llegará a esa posición, pues como dije antes esa Corporación está entrando en una fuerte economía y tener en estos momentos un empleado con un sueldo tan crecido en circunstancias tan difíciles, redundaría en perjuicio de los fondos comunales y en tal virtud ese puesto quedará suprimido dado el actual orden fiscal de la Municipalidad. Así, pues, creemos que la labor iniciada por el actual ayuntamiento, tendrá el éxito más lisonjero, con esto se habrá conseguido lo que hace tanto tiempo desea el pueblo limonense.

El Cónsul de Nicaragua en Limón don Julio Durado irá a Managua.

Según hemos sido informados posiblemente irá en

día próximo hacia la capital nicaragüense el actual cónsul de Nicaragua, nuestro estimable amigo don Julio Jurado, para llevar personalmente los fondos colectados en éste puerto para los damnificados de Managua. Esta labor tan hermosa, prestaron gran actividad todos los elementos más connotados de nuestra sociedad limonense para allegar fondos para los que sufrían penas y dolores en la capital nicaragüense. El Sr. don Julio Jurado cónsul de aquel país, se portó muy a la altura por lo cual lo felicitamos.

Del Colorado

Procedente de la Barra del Colorado llegó a este puerto el motovelero "María del Socorro Lau" de propiedad de don Manuel Lau, trayendo pasajeros y madera de los Sres Calvo y Carazo. Posiblemente esta embarcación hará el servicio de cabotaje entre Limón, Puerto Viejo, Barra del Colorado y Bluefields.

El Sr. Hernández Sánchez se nos va

Ha sido nombrado Gobernador de éste puerto el Sr. don Juanito Romagosa en sustitución del Sr. don José Hernández Sánchez, quien según sabemos parte hacia la capital a ocupar una posición en aquella ciudad, la cual le ha sido ofrecida por el Supremo Gobierno, buen viaje le deseamos al Sr. Sánchez.

Te Pinché

Ricardo Jiménez O. ante los ataques de sus enemigos

No es traidor de los republicanos, no es ni ha sido consentidor, no es ni ha sido insincero, no es veleidoso, ni oportunista, ni vanidoso! Lo que sí ha sido y es. es franco sin eufemismo!

Después de la última campaña presidencial que le dió el triunfo al "Partido Unión Nacional" que llevaba a la cabeza al Lic. don Cleto González Víquez, he venido leyendo con muy marcada sorpresa, en el diario "La Tribuna", portavoz del Carlismo, los denuestos del Jefe Carlista, Lic. Jiménez Ortiz y sus satélites hacen al Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno, después de aquella jornada en que salió derrotado el carlismo. Y estos cargos son por que el expresidente no pateó la Constitución y las leyes, dándole el triunfo, sin tenerlo.

Estos cargos del carlismo se han acentuado dada la posibilidad de la Tercera Presidencia del "Brujo del Irazú!"

La consigna del Lic. Jiménez Ortiz y sus satélites es hacer responsable a don Ricardo de su derrota y es por tal motivo que vemos ahora al Lic. Jiménez Ortiz abiertamente enemigo de don Ricardo, atacándolo desde su curul de diputado y por medio de la prensa asalariada; esto con el fin de conseguir el encauce de sus fuerzas políticas que no son otras sino las de un partido que al nacer murió.

Don Carlos María, hoy como ayer, cuenta con un grupo que no tiene, como se comprobó en la campaña, ya que contando con una gran mayoría de ciudadanos y municipalidades, hasta en sus propias fincas, perdió la elección, estando ellas en manos de sus más queridos hijos!

El Lic. Jiménez Ortiz creyendo muerto a don Ricardo en "La Tribuna" de fecha 22 de abril corriente, entre otras cosas le dice nada menos que es un traidor al partido republicano, esto porque no lo hizo presidente, lo llama consentidor y veleidoso!

Pero aquí está el quid! El Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno a quien don Carlos María creía muerto, despertó como Lázaro para decirle bien claro lo incerto en "El Diario de Costa Rica" de fecha 24 del mismo abril.

El Lic. Jiménez Ortiz tiene la culpa de que don Ricardo lo echara al fuego como está donde por más que quiera salir, se quemará de cuerpo y alma!

Dice el viejo refrán *quien tiene tejado de vidrio, no le debe tirar piedras al vecino.* Sabiendo esto Carlos María, quién lo metió en tal aventura?

Pero el Lic. Jiménez Ortiz, resentido en lo más hondo de su alma por lo que le dice don Ricardo y como era de esperarse, en "La Tribuna" del 26 de este mismo mes de abril, se deshaoga como es su costumbre y tilda a su amigo y panegirista de ayer de *insincero, de veleidoso, de vanidoso y oportunista.* Le achaca los sucesos de Heredia y Alajuela, así como los de Liberia con el general Volio!

Bien sabido es por todos que don Ricardo después de haberle hecho entrega a don Cleto González Víquez de la presidencia, quieto estaba en su finca "Pan de Azúcar", donde han llegado los políticos a importunarlo, a lo cual les ha contestado: no quiero saber de política, y menos ser otra vez Presidente. Pero a pesar de todo, sus amigos y admiradores que son muchos, y si se quiere es todo el país,

han persistido y persisten en llevarlo por tercera vez a la Presidencia de la República porque ven en él, al único que en las actuales y difíciles circunstancias políticas y económicas, será la salvación de la patria. Desgraciadamente don Carlos María, ahora le niega derechos y méritos por que él quiere la Presidencia para él, o para algún amigo, suyo, a quien ha conquistado con su actitud difamadora hacia el actual Gobierno!

Ahora que ya hemos entrado en lucha abierta provocada antes de tiempo, por el Jefe del Carlismo, que cada cual se aliste en sus filas para dar la próxima batalla.

Así como el Lic. Jiménez Ortiz, escritores amigos suyos vienen pregonando que ya don Ricardo no debe mencionarse en la política militante porque no es del momento. Yo digo que es la hora de decir que *Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno y Cleto González Víquez*, son hoy por hoy los dos faros que alumbran a Costa Rica, por que éstos son como ánforas de oro, donde el pueblo tiene que beber el agua cristalina y pura de la honradez e ilustración. Hombres estos dos, que son la encarnación más pura de la democracia y del talento, con solo una muy pequeña diferencia, que don Ricardo es más enérgico que don Cleto en el manejo de la cosa pública.

Los denuestos de Carlos María y sus amigos en contra de don Ricardo agrandan más la personalidad de éste, ya que como bien se ve, los denuestos y calificativos, son hijos espurios de la derrota.

Yo, como el más humilde admirador de Ricardo Jiménez, me convierto hoy más que nunca en idólatra suyo, y no es por que trate de defenderlo de los gratuitos cargos que se le hacen, sino porque sé que toda su defensa se la hace la historia, y los cargos los desbarata la conciencia de sus conciudadanos.

Yo en esta hora, cuando don Carlos María ha roto los fuegos, no podría decir con el *Sabio Salomón con su música cantando que C... q' quiere azote, él mismo lo anda buscando*, si no: como diría don Ricardo el gran sabio de Cartago con su música escribiendo, que el Carlismo que quiere azote, el mismo lo anduvo buscando!

El Lic. Jiménez Ortiz, que ha provocado una y mil veces las ideas del *Brujo del Irazú*, tiene que soportar ahora con resignación las consecuencias, el juicio que éste está haciendo y siga haciendo en su actuación política!

Ya lo he dicho antes y lo repito ahora, en el país hay mucho elemento joven que desea como la madre patria España, renovación y progreso. Esa renovación vendrá tarde que temprano y con ideales. No con sangre ni denuestos!

¡Ahora, cuando en Costa Rica, como acabo de decir, dejen de dar su luz protectora de saber e inteligencia, Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno y Cleto González Víquez, por que hayan desaparecido del escenario de la vida, contemos con una pléyade de viejos y jóvenes también ilustres y patriotas que sabrán gobernar con dignidad. Tales son: Lic. Nicolás Oreamuno, Gral.

Juan Bta. Quirós Segura, don Felipe J. Alvarado Echandi, Lic. Alberto Echandi Montero, Lic. Matías Trejos González, Lic. José Astúa Aguilar, Lic. Fabio Baudrit González, Dr. José María Soto Alfaro, don Oscar Rohrmoser, don Julio Acosta García, Lic. Alberto Brenes Córdoba, Dr. Francisco Calderón Muñoz, don Florentino Castro, don Tomás Soley Güell.

Lic. Alfredo González Flores, Lic. Carlos Ma. Jiménez Ortiz, Lic. Luis Anderson Morúa, Lic. Manuel Castro Quesada, Lic. Luis Cruz Meza, Dr. A. Moreno Cañas, don Fernando Castro Cervantes, Lic. Alejandro Alvarado Quirós, Lic. Manuel F. Jiménez, Lic. Arturo Volio Jiménez, Lic. Francisco Ross Ramírez, Dr. Aniceto Montero Chavez, General Jorge Volio Jiménez, D. Julio Sánchez Lépez.

Cóstaricenses: Ojalá que en esta hora de prueba no dejéis de comprender que los pueblos así como los individuos les llega su momento de comprensión y que unidos es como pueden

y se hacen grandes y fuertes!

En estos momentos de angustia política y económica por que atravesamos, debemos darle al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios. En esta hora repito, el único hombre que nos puede salvar si lo llevamos por tercera vez a la Presidencia de la República, es el varón ilustre y gran patriota, Lic. don Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno, porque este gran sabio de nuestro medio ambiente sabe sufrir con los que sufren y reír con los que reír.

Si no es el Licdo. Ricardo Jiménez el futuro Presidente de Costa Rica, debemos despedirnos desde ahora de la patria, del hogar y hasta de la soberanía, dejando a don Carlos María Jiménez tranquilo y arrogante con sus títulos de diputado de 1906 a 1910, con el de Ministro de 1910 a 1914 y con el de Primer Designado a la Presidencia de 1924 a 1928, y que buena pro les haga.

Carlos Orozco Amador

Limón, abril de 1931.

Contribución del comité chino Pro-Managua

Puerto Limón, Costa Rica, Abril 28 de 1931.

Colonia China de Limón Costa Rica.

Señor Presidente de la República, General don José María Moncada.

Managua

Muy respetado Sr. Presidente:

En carta de fecha 24, anunciamos a Ud. que los fondos por el Comité Chino Pro-Víctimas de Managua, le sería entregado al señor Cónsul de aquí. Pero desgraciadamente, cuando tratamos de hacer el

depósito, este digno y culto caballero estaba ausente de la ciudad, y entonces el Comité acordó, enviar a Ud. Sr. Presidente, el total de nuestra humilde pero franca contribución, porque sabemos que Ud. más que nadie sabrá ponerla en las manos de quien correspondiera, para que los nicaragüenses, sepan que en Costa Rica, la Colonia China, vela por los que sufren.

El Comité tiene el gusto de indicarle a Ud. los nombres de los ciudadanos chinos que han contribuido con su óbolo, y que son:

King On Tong	100.00	José Wey	60.00
Wilson Chon Lee	55.00	Chin Gon	50.00
José On Vermon	50.00	Hop Lee Lung	30.00
Salomón Chin Wo Lee	20.00	Jesús Coto Hong	20.00
Yep Hing	30.00	Min Foot	20.00
Edgar Young	15.00	José Achion Ng.	15.00
Arturo Chon,	20.00	José Wey	10.00
Shonglun Tay	30.00	Cho Ching Ng.	10.00
Feliz Ching	10.00	José On Leo	10.00
Luis Man Chong Lee	10.00	Juan Fco. León	10.00
José Ah Sung	15.00	Wo Lung Ching	10.00
Man Chong	10.00	Vicente Way	10.00
Shing Lee Wo	10.00	José Wing Chin	10.00
Willi Wo	10.00	Juan José Win	10.00
Lee Wo	10.00	Fan Go	10.00
Antonio Sánchez	10.00	Richard Fop M. Chin	10.00
Juan José On	15.00	Juan José Gil	10.00
Ching Wo Sang	10.00	Wing Wo Chin	5.00
Ricardo Shin	5.00	José Afu Ng.	5.00
José Wo	5.00	Antonio Sin León	5.00
See Wo Lee	5.00	Pedro Soto	5.00
Rosa Castro Lee	5.00	Antonio Sing	5.00
José A. León	5.00	José Ajon	5.00
Ram San	5.00	José Kit	5.00
Hap Wo	5.00	Hop Lee	5.00
Fan Ching	5.00	José Quirós	5.00
	5.00		5.00
José Afu Chin	5.00	Kong Hing	5.00
Jung Chick Ng.	5.00	José Wong	5.00
Kong Sing Ho	5.00	José Apack	5.00
Chin Kock Chan	5.00	Ernest Lyaw	5.00
José Lee	5.00	Santiago Hong	5.00
Charles Juan Chin	5.00	José Chin	5.00
José Kong Chin	5.00	Choc King Loy	5.00
Juan Chin Lung	5.00	Benjamin Supoy	5.00
Wing Chin Lee	5.00	William Russel	5.00
José Quen	5.00	José How	5.00

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Patent Blood Medicines

For the benefit of our readers we insert the following from the Bulletin of Public Health Edited and issued by Dr. Paul S. Carley, Director of the Bureau of Health Education, Jamaica: which notes we shall continue to publish from time to time in our issues:

In previous articles on this subject the general consideration of the nostrum evil and the specific criticisms of «Patent Blood Medicines» have been discussed. It is proposed to deal in this issue, with patent medicines for the relief of kidney diseases and with fake preparations for the treatment of venereal diseases not mentioned in the «Blood Medicine» article.

The diseases of the kidney that are recognized by the physician are numerous, and can be classified as those due to a slow degeneration of the kidney tissue, such as «Bright's Disease» and others that are acute illnesses. In addition there are diseases of the urinary tract from the kidney to the bladder, and, further, diseases of the bladder itself. Amongst commoner diseases of the urinary tract should be mentioned stones in the collecting part of the kidney, stones passing down the tube connecting the bladder to the kidney, and lastly stones of the bladder, either those formed there, or those arriving in that organ from higher up. The diagnosis of each of these tries the skill of the physician. The treatment of each is different—in some cases little can be done, in others surgery must be resorted to, in still others the primary seat of the illness is in some far removed organ.

In the same manner that the popular mind associates boils and pimples with «bad blood», so the average man associates a pain in the back with kidney disease. As a matter of fact few kidney complaints have as one of their symptoms any pain at all and when pain is present it is of a definite nature, usually not located in the small of the back. Pain low in the back, is usually caused by strained muscles in that vicinity or diseases of the bony structures nearby. In case of the former the kidneys are not involved at all, and only rarely may the kidneys be involved in an extension of the causes of the second.

The popular advertisement appearing in periodicals, eulogizing the panacea for kidney complaints, nearly always stresses pain in the back, as one symptom and frequency of passing water at night, as the other. The second symptom, while it is due, most commonly to a kidney deficiency, requires a careful examination of the patient before the treatment can be outlined.

The old scheme of heading an advertisement with questions such as «Have you severe back pains» or «Do you have to get up at night?» and following those questions by

setting forth the value of some quack, secret prescription, catches many people. Most people have pain in the back, at one time or another. It is the most common complication of advancing age.

«Kidney Disease» is a group term. It includes fifteen different and definite complaints. Money is wasted when used to purchase a bottle of medicine, whose composition is secret, and which purports to cure everything from a stone in the kidney to high blood pressure, and whose composition may be changed overnight, without any statement.

Venereal Diseases.—Most of the quackery practiced in manufacture of patent nostrums for the relief of symptoms of venereal diseases, is directed toward the cure of gonorrhoea. That disease is fairly widespread among young men in Jamaica. When it is understood that gonorrhoea is a specific disease, caused by a definite organism or germ, and that its cure is a matter of weeks of careful treatment, it will be realized that it is folly to expect relief in a bottle of secret remedy. The fact that most young men do not want to admit that they have contracted gonorrhoea, together with the very fallacious statement that the disease is «No worse than a bad cold»

make the field of venereal disease cure exploitation a rich one for the faker.

Particularly in the male, it is necessary to institute proper treatment as early as possible to hope to cure this disease. The neglected cases become chronic and may never be cured. It is even more difficult in the female, to effect a cure of gonorrhoea. In each case the treatment should be carried out by but one person, a competent physician.

Venereal disease remedies may be classed as those applied to the seat of the disease and those taken by mouth. The latter are of little use, when properly prescribed: the former require skill in application. In either case it is dangerous for the patient to attempt to be his own doctor, and that is exactly what he is doing when he buys a secretly manufactured alleged cure. Most cases of gonorrhoea end up under the treatment of a doctor, anyway, and the money spent on fake advertised cures is wasted.

Dirty Mouths.—A dirty mouth is a culture place for many kinds of poisonous bacteria. Persons with adenoids, enlarged tonsils, decayed teeth, and unclean mouths are far more likely to catch diseases than those persons whose mouths are normal and clean.

Exhortations to the Y. W. S. C.

Dear Mr. Editor.

I must most heartily, respectfully, and publicly congratulate our few young women who are trying to keep a-going the Young Women Standard Club. May success attend its path, and may they never be weary in doing well. My dear young friends, it is very difficult for you to get along, when harmful critics hover around, like vultures, ready to tear your very

bones. I feel sure that if a certain amount of determination did not exist in your make up, your club would have gone where all other clubs of its type have gone, in oblivion. Anchor yourselves in the Master's care and He will lead you on to a higher calling. Peace and love go hand in hand, and sincerity will be crowned with glory.

Misunderstanding, the forerunner of failure, always attacks any well organized in-

stitution, but a cool head will kill whatever little demons that may dare to tread your path. Remember these lines, whenever you may feel disposed to «chuck in the towel»: Angry words can do no good. Blows are dealt in blindness. Words are better understood when they are mixed with kindness. And spoken in the calmest manner.

Viewing your club broad-mindedly, progress is apparent. It may be slow, but sure. It is far better to be slow and sure, than to be quick without any consideration. You have already organized a basket team, and played your maiden match with the Barcelona, and although you suffered defeat, you fell to rise triumphantly. In your games be prudent, patient, and kind. Do not quarrel when through some misjudgement of your companion, you receive «a bad pass». Smile all the while, and even your adversaries will say that you are «good scouts». If you fail to make a name as a winner, make one as a genial

loser. Be careful whilst playing your games, your harmful critics are ever around to crush that spirit that you are trying to build. Never give them the least chance to say «These girls are only pretences, they have no more sincerity in them than the man in the moon. Look how they are biting at each other, with out any sense of shame about them. It is not worth the while associating with them. They think that this is what we call a Standard club»

But give those «decentes» around something to say «Ay sí, las negritas de veras son cultas».

Bear in mind all the hills you have to climb, and whenever you should see a little plain, do not be too sure that your path will be forever level. Always think that you have not reached your destination, and with every effort, fight, fight, fight.

May the links that bind your chain be «Friendship, Love, Unity. Wishing you success,

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Some desires of Rome

A Papal Request
Dr. Lang Archbishop of Canterbury is again seriously ill, and there are rumours of

an impending resignation. He is going on a health trip through the Mediterranean and intends to visit Palestine

The Pope is quite zealous and he requests the Archbishop of Canterbury not to pay his proposed visit to the Holy Land except in a private capacity. To British Protestants such a Papal request is extremely unkind and illadvised, it reveals how the Papacy is now anxious to assert world dominion. To control Malta is bad enough, is the control to spread over the Mediterranean?

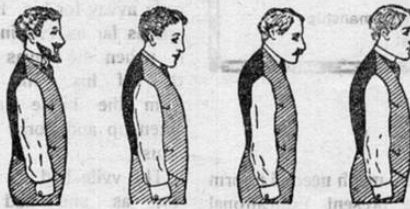
(From the Churchmans Magazine of April).

Rome and Education

Principal E. Griffiths Jones in his presidential address to the National Council of Evangelists Free Churches at Weston Super-More spoke out plainly with regard to the «arrogant» claims of Rome on the Education question and has shown to every one what we have consistently pointed out that Rome is vociferous in her appetite where the money of the Nation is concerned. The Free Church President rightly enough declared that the failure of the religious denominations to reach agreements was due to «insatiable hunger of the Roman Catholic hierarchy for religious privilege. «Nothing» went on the President, is going to suit these people, apparently, less than their schools should be built, maintained in repair, administered, and their teachers paid, all at the cost of the Government, that to retain the full control of the appointment and dismissal of their teachers, and of the kind and quality of religion taught to their scholars without supervision

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Cahuita News

Mr. S. C. Nation

Dear Sir:

I am sending you two items of news and, trust that you will find space in the columns of the «Searchlight» to insert them.

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Quite a few accidents have taken place here of late and the most serious of them are the following: A man by the name of Calderon (better known as Ledje) went to his farm to pick coconuts and whilst he was going with

the last bag full across his shoulders, his machete in one hand, and his gun in the other, he came to a log which he attempted to cross and, in doing so, he placed the stock of the gun on the log with the barrel pointing skyward and leaning on his forehead and, before he had realized what he did the gun discharged as if by magic and as a result burnt away the hairs that were projecting above the forehead and burnt the surface of the flesh to bleeding. By a gracious provi-

dence this was all that happened to him. We rejoice with our friend in his happy deliverance from the grim jaws of a cruel death.

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The other is that of Mr. Charles Cornwall. He left his home on Saturday the 11th inst (April) to go to his farm in company with his wife to pick cacao it is said and, when they reached the part of the farm where he had intended to work, his wife left him for a remoter part of the farm. Left alone, he started to work and, while engaged at work, he was attacked by a snake of unusual size it is imagined due to the enormity of the bite.

At what time it happened no one knows for he was alone.

Providentially he was enabled to mount his horse and, rode away for his home and got as far as within sight of it when he was seen by one of his sons. He fell from the horse and was taken up and borne into the house.

The wife had to be sent for, as she had known nothing of the event.

Medical aid was at once sought and obtained, but, despite all efforts to save his life he succumbed five hours after he arrived at his home. He was buried on Sunday evening the 12th inst at 4 p.m.

Mr. Cornwall was one of the early settlers here and had a fairly good following at his funeral which indicates the regard in which he was held by the inhabitants. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, four children and grand children, to all of whom we extend our most sincere condolence and commend them to the care, and keeping «of the God of all consolation».

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Formal opening Foresters Building

Siquirres, Costa Rica

Monday night 30th March 1931 marked an important and memorable epoch in the annals of Forestry in Siquirres C. R. when despite the many hardships and obstacles through financial depression the Forester's hall in this locality, was formally opened and dedicated with Forestry rules and ceremonies amidst the rejoicing of officers and mem-

bers of the Court Mt. Hermon 9665 as well as those of Court Louise 9981.

The function was ably conducted by Bro Frank A. Abel S. P. C. R. of the Court assisted by Bros. A. A. Davis and F. Muir P. C. R. S. Addresses showing the high ideals of the order, its standing as a national fraternal and benevolent society, second to

none for its simplicity, its easy financial obligations to its members were forcibly expressed by Bro Frank Abel S. P. C. R.

Reference was also made by him towards the Progressive Lodge I. U. O. M., F. S.; for the many favours which were received during the long tenancy of Court Mt Hermon in the Mechanic's Hall with feelings of gratitude as also the Bethel Lodge I. O. G. S. and D. of S. for their recent cooperation.

An appeal to members of the Court for continued support towards the stupendous cause undertaken was also made.

The kindred societies in this locality, and else where in this Republic, and the public in general must not think this Court selfish or not confraternal in not extending an open invitation to the ceremony as it was incumbent on us to meet our present obligations financially to open the Hall in order to accommodate tenants but that the time will come when all concerned will be satisfied.

Installation of officers

Although this function may be regarded as a departure from constitutional rules, yet it was found expedient by a resolution of the Court that the former administration be dissolved and a more congenial and efficient staff of officers in Commercial accomplishments be elected and installed to grapple with the critical problems confronting the Court, hence on the night of the 6th Inst. the following brethren took the oath of office according to ancient forestry rites.

Bros. Frank A. Abel. S. P. C. R.; C. R., Bros Albert Ellis S. C. R., Alfred A. Davis P. C. R. secty, W. C. Brooks, R. C. R. Treas, M. Muir S. W. T. A. Sharpe J. W., D. Brown S. B., D. Palmer J. B., G. Fagan Janitor.

Bro. Benjamin Frew. R. C. R. assisted by Bro. F. Muir P. C. R. installed Bro. Frank A. Abel as C. R. and according to usages, and customs of the order the newly installed C. R. installed the subordinate officers.

Bros. Chas. Francis and W. C. Brooks for meritorious work and loyalty to the Court were raised to the position of Retired Chief Rangers.

In conformity with the request of the Executive Council of the order, propaganda work for membership to secure the million adult member's mark at the centenary of the order in 1934, Court Mt. Hermon 9665 has secured eight new members who were initiated on Sat night 18th Inst.

Fully sixty-five members of the order representing five Courts witnessed the function namely: court Mt. Herman, 9665 court. Mizpah 8969,

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of any kind. "That would be a complete Catholic educational endowment in protestant England. This impossible and arrogant demand wrecked the Education Bill. Nonconformists said the President, asked for a single system of education which would for ever lay the ghost of all inequality, injustice, inefficiency, and political entanglement. «I claim» he said that the Romanist demand to have the whole cost of «their» schools supplied by the state, while they retain the Liberty to make these schools centres of Catholic propaganda with the help of our rates and taxes is the real injustice. When they succeed in holding up a Parliamentary Bill intended to in-

troduce a much needed reform into the present Educational system of this country until their ridiculous demand is allowed, that is but an attempt on the part of a single religious denomination, numbering at most less than 2,000,000 people to dictate the policy of a nation, nineteen twentieths of whom do not share the distinctive belief of that denomination.

«Is the British Parliament ever going to submit to that?»

Note.—A week ago this paper published Bishop Jackson's protest on similar lines in reference to the Grenada Education board meeting on the appointment of a school teacher.

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A horrible Experience

As there are many of our readers who are suffering in similar tones in consequence of recent dismissals around us, who could readily make use of like sentiments, we reproduce the following to strike the sympathetic chord:

Man with "five savage wives, 16 children"

And pocket filled with non existing £. s. d.

Dismissed from his job, the plight of a West African native seems to be serious, but the way he put it in a letter of complaint sent many people into convulsions of laughter.

He wrote to Mr. Oscar Prentice, general manager of the Sea Insurance Company, who had dispensed with his services in his own country as "an insurance inspector". The native's name was not revealed when Mr. Prentice read the letter at the dinner of the Liverpool Marine Engineers' and Naval Architects' Guild. This was the letter: "Kind sir, on opening this epistle you will behold the work of a dejobbed person, and a very bewilded and childenised gentleman.

"Who was violently dejobbed in a twinkling by your goodness. For heaven's sake, sir, consider this catastrophe as falling on your own head, and remind

yourself as walking home at the moon's end to five savage wives and sixteen voracious children with your pocket filled with non-existent £. s. d. Not a solitudery sixpence; pity my horrible state. When being dejobbed and proceeding with a heart and intestines filled with misery to this den of doom, myself did greedily contemplate culpable homicide, but him who protected Daniel (poet) safely through the lion's den will protect his servant in his home of evil.

"As to the reason given by yourself esquire, for my dejobment the incrimination was laziness. No sir, it were impossible that myself who has pitched sixteen infant children into this valley of tears can have a lazy atom in his mortal frame, and the sudden departure of eleven pounds monthly had left me on the verge of the abyss of destitution and despair.

"I hope this vision of horror will enrich your dreams this night, and good angel will meet and pulverise your heart of nether milestone so that you will awaken and vwith much alacrity as may be comparable with your personal safety you vwill hasten to rejobulate your servant. So must it be, Amen, your despairfully,—"

The Gleaner

Nil Desperandum

Mr. George Metaxa who till recently was a clerk in the Ministry of Agriculture at Bucharest earning thirty shillings per week, but virtue was found in his voice and in March last he was engaged to sail from London with a big reputation to take up a

Hollywood contract which will earn him £ 2,000 per week. A great incentive to us all to specialize is some engagement that will bring us fame.

Does young Cyril Hunter not realize the asset he possesses in his voice? What is he doing here?

Gandhi again

Vallabhai Patel, President of the Indian Congress and one of Ghandi's chief supporters advises his countrymen in the following strain "We want either to win political Power within six months or to fight a fierce battle. Be prepared therefore and don't trust the government, this fight

would be a fight unheard of in history, those who were afraid of death and jail would be advised to sell their property and migrate to foreign countries" Ghandi is deciding to return to his civil disobedience campaign, if Round table talk does not give India full independence.

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China Still Suffers

A new rebellion is reported to have broken out in China, the principal political leaders have issued a manifest against the Minister of State Chiang Kai Shek, accusing him of negligence and being under foreign influence. They further state that they are not rebelling against the Government but against Chiang person-

ally and his Minister of Finance. Several rebel contingents are said to be gradually surrounding the town of Nanking.

Later reports state that General Chang Chaiton has proclaimed the independence of the South and announced the early establishment of a provisional government, probably in Canton.

An Example This!!

In the Court of the Agent of Police, Limon, Etta Brcvvn accused Mavis Bryan of the use to her of language both obnoxious and foul of vvhich she vvas found guilty; but the evil of it is that Bryan is an aspirant

for the occupancy of the «chair» of one of our "Star" Samaritan Lodges of this City.

What an example of conduct this is for such people to place before the Agent of Police and the Public.

A Sad Accident

On April 30 a torpedo of 350 pounds exploded in the naval chemical laboratory at Nichteroy, Brazil, causing the death of some 100 persons and injuring many others. Fragments of the killed, is

said, to have been hurled a distance of a quarter of a mile. It vvas necessary to employ 30 ambulances to remove the bodies of the victims. The Laboratory vvas destroyed.

Notice of Raffle

The following are the numbers which drew the prizes for our raffle:
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The Moin Canal

In another article in this issue We expressed our pleasure on learning that don Juan Romagosa had been selected for the Governorship of Limon as we were sanguine he would whole heartedly interest himself in all that pertained to the welfare of the Province. In this connection therefore, it is most gratifying for us to note that although he has not yet taken up office he has started to display that interest in a direction, in which if he succeeds, will earn him the undymg gratitude

of every loyal inhabitant of the Province—On Wednesday last don Juan visited the Secretary of Public Works for the purpose of being informed as to the actual position of the project to canalize the Tortuguero lagoons. And in an interview later he is said to have stated that one of the first matters to which he would pay attention would be the canalization work. He further intimated that he had been offered the capital with which to finance the work.

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the general banking business Sr. Solera leaves for the United States in the interests of this new Firm and on his return will sever his connection with Messrs Zonta to whom he is now under Contract.

We wish the Firm every success.

Contribución del...

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Total de contribuyentes y suma: ₡ 1.070.00

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Con las muestras de nuestra consideración y alto aprecio, tengo el gusto de suscribirme de Ud. en nombre del Comité Chino de Limón, y demás miembros de la Colonia, sú muy atto, y s. s.

J. Achión Ng.
 Srio. del Comité Pro-Nicaragua

Alleged Irregularities

With respect to the irregularities, which it vvas rumoured, vvere taking place in the Aduana at Sixaola, Mr. Méndez, the Accountant of the Limon Aduana, vvhó vvas sent down by the Secretary of

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Formal opening...

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Hartley 8885, court Louise. 9981 and court Galeed 8590.
Bro. Ben C. Sankey S. P. C. R. court 8590 assisted by Bros. Chas Nelson P. C. R. and Bro Frank Abel S. P. C. R. Court 9665 conducted the ceremony when the following were inducted impressively into the mysteries of Forestry; Messrs. Fairclough, Gayle, Golding, Hibbert, Williams, Allen, and Hawkes after which all repaired to the bauquet Hall to feast on the good things provided.
The Toast. of the Order showing the merits of For

estry vvas delivered in fine style by Bro. B. C. Sankey. the veteran Forester of this Republic of over 34 years standing.
Then followed the toast for the Executive Council by Bro. Malachi Cox P. C. R. of court Galeed 8590 giving a tribute of praise for the consolidation of the order as a National fraternal society through this august body.
We take pleasure in also mentioning that on this very night seven more links vvere added to the Order in Count Mizpah 8969. Port Limon.
Frank A. Abel

The University. . .

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anything like a real and legitimate social mete held at any time, the only way of celebrating their past-times, is with a dance. This is a very common and ordinary form and indulged in by every body. What can a young person learn at a dance, they don't even learn anything about parlour etiquette and social deportment. They are so abrupt and indecent in their conduct that it is more than reproachable at times to even watch them. I need not enumerate, the many instances, for any keen observer in Limon will, I am sure, agree to this fact.

Consequently the organization of the above referred to Club should readily attract the attention of every inspiring youth and even grovvn ups too.

Amongst the recent happenings of the activities of the Club, the members vvere requested to speak on a subject of their selection and the following were the topics discussed. Mr. Samuel Henry, Iron and its uses; Mr. A. E. Bermúdez of the Limon Service Bureau: Our form of Government; Mr. Félix Rivers, Poultry, does it pay? Mr. J. Mitchell, The present day economic situation; Mr. J. R. Scott, Physical Culture and its

benefits & Mr. Egbert Polson, The Negro and his vocational selections.

For the 11th of May the Club plans to hold its first formal debate and have selected the subject, Capital Punishment, is it justifiable? The Affirmative vwill be lead by Mr. A. E. Bermúdez and the negative by Mr. Egbert Polson of the Metropolitan Bureau vwith Messrs. Rivers, Wright, Mitchell and Scott supporting respectively. The following gentlemen, I am informed vwill be asked to officiate as judges for the occasion Messrs. S. C. Nation, J. D. Burgovv, H. Hylton, K. O. C. Harriot and Harold Smith. It is to be hoped that these gentlemen vwill find it convenient to accept the invitation vvhich vwill be extended so as to afford a proper and impartial qualification of the merits of the speakers vvhv will defend the issues.

The members are actually endeavouring to get in a fevv more to join the ranks, so as to make the competitions much keener and interesting from time to time. For the next meeting, the members have been requested to get up a composition of prose, poetry or essay, as they may find themselves able to do.

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The projected Route being Cartago, La Estrella de Cartago, Santa María de Dota, El Copey, El General, Buenos Aires, Cañas Gordas, Panamá; the northern route will go from Alajuela by way of Guanacaste to the Nicaraguan frontier.

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but he was not an Organizer, he made many enemies among the influential aliens, so could not get any assistance in his projects for betterments, but don Juanito is diplomatic enough to get all he wants, so We must condole ourselves by the belief that "there is a silvery lining behind every dark cloud" Mr. Romagosa has been fitted in to uphold the hands of don Filadelfo

Granados, the Alvarados, the Peñas and Ramírezes to work out the salvation of Limón and the limonenses. THE SEARCHLIGHT begs most enthusiastically to welcome don Juan Romagosa again amongst us as Governor of Limón, at the same time tendering him our most sincere thanks for his sympathetic view to us ever since this journal saw light, having been a constant subscriber all this time.

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The Colour Mark

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