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Phrase of the moment

It is one of the greatest helps to any one to start out with, and carry through, a determination to meet promptly every obligation he or she makes. If we do this, our credit becomes a fixture. Bankers will oblige us, our neighbours will help us, and we can walk with our heads up and look the world in the face.

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SERIOUS UPRISINGS IN SPAIN

Serious riotings have been taking place in Madrid and other parts of Spain, which have been attributed, by the government, to the recent activities of the monarchists and Communists in their desire to destroy the newly established Republic. The newspapers «El Debate» and «ABC» have suspended publication by order of the government, and on the Civil Guards taking possession of the offices of the latter, a large quantity of arms were discovered and confiscated; the Editor, Luca de Tenas, has fled from the City, but orders for his arrest, have been sent to the guards stationed along the frontiers. As a result of the instructions issued by the Fiscal General that all members of the late Cabinet of the Prime Minister Rivera should be arrested, Admiral Honorio Cornejo, late Minister of Marine, and General Damaso Berenguer have been taken in Charge.

The destruction of Churches and Convents which commenced in Madrid on Sunday last has spread to many other cities. Seven of the one hundred and odd Convents situated in Madrid have already been destroyed by fires supposed to have been started by members of the Extremist party. Included in these is the building known as «St. Teresa» and occupied by the Order of Carmelites. It was considered one of the most magnificent structures in the city and was very recently erected with funds obtained from Chile and other South American Countries. Fires were discovered in eleven other Convents but were extinguished with the aid of the troops before much damage was done. A Jesuit Church

has also been destroyed. In Seville the famous «Virgen of Carmen» has been destroyed, the Civil Guard being unable to contend with the rioters. The Archbishop has ordered the evacuation of all the Convents and Monasteries. In Alicante the convent of Ave María and that of the Capuchinos were also burnt. In Granada an attempt was made to burn the building housing the Catholic publications: «Gaceta del Sol» and «Noticiero Granadino».

In Gibraltar the Organ and altar in one of churches were destroyed and all the statues thrown in the streets.

Martial Law has been declared in Madrid, Malaga, Cartagena, Sevilla, Cádiz, Alicante, Gibraltar and other Cities.

Up to our latest advices a total of 53 religious establish-

ments had been reported pillaged and burnt.

The «Osservatore Romano», the official Organ of the Vatican has published an editorial strongly condemning the occurrences, and urges all Christian people to oppose this advance of world wide destructors, who, without regard for God and humanity pretend to be able to implant a new order with their barbarous programme.

The Extremists are now turning their attention to the Banks, whose reserves are being demanded for distribution among the populace. The first reported attempt in this respect was against the Bank of Spain, but the attackers were overpowered by the 400 troops sent to its protection.

An indignant Father

The Editor

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly grant me sufficient space in your valuable weekly for the publication of the attached letter.

YOURS TRULY

PHILIP BOOTH

Limon, Costa Rica, box 197.

May, 6th 1931.

Rev. B. Siley

Dear Sir:

I regret very much the treatment meted out to my daughter (Ethelin Booth) some days ago. It is a great pity you did not show your finer qualities instead of exhibiting the roughest stuff from which you were made. I have always believed that men who garbed themselves in the robes of righteousness could ever be depended on to display the light of their intelligence; but I am sorry to see your ignorance has so overpowered you that it had to be exploded on my daughter.

I would like you to remember that you came to this little Limon and found my daughter beyond reproach, as she still is, and occupying a place in the Choir of the Wesleyan Church; and without the least shadow of a doubt you, Mr. Siley, will fly from this Limon and leave her here. I am indeed sorry that the opportunity was not afforded me to be present at the time, as I surely would have knocked the rough edges off your head with my dirty hands since I regard you as anything but a gentleman.

My conception of your compatibility for the office you occupy, is that the field of agriculture has been robbed of a useful but unskilled labourer.

You are devoid of the slightest knowledge of courtesy and respect. Your comprehension of good taste and order might have led you to convene a meeting, instead of allowing your passion to over-rule justice and good conduct. What was your reason for wishing to humble my daughter? Her nine years service has brought her nothing of esteem nor gratitude

merely contempt and humiliation. I should have thought she would have been regarded as being entitled to that modicum of respect ordinarily extended to one who does her duty well and faithfully.

Should you fail to repair the blot you have caused, I shall cause your treatment and conduct to be circulated

in all the papers of the West Indies and ask your immediate removal from this field of labour: Assuring you of my determination to displace you from so dignified an office, and of my contempt for you as an individual.

I remain the honoured father of Miss Ethelin Booth

Philip Booth

The Moin Canal

The work is seriously engaging the attention of the Commission named by the Supreme Government for supervising this undertaking and composed of Messrs Carlos Kirkpatrick, Avelino de la Peña, Alcides Ramirez, Eloy Gotay and Federico Golcher in conjunction with our influential and energetic Governor, don Juan Romagosa.

Don Juan has brought to the attention of the government that a fixed Revenue from some other source beside that from the Banana Tax, and that from the Postal Dept is necessary as these are inadequate; the former diminishing day by day while the latter is being used up for its own extensions, therefore some other Tax must be imposed to do this work. He explains that he can get two dredges, on good terms from a Colombian, to do the work, but the government will have to guarantee the payments.

The Commission is also considering the possibility of taking the Canal into the

Cieneguita River, thus abandoning the idea of a Port at Moin, which is claimed would have the effect of drawing away trade from Limón instead of increasing it, but this is very short-sighted and we are sure don Juan would never encourage such a thought. In the first place there are no Lands at Moin for the extension of a Township to the prejudice of Limón. In the second place, in view of the restricted resources at the disposal of the Commission, this idea is an utter impossibility, for the fact that it would cost much more to cut through the Hills around Moin and Rio Bartolo to connect with the Rio Limoncito or Cieneguita than millions of colones would it not cost to cut through those immense Hills of Rock, in the vicinity of Moin, to make a passage to Sea Level? We again say more than the two which it is estimated the Canal from Moin to Colorado will cost.

We hope that these farfetch-

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Our Critics criticised

Mr. Editor

Dear Sir.

We have from time to time noticed the comments of the many writers who have watched with scornful interest the social proceedings of our coloured community.

We are saturated with the views of an army of imperialistic commentators, of optimistic regenerators and social reformers, but we failed in our search among all these to find one, even one, who would be willing to lend the real helping hand.

What is the use of our

sitting in our comfortable seats, shaking the leg and leisurely using our weightless pens to ridicule what we could easily remedy, if we would, by acting? Of what use are all our comments or criticisms if we are afraid to demonstrate how the wrong commented on or criticized may be remedied.

Let us, instead, come down from our seats and in spite of the times, donate our energies towards, as a start, the establishment of a Library for the benefit of our uncultured young. We can easily do this here and now.

Some there may be who will forget the singer, but all will not forget the song; so let us rid ourselves of our selfish habits.

Yours truly,

Constructive Critic

Limon, C. R.

To our Correspondents

We will be glad if those of our correspondents who can do so will send in their articles, etc. to reach us on Tuesday afternoon, this will facilitate us.

The Agricultural & Building Corporation of 28 miles

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 7th. June 1931 commencing at 9.30 a. m., for the purpose of the transaction of matters of vital importance. Members who are unable to attend are particularly requested to forward to the Secretary their letters of Proxy.

S. C. NATION (President)

A. C. GIBB (Secretary)

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or To «THE SEARCHLIGHT»

Don José Vivó Ductill

Como amigo y funcionario público

Este buen amigo, leal y sincero en su amistad, es también como funcionario público recto y discreto.

Hace muchos años está entre nosotros, y se ha distinguido por su honradez y don de gente nunca desmentido.

En la campaña de 1909, que dio el triunfo al Lic. Ri-

cardo Jiménez Oreamuno, se distinguió como buen republicano, y siguiendo esa misma norma de conducta, lo vimos también en 1923, defendiendo los mismos principios, en las filas gallardas del Partido Reformista que fué a no dudar, un factor para el

segundo triunfo del Partido Republicano.

Amigo fiel y sincero del actual gobierno del Lic. González Víquez, en cuya administración es funcionario celoso de su deber como Agente Principal de Policía de esta ciudad, ha conseguido con su rectitud, moralizar al pueblo, imponiéndole el castigo que se merece cuando delinque, sin contemplaciones.

Y, es natural, con todos no puede quedar bien, y de ahí, que no falte en este medio ambiente, quien deseé su caída de la Agencia de Policía, y desde luego, a cada momento, le tienen su repuesto, sin acordarse quien esto desea, del viejo refrán que mas vale uro conocido, que cien por conocer.

VIVO, como cariñosamente se le dice, es el ideal Agente, pues, en su oficina, como en

la calle, atiende familiarmente a todos sin distinción de clases.

Ahora que tenemos al frente de la Gobernación, al culto y digno caballero amigo, don Juan E. Romagosa amigo del progreso de Limón, a quien le debemos los limonenses la carretera a Westfallia y el camino a Portete, debemos hacerle presente, que debe contar con un buen colaborador suyo, al amigo Vivó que si no es un erudito, ni conocedor de muchas leyes, tiene buen sentido comun para el desempeño de su cargo que no es otro, que juzgar al que delinque con equidad y justicia.

Don Juan E. Romagosa, conoce bien de cerca al amigo Vivó, y sabe aquilatar sus méritos, como hombre de lucha y de palabra.

Carlos Orozco Amador
Limón, Mayo de 1931.

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Serie J. Drawing No. 42; won by Leonardo Mora with Ticket No. 64
Serie K. " " 10 " " Juan R. Rodríguez " " " 11:

In presence of Rubén Bolandí and Ricardo Carranza

BOX 252

San José

TELEPHONE 3320

Notas sociales y personales

Después de una larga temporada en el interior se encuentra de nuevo en esta doña Erlinda Adriana de Montero y su hija la Srta. Amalia. Las saludamos.

—En Cahuita se encuentra hace varios días don Felipe Villanova Riba.

—Estuvo en San José al lado de su familia el Sr. don Antonio Segura. También el Lic. M. Acosta.

—Procedente de San José, estuvo en esta don J. Zeledón padre de nuestro buen amigo Lic. Daniel Zeledón U.

Pésame sentido, lo enviamos al Dr. F. Prado Salinas y demás familia, un motivo de la muerte de su hija niña Emmita Prado Sacasa, acaecida el

día 11 del corriente mes.

El sepelio de ésta se verificó en la tarde del 12 habiendo resultado una verdadera manifestación de duelo por la concurrencia. En el Panteón al momento de depositar los restos de la niña Prado Sacasa, hicieron uso de la palabra, los señores don Carlos Orozco Amador, don Orantes Quinto y Lic. Efraim Sáenz Cordero.

Campo Sidar. El 11 de los corrientes hizo un año cayó en nuestra playa de Cieneguita en su aparato Morelos, el intrépido aviador Pablo Sidar y su compañero Roviroso, con tal motivo se depositaron sobre su loza varias coronas en recuerdo a la memoria de los héroes del aire.

Cronista Fisgón

For Sale at Reasonable Prices

In the most central locality of the village of Cieneguita Two fine cottages, one with four apartments and the other with two; with good water supply and the necessary Toilet and bath attachments. Large yard with numerous fruit Trees and a good Sea View.

For prices and other information apply on the premises to Mrs. Margaret Richards, or to S. J. Richards, Peshurst Farm, Estrella.

Meditaciones

Para Efraim Sáenz Cordero, con todo cariño.

Un día en que triste me encontraba sintiendo en mi corazón dolor profundo, pensando en Dios y en los hombres meditaba sobre las cosas de este mundo. Veía la palidez de mi semblante y sentía a la vez mi corazón sangrar... Incliné mi cabeza y al instante escuché los sollozos del augusto mar. Todas las cosas que en el mundo existen tienen su hora de pesar y duelo, pero los grandes dolores se resisten poniendo el pensamiento en el azul del cielo. Un cielo es tu libro que en mi mesa tendido está como alfombra de Stambul: a él he comunicado mi tristeza y al reclinar en su pasta mi cabeza soñé que estaba reclinado sobre un jirón del cielo azul.

GREGORIO CORTES Ch.

Limón, Mayo 1931.

FOR SALE

One ladies dress crimping Machine, almost nevv. In A-1 condition. Original cost \$ 250. No reasonable offer refused.

Apply "The Searchlight"

Recuerdo

En mis ojos se retrata la tristeza infinita que me causa el no mirarte, me hace falta extasiarme en tu belleza me haces falta, mujer, para besarte. Besarte, sí, pero con ansia loca, poder aprisionar tu pecho entre mi pecho robarme todo el cáliz de tu boca, y formar con tus palabras blando lecho. Yo sólo sé que con fervor te amo y tu imagen no se aparta de mi mente, con voces del corazón doquier te llamo y llamándote estaré eternamente. Regresa pronto a mi lado, amor querido que la desesperación mis puertas toca, yo tengo para tí muy blando nido, pero en cambio quiero, los besos de tu boca.

GREGORIO CORTES Ch.

Limón, Mayo 1931.

FOR SALE

A comfortable HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS vwith varandahs back and front, vvater tanks, Kitchen and other conveniences, on lot of land vvith good sea viewv situate at Cieneguita, Limon.

Apply BENJAMIN REID
or care of "The Searchlight"

Oración

Para mi querido amigo Lic. Francisco Prado Salinas, en su dolor.

¡Padre nuestro que estáis en el cielo!.....

Por qué Tú, oh Dios mío, no iluminas mi pensamiento en este instante en que con palabras del corazón, deseo mitigar la pena que embarga el espíritu de todos aquellos que hoy lloran la desaparición de la más humilde de tus siervas?

Sí, Tú bien sabes que la buena Emma se fué de este mundo una de estas tardes del mes de mayo; se fué para nunca volver, pero ese era tu deseo; Tú le ordenaste partir, y partió..... y hay quien asegura que esa tarde el sol cambió su ruta y se fué iluminándole a Emma el camino de la Gloria.

¡Hágase tu voluntad así en la tierra como en el Cielo!

Qué pudo la ciencia ante el Hado Fatal del Destino? Quién se atreve a negar los esfuerzos realizados para rescatar esta alma toda llena de bondad y de pureza? Y sin embargo, una vez más, la Muerte apoyada en su corva guadaña, sonríe tétrica..... y de muchos pechos salen prolongados gemidos y lamentos que desgarran el alma; de muchos ojos brotan lágrimas y de todos los labios se desprende una plegaria, que hasta el cielo se eleva como un profundo respeto ante el Mandato del Creador.

¡Oh Dios Omnipotente y grande! ¡Fué en la primavera de su vida en que ella sólo supo amarte a Tí! Su corazón jamás conoció el odio para sus semejantes. Fué siempre una hermana cariñosa y una hija modelo; la oración siempre estaba en sus labios; las manos siempre juntas dispuestas a la plegaria, hasta que cansada de derramar bondades se dormía en los brazos de la abuela.

Pero de aquellos sueños ella despertaba siempre al amanecer la aurora..... y qué tristeza pensar que la buena Emma se ha dormido ahora para no despertarse jamás.

Tú te la llevaste, oh Dios Omnipotente, porque bien sabías que en tu cielo faltaba algo; pero ya lo tienes todo completo, puedes estar satisfecho ¡Oh Supremo Hacedor! Y mientras tanto, los que en la tierra quedamos llorando su partida, no nos cansaremos de repetir: ¡Hágase tu voluntad así en la tierra como en el cielo!

GREGORIO CORTES CH.

Limón mayo, 13 1931.

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Notas

La Iglesia Católica debe ser ampliada

Es un asunto de vital importancia y que debe de preocupar a todos los buenos católicos para buscar bajo todos los medios posibles en ampliar nuestra Iglesia pues ya es insuficiente para dar cabida al numeroso pueblo católico de este puerto. Y por tan justo como importante motivo es que todos los limonenses debemos de pensar y buscar como hacer más grande nuestra Iglesia para mejor comodidad de todos los católicos.

Así es pues, deseo por medio de estas líneas dar mi voz de alerta para que todos cooperemos en el engrandecimiento de la Casa de Dios, poniéndonos de acuerdo con el señor Obispo de esta Iglesia para lle-

var a feliz término una cosa que tanto se necesita.

Con el Comandante de Plaza

Ya días venimos observando que los conductores de carros de esta población corren por las calles de esta ciudad a gran velocidad sin tomar en cuenta lo dispuesto y ordenado por la ley de tráfico. Por este motivo llamamos muy especialmente la atención de nuestro estimado Comandante don Rogelio Gutiérrez, para que ponga coto a estas irregularidades, pues con estos procedimientos se pone en peligro la vida de tantas criaturas y de las personas viejas que transitan por las calles de Dios.

Te Pinché

Limón, mayo de 1931

Young men to open Club

Dear Mr. Editor.

Bas Bleu certainly struck a fine chord when he or she challenged the young men to get together and do something for their common good. That certainly made us feel very bad, and so Mr. Frazer started the ball a rolling, and it seems something like a club took place last night, Monday 11th, at Mr. Edward's home. Ten of us answered the invitation, and having heard the plans, we readily fell in with Mr. Frazer's ideas. It might seem crowing too soon, but I think the sooner we commence to crow, the better it will be for us. It may help to a realization, something of that which would never materialize, if we kept it under cover. Shame alone should make us carry it through, and if we fail no the way, then we can be pitied for our efforts.

I think those who were gathered are enthusiastic over the project, and every effort will be made to make good. We will no longer depend on our seniors for help. We will paddle our own canoe. The aims and objects of this club, are: To foster a love for literature and a more genial comradeship amongst the boys; to raise the coming generation to a higher social standard; to fight against ignorance, by encouraging educational topics; to cultivate the finer sentiments, the finer talents in our boys, making them feel that life owes them something, and that something they are going that to enjoy.

Who do we aim to accept as members? Every young man who realizes that time is too precious to be wasted and that under a lamp-post isn't genial society; young men who would like to elevate themselves above their present social standard, without regarding ourselves as being above the ordinary, but making every one feel that a healthy environment is a help to good breeding. *Therefore, every mother who should read this article, should inquire of this club and induce their boys to become members.*

We have all promised to do our very best to boost this club, as we feel ashamed that our only solace has been in associating with the "REGE" class. I certainly hope that our boys will not drop the effort of Mr. Frazer, and so sink deeper in the mire of social disgrace. Let us follow in the footsteps of the Young Ladies of the Standard Club.

Mr. Editor, words cannot be too strongly used, in boosting a club of this kind. Efforts used in presenting our activities to the public will never be wasted.

Is it not a shame we cannot stand up with the Young Women, competing with them and probably defeating them in an argument? It is a shame that we allow them to know more about the poets than we do. It is a shame that the «Searchlight» should speak

so highly of them, and have no reason to do so of us. The shame is ours Mr. Editor, and we realize it. Now young women, look out, we have been slumbering, and you have awoken us to *Educational Ire*. Beware of us. Watch our colours. We are coming with something substantial, and dont imagine we will fail. You

will no longer see them standing at the lamp-posts, keeping open air meetings; but you will see and hear of them sa a group of *Intellectually and socially awakened boys*.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your many taunts in your most invaluable weekly,

Dolores Joseph

LIMON SERVICE BUREAU
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<p>EMILIANO ODDO MENDEZ Barrister Attorney at Law & Notary Public</p>	<p>AURELIO E. BERMUDEZ Investigator Soliciting Manager</p>
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MAIN OFFICE **BRANCH OFFICE**
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Correspondents and Agents at the principal ports and cities of Panama, Colombia, Nicaragua, Cuba and Jamaica, B. W. I.; California, New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Workmen banned

Under a decree issued by President Jorge Ubico, workmen are prohibited from entering Guatemala, except under certain conditions. The decree reads:— During the present crisis persons employed in workshops or factories who intend to undertake such employment in the territory of the Republic are temporarily prohibited from

entering the country. Exception is made in the case of technical workers who are contracted by the Government of the Republic or by industrial Companies authorized to contract workmen; and in the case of those who enjoy this prerogative in accordance with the special treaties, conventions or agreements entered into with Guatemala.

New Restaurant at Guacimo

The general public will be pleased to know that their old caterer Theodore Levy of Las Lomas and Bonilla has opened his usual RESTAURANT AND BARBER SHOP at Guacimo Junction, near the Barnes home at the Tank, all the Company's employees are taken special care of. New clean quarters, everything "Spic and Span"

THEODORE LEVY

Motor Accident

What is said to be the first case of a serious accident, by an automobile driven by a woman, took place on Sunday last, at the Malavassi curve, on the San José-Cartago road. The car was being driven by a Mrs. González and carried two ladies passengers; in consequence of Miss González taking the curve at an excessive rate of speed, the car overturned, throwing the occupants on the road; they were all however very fortunate

in suffering but slight bruises. The matter is under investigation by the Traffic Agent.

Dr. Deeks

Dr. William E. Deeks, Head of United Fruit Co's medical department is reported as being critically ill in New York. We sincerely trust the worthy doctor will soon be restored to good health.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN, COLDS, HEADACHES

“Cafiaspirina”

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!
Dont accept any tube or envelope packets without the **BAYER-CROSS**

CURRENT ITEMS

An Outing

The Baptist Community of Limon are arranging an outing to Guapiles or Whit-Tuesday, the 26th of May. A special train is to leave Limón at 5 a. m. The very reasonable sum of ₡ 3.00 is being charged for the round trip.

Public Baths

We understand that the Committee, which was some months ago appointed by the Municipality of Limon to investigate and report on the proposal to establish an up to date bathing place in the City, has selected that section of the foreshore, opposite the public wash-house, as the most suitable and convenient.

The recommendation of the Committee is that the wash-house be removed to some other spot, and the bath houses erected in its place; the present roadway between the lot of land and the foreshore would be abandoned and the frontage reconstructed so as to connect with the beach.

Motor Trucks

Under advice from the Government's consulting Engineer, the Department of Public Works has issued instructions prohibiting the use of the recently re-constructed roads

by motor trucks of more than five tons. The importation of such trucks will consequently, it is stated, be prohibited.

Municipal Vacancy

Don Carlos Manuel Fernández having removed his residence to San José his seat on the Municipality Board of Limón has been declared vacant.

Pacific Railway Claims

On Wednesday last the Minister of State commenced his examination of the claims made against the government in connection with the accident on the Pacific Railroad some months ago. The claims, are said, to amount to 45 thousand colones.

Immune Bananas

To those of our readers who are suffering financial losses through the banana «Scourge», the following may be of some interest. It is taken from the Jamaica Gleaner of May 2nd.

Experiments at Hope to find immune banana

The Department of Science and Agriculture is still actively engaged in making experiments with a view to finding a banana immune from Panama Disease and suitable for the markets abroad. Recently a number of specimens have been produced at Hope and have been transferred to the experimental plot on the Caymanas Estate. The difficulty is still the same—the fingers of the immune bananas are a bit short.

In the meantime, Panama Disease is still making advance, and will eventually succeed in wiping out the present cultivations. When this stage is reached, as economists have repeatedly pointed out, the markets of the world will have to be content with the short-fingered variety, which can resist this scourge.

A laudable effort

With a sincere desire to do their «bit» on behalf of the sufferers of the Managua earthquake, the scholars of the St. Joseph's Catholic School, Siquirres, opened a Ten cents Fund and were able to get together the sum of four colones, which has been forwarded to the local collecting authority. Well done little ones.

Better than Pomona Biscuits

Hello boys!! whats up!! Going up to Booths shop man to buy some of his Biscuits.

Eating one you will be satisfied of the fact, that Booth's Biscuits lead where others fail to follow

Now see to it that you buy a Biscuits branded with the name Booth.

They can be had at all chinese vendors.

Eating one you will be convinced that they are certainly the best Local Biscuits in the Country.

Ask for them at Estrada and Matina as well as Limon.

DEAR FRIENDS:

The first sign of eye Strain, nerves, headaches or Similar Symptoms of eye disorder should be a warning for you to take immediate action to prevent what Might develop into Something of a more serious nature.

Timely visual correction may mean only temporary need of Glasses. Or at any rate, you thereby eliminate any chance of Contracting the many eye diseases that continued Neglect will bring about. The eye like every other delicate instrument, must be watched carefully and the first Sign of Weakness corrected to insure Maximum and continued efficiency.

The Blessing of Strong, healthy eyes has too often been appreciated after it becomes too late. Remember that Good eye-Sight cannot be purchased even at fabulous prices. The eye is the most precious gift man possesses and should be guarded as such to preserve its value.

The Physical comfort and the Knowledge, that you have received expert professional attention will repay you many times over, for the time taken in making an early appointment.

Know that your eye sight is safe!

Dr. J. E. D'Azevedo «Optometrist» Graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology
N. B.—Glasses Supplied from \$1.50, \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$4.00 and upward to suit your pockets. Examination free from 6 to 7 p. m. Save money by buying from me.

More Earthquakes

Terrible loss of life and serious damage is reported to be caused by a series of earthquake shocks, which occurred recently in the Soviet Republic of Nakhichevan in Transcaucasia. In the region of Gerusy 200 persons were killed and 205 injured. In the Sisiana region 192 are reported dead and 600 injur-

ed while 80% of the villas in the Zangezar district were destroyed with a great loss of cattle.

In the Armenian territory the deaths are estimated at 400 and the injured at 2,000. The longest Shock lasted about one minute in the south-western region, followed by terrible subterranean rumbling.

Jamaica & State Lottery

For the second time the effort to secure a State Lottery for Jamaica has been defeated. When, on the first occasion, the matter was introduced and debated in the Legislative Council, it was defeated by, if our memory be correct, a large majority, but on the 30th ult, when on

the motion of the Hon. T. J. Cawley it was again brought up, it was thrown out by the small margin of one vote. There were 20 members present when the votes were taken, 9 voted in favour of the motion, 10 against and 2 declined to record their votes.

World-wide Troubles

From Montevideo it is reported that the Argentine political situation is approaching a serious crisis and it is probable that a revolution against the regime of General Uriburu will result. The government has enforced a strict censure against the press.

In Portugal the police discovered another revolutionary plot against the government, 200 large bombs and a quantity of explosives were seized in Alverca, 50 bombs in Lisbon and another large quantity of rifles and ammunition in Alcobaca. Five persons were arrested as being implicated in the matter.

In Greece, the Minister of the Interior notifies of the unearthing of a plot, by a number of ex-officers of the army, to dynamite the public buildings and the residence of Venizelos. Many arrests have been made and special precautions taken to guard the public buildings.

In consequence of certain restrictions which the government attempted to enforce, the drivers of all taxis in Lima went «on strike» on Saturday last. Several clashes occurred between the police and the «Strikers» in which many persons were injured. The university students, are said to have joined on the side of the «Strikers» and are

demanding the abolition of Martial Law, now in force, and the liberation of all political prisoners.

In Havana, Cuba, 40 students have been arrested in consequence of disturbances which took place in the commercial School of Santa Clara. More than two hundred shots were fired but no one was wounded.

The Police department has unearthed another plot of a revolutionary nature in Mexico, in which it is believed the ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Luis Cabrera and Raul Madero, a brother of ex-president Francisco J. Madero, were implicated. Both parties were arrested but subsequently liberated, Cabrera has left the country for Guatemala.

Reports from Caracas advise that General Juan Pablo Peralosa, who in company with a body of highwaymen, had been operating along the frontier and was implicated in several invasions into Venezuela from Colombian territory had been captured and placed in jail at San Cristobal in Tachira.

Radio messages received recently in Mexico announce that several communistic disturbances had occurred in Salvador during the past few weeks.

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From Squirres

At the last session of the Municipality of Squirres it was decided to petition Congress for permission to the use of 2,000 hectares of the land in the Moravia Valley on which to estab-

lish an agricultural colony for the benefit of the district. Much enthusiasm is being displayed in the project and it is hoped that the request will be granted.

SEDITION

Jamaican gets 18 months

Leonard Percival Waison, a Jamaican, was, in January last tried in Kingston Circuit Court for Sedition and found guilty but instead of being sent to prison, the presiding Judge granted him the leniency of being bound over to be of good behaviour for the period of two years, but if necessary, to come up for sentence if called upon.

Shortly after, Waison who styles himself a Propagandist of the Native De-

fender Committee, again started to make public speeches in which he repeated statements similar, against the authorities, to those for which he had been convicted. He was consequently called up before the Courts and after the necessary evidence had been submitted the Judge sentenced him to 18 months, and has issued instructions for a medical examination to determine if Waison is of sound mind.

Labourers wanted

Mr. Septimus Seely, Drain Contractor of the Guacimo new cultivations is on the search for labourers who are willing to work on this kind of work. Information can be had of him at "The Steel's Stall" in the Limon market or direct at Guacimo Junction.

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SEPTIMUS SEELY

Cricket

On Sunday last the *Excelsior C. C.* met the *Motive Power C. C.* in Limon, in the first fixture in the competition. The

Excelsior were fortunate in obtaining a win, thus scoring the first point.

On Monday the *Construction C. C.* lost in their fixture with the *Estrada C. C.*

The following are the games for Sunday 17th *Crusaders vs. Penshurst* in Limon, *Matina vs. Excelsior* in Matina. On Monday 18th the *Motive Power* meets the *Construction* in Limon.

The following took the examination prescribed by the Board of Control and are qualified to Umpire games during the *Orane Cup Competition*:— Messrs. Arthur Drammond, E. B. Moore, J. Foulkes, J. Mc. Laughlin, D. A. Parchment, A. S. Gaston, B. Foster, J. N. Fisher, V. Hayling and W. Payne.

A new project

With an earnest desire to alleviate the very serious economic depression which at present envelops the Province, our new Governor has stated that it is his intention to investigate the possibilities of the Plantain as a substitute for Bananas throughout this zone. His idea is to secure the assistance of the United Fruit Company for planting a sufficient area with the best quality plants obtainable and as soon as they come into production to ship from 300 to 800 bunches to New York, Boston and New Orleans, where with the assistance of our Consuls it would be introduced to the various hotels and large restaurants with instructions as to how

it should be prepared for consumption. Don Juan is sanguine that with proper handling and advertising a profitable business can be done, especially as, he says, the cultivation of plantains is much easier than that of bananas and the plant is not so subject to disease.

The proposal, as outlined, seems feasible and we sincerely hope that don Juan will be able to put it through. We have an idea of having heard, some couple of years ago that the United Fruit Co. had been exporting this commodity from Almirante to New York. It might help if don Juan could ascertain what were the results.

Students take action

LONDON, April 29.—Students of the Representative Council of the Edinburgh University took a strong line last night in dealing with the complaint of Indian students who were refused admission to local cafes. A deputation of 20 Europeans and 2 Indians called on one of the offending establishments. The Europeans admitted that the Indians were excluded without explanation. The Eu-

ropean deputation proceeded to the interior of the establishment and harangued the guests from the balcony protesting against the «unjustifiable colour bar». A number of the guests signified their approval by withdrawing. The student's council has requested the cafes to raise the bar threatening a boycott if this is not done.

(The «Gleaner», April 30th)

Cash held up

We clip the following from the «New York American» of Thursday 16th ult: and give it for what it may be worth: «U. S. Holds Up Cash Mailed to Garvey, Negro «Liberator»».

Hundreds of letters, with cash and postal orders enclosed and addressed to Marcus Garvey, self-styled liberator of the negro race, are being held up by postal authorities, it was learned yesterday.

Garvey, banished from this country after serving a prison sentence for promoting the Black Star Steamship fraud, is in Kingston, Jamaica, promoting an association for coloured people, whose goal is \$ 600,000,000.

In February, last year, his \$ 600,000,000 «Empire in Africa» scheme was in trouble. Kingston authorities cited him for fraud. He now faces court action in Kingston.

Sudden Death

On Monday last a man named Mc. Farlane residing at Guacimo, left his home on a visit to a friend's home (a native lady), he seem to have taken ill during the night and was

found dead in the house on Tuesday morning.

We have not yet heard the verdict of the enquiry into his death by the Authorities.

The debating Club

We are sorry that the details of the debates which took place at the Reading rooms of the Motive Power Club during the past week have not come to hand, but we are pleased to inform our readers that on the subject «Country life

or town life which would be more conducive to the best interests of our children» the presentation by Miss Leonie Aiken of the Young Women Standard Club was awarded the winning vote by the judges. Bravo!!! Our Standard Club.

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Dear Mr. Editor:

I must truly say that I am taking a very great step by entering the literary field, and I am sure that if criticism can kill, I'll be dead very soon. I am no genius, but feeling the want of more artists in the field, and being a thinker on subjects of vital importance to all of us, I shall venture forth.

My first will be to our young men, who ought to be constellations in this Province of ours, and I should like to impress on them, the importance of doing something profitable and valuable. Now that times have changed, we are facing a tempest which only the fittest can survive. They ought not to entirely assign themselves to the ordinary laboring class. There are lots of laborers, but little hire, so they should try to lift themselves above that class, to be able in turn to render them assistance. Even tradesmen are feeling the pinch of hard-times, yet with their superior position in life, they are able to battle with the tempest. So it is better to equip one's self with some professional knowledge, than remain on the lowest tread of the ladder.

Boys, you will be the men of to-morrow. Are you not

ashamed to see us suffering, for want of your ambition? What kind of men do you intend to be? What kind of living do you intend to make? How will you bring up your children? Wouldn't you all like to be independent, working for one purpose, striving for a better life? Think properly and see if you can answer these questions.

Rouse yourselves, young-men, from the mire in which you have been wallowing and think seriously, plan a course of living for your future benefit. I sincerely hope you will all strive to be men of noble qualities, with character and ambition. Should all our intelligent men pass from this vale of service, could any of you honestly fill their places? We are suffering on account of our lack of aspiration, why not make a start on the stair of upliftment, why not associate with

enterprises which tend to the building up of your intelligence, your character and your ambition? Educate yourselves in some line of thought, which will elevate you in the community in which you move.

If you realize the importance of what I have endeavored to point out start by keeping your head above muddy water, keep healthy both spiritually and physically, so that you may be able to do battle for righteousness, with all confidence in yourself. Bear in mind this adage "If at first you do not succeed, try, try and try again". Think success, plan success and success shall surely be yours.

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Aunt Eliza goes out a-sporting.

"Mrs. Francis, you no go a Race Course today?", said Aunt Eliza. "Dem mek big new stan' dere an' paint it green an' dem a hab a big horse race meetin' dere. Every somebody in Kingston a talk 'bout it an' mi a tell you dat all di youn' chil' dem goin' fi dere today. Mi remember when mi was a gal dat dem use a hab di meetin' dere an' mi was always in front of all di chil' dem. An' mi dress! An' di big boy dem! Dem use a hab such a 'stick-lick-up'. Dem was di good ol' days. Dem days is over now. But me wan' go today fi see wha' dem goin' fi do. Are you going, Mrs. Francis?"

"Well, Aunt Eliza", said Mrs. Francis, "I intend to go to the Race Course today. My neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, are going with their son, Thomas Ezekiel. They have asked me to call for them and as soon as Mr. Francis is finished dressing, we are going along. Will you join us, Aunt Eliza? It will be a big party, if you do."

"I doan like dat forward youn' man, Thomas", said Aunt Eliza. "But dem say you musna bear malice in dis world, so mi will come along wid you, Mrs. Francis. Besides, mi wan say one or two tings to Thomas and dis is a good opportunity to let 'im kno' wha' mi tink o' 'im and o' is ideas dem."

So off they went to the Browns whom they found ready and waiting and all set out for the Race Course. Arrived there; they found a large crowd of people. They struggled and pushed to get as near the stand as possible.

"Pon mi sould, Mrs. Brown", said Aunt Eliza, wiping her forehead vwith her handkerchief. "Dis is real 'ard vvo.k. Me vvan a get to di front dere but dem a squeeze mi up so much dat mi doantink mi can move one step furdur. But di somebody dem a rude. Instead o' meking vway fi a lady to pass, dem a mash you up."

"Look, look, Mrs. Francis, there is a boy in front of me vwith sores", said Thomas Ezekiel, "and it seems to me to be 'Yavvs'. Papa, vve must all keep avway from him or else vve vwill all get it. Doctor vvas at school the other day and he told us about the evils of yavvs. He said that yavvs vvas a catching disease and that the germs of yavvs vvere spread from one person to another by insanitary habits and filthy surroundings, and by flies. That the germs entered the body through little cuts and scratches which vvere not kept clean and that they came from the sores of people suffering from yavvs. These germs vvere called spirochoetes."

"Sparrovvkeets", said Aunt Eliza, mi neber hear o' dat kind before. Dat is a nevvy breed. But, young man mi vvan tell you you kno' too much. Yu an' you high-fallutin' ideas. Do you kno' dat yavvs is di mos' natural ting in di vvorl. Yo can tek it from an ol' vwoman vwho a born long time before you, an' vwho a talk to people ol' enough to b^o your greatgranpuppa an' you great-grannumma. Mi hab fi tell you dat a child' cannot grow up unless it hab yaws. Yaws is a mos' natural ting an' all dese grown-up gal pickney dem, dem all hab fi hab di yaws before dem can grow big an' strong. But 'im foolish. Mrs. Francis, doan you listen to 'im or 'im will mek you as foolish as hisself."

"I don't know about his being so foolish, Aunt Eliza", said Mrs. Francis. "Last term at school there was almost an epidemic of yaws among the children. Most of the children got it, including Retinella. But Thomas Ezekiel escaped. When I asked him how he did it, he told me that he was very careful about personal hygiene and bodily cleanliness. That he did not exchange particles of food or pencils with the other boys nor did he use the common drinking cup."

"Mi surprise 'pon you, Mrs. Francis, saying such a ting", said Aunt Eliza. "It was a blessin' pon di school dat di yaws come' pon it. It vwill mek all di children dem grow up strong an' big. Mi tell you when mi vvas a chil', me get di yavvs an' look vwhat sort of a vwoman mi is today. An' di same vvid mi puppa and mi mumma. Dem all hab it and dem live to a good old edg'. Di idea o' dis doctor giving di people dem free treatment. Yes, you go to 'im an' 'im a "juk" your arm. Mi doan like it an' mi no tek no child' o' mine to 'im fi "juk" 'im."

"But Aunt Eliza", continued Mrs. Francis, "I am sure you are vvrong. The Government provides free treatment for yavvs, and this treatment anybody can get from a District Medical Officer. Novv, do you think the Government would do this unless there

vvas really need for it? Take the case of Retinella. She caught the yavvs at school last term and a large sore developed. I insisted that she receive treatment, and the doctor gave her several "jukkes" on the arm. Novv the sore is nearly better and the doctor says she vwill be cured in another tvo or, three vveeks."

"Doan mek dem fool you, Mrs. Francis", said Aunt Eliza. "Di sore vwould a get better an' ovv. Yu kno dere is a certain kind o' bush to put 'pon it to mek it vvell quick. Yu hab to tie di bush over di sore vvid a string an' cover it vvid horse-manure. Yu leave dat on for six days an' vwhen you tek it off di sore gone. Mi tell you mi has done it plenty times an, it always mek di sore better. It di best ting fi do. Doan you kno' 'bout it, Mrs. Brovvn?"

"Well, Aunt Eliza", interrupted Thomas Ezekiel, "I am going to prove to everybody that you are vvrong. Do you see that man buying a ticket on the first race? He has been pointed out to me before and I have been told he is suffering from "crab yavvs". Novv if yavvs is the most natural thing in the vvorl and a child cannot grovv and develop into a normal adult vwithout it, hovv is it that crab yavvs occurs? You knowv that the feet get tender and painfu vwith the sores and that the person affected sometimes vwalks like a crab. Can you tell me hovv that is good for the body and hovv it makes the body grovv? Again, yavvs occurring in later life destroys parts of the nose and throat and causes horrible deformities. Hovv can that be necessary for the body? And finally, Aunt Eliza, Doctor told me he has actually seen the germs causing the sores."

"Youn' man, you a talk rubbish", said Aunt Eliza. Crab yavvs is a different ting altogether an' yavvs neber destroy di nose an' throat. Mi granpa an' mi granma neber tell mi dat an' in all mi born-existence mi neber see it. But nobody here believ vva' mi hab fi say. So mi mus do some-ting else. Mrs. Francis, look! The horses are ready to start. They're off!

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