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(LA LINTERNA)

Phrase of the moment

In times of much distress remember! «Not a sparrow falls to the ground without the will of your Father». There are depths of joy to be found in the Secret place with God, which we do not fathom. There is no happiness, this world can give, in any way comparable to that depth of joy to be found in quiet contemplation of the unsearchable goodness of Christ when he is made a personal experience of, through daily Communion with Him in Your «Secret place».

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Where are your children

Unlike in ancient days, your children have no part in your life. Whilst mothers are scandalously gossiping with their neighbours, or otherwise employed; whilst fathers are indeed occupied enjoying drinks of stimulants in some filthy corner, then after exchanging a few hours thoughtless ideas with their associates, whilst they spend profitless hours over some chess or draft board, with boys, their interiors; their children are left to the mercy of ravenous wolves, that are ever ready to destroy them.

Unlike days of yore, your children no longer walk beside you going to church, or Sunday School, now you stay at home, and trust to luck that that child went to service. The early to rise slogan has taken a complete evolutionary course, and children are no longer washed up and given their last goodnight kiss.

Where are your children at this present moment? «He or she is unmanageable, I dont know what to do». We oftimes hear you say; such a demonstration of your feeble-mindedness as parents. Are you really accepting that obligation, and performing it rightly, since you have taken upon yourself that burden of parenthood? Or are you indifferent to the bringing up of your children? At this moment, take a walk around the movies and how many of your little boys are foully smelling, and shamefully attired, shouting and clapping dirty paws at some indecent incident at tonight's picture? Are you interested in their future? Building now a foundation, that a well equipped being may be fitted for the ruling of this universe?

Sisters, where are your brother? Why are they not filling the ranks of some auspicious and uplifting movement, and to be to you, a rock wall to guard the garden of your purity, against invading armies? Brothers, were are your sisters, that precious gift God placed upon earth, to live for him, and to love him, and to be the generators of a progeny that would be blessed upon the face of this earth.

It is regrettable a shame that our parents either treat nonchalantly or else, their ignorance is too rife to give any heed to it, that so many of our young men are destructive agents, representative of licentiousness, sloth, and crimes. There must be lacking something why we hadly possess any grit to perform the right things at any cost.

TO BE CONTINUED

Scouting not military

Dear Readers, due to some idle talk by disinterested people of Limon claiming that the Boy-Scout movement is a military one and riveting same in the heads of the younger boys, that means that the Boy-scouts are a young troop of reserved soldiers, at the British government's disposal in case of war, thereby condemn said remarks, because there's no truth in it with my explanation thus:— according to good books on scouting which I read. Scouting teaches patriotism but it is only through an understanding appreciation and love of ones own Country that one can hope to come to an understanding and appreciation of other countries as well. The love of a well ordered home begets a well ordered country, the love of a well ordered world. Scouting was started by Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden Powell, K.C.B. K.C.V.O. who was born on the 22nd of February 1857. In may 1910 he retired from the army, for saking his career for the purpose of devoting all of his

News of the World

The Sign of the Times

London, 25. — The Committee on Imperial Defences has decided to convert the island of Cyprus into a first Class Fortress as Gibraltar.

The construction of a powerful system of fortifications will be commenced at once and mines will be placed at the entrance of the ports and enormous Canons will be mounted as well as airplane guns, will be erected for the protection of the Coasts.

Ed. note.—This is very significant as to what Britain is expecting in the East, in response to the call of the nations for Peace and disarmament. It is plain that she anticipates trouble from the Chinese Japanese embargo and her Indian unrest.

The Soviet government is fearing the outbreak, and organization of an Independent government in Siberia, which would ofcourse weaken Soviet Russia to the delight of the Powers of the World.

MURDER ATTEMPTED

A Dastardly attempt on the life of Mr. Stephen Daley, the owner of the «Flovers Farm» at 14½ miles near Ssvampmouth was made on the 16th inst by a man named Ezekiel Shavu.

There seem to have been some mis understanding existing for some years novv between Mr. Daley and this man Shavu vvhov cultivates a banana farm on Mr. Daley's land & ovves the fee for the use of his Tramvway in bringing out his fruit, vvhon on the date mentioned on alighting from the train this man grabbed hold of his adversary and attempt

ed to chop him vvith his machete it is said, but Daley averted the chop by his umbrella vvhich got completely cut up and as Federico Quesada another man named Miguel vvhov hapened to be nearby ran in and held on the aggressor further action vvas avoided. The vvhould be assassin escaped in the vvhoods, having previously it is said left all his belongings vvith Mr. Povvell of La Oliva.

The police vvas communicated vvith and they started to hunt for the attacker but he vvas not arrested until Saturday 21st at Estrada and brought to Limon on Sunday. He vvas taken before the 1st Alcalde on Monday evening to declare, but by the time the vvitneses had arrived by train on Monday evening to declare the Judge had put Shavu at liberty; the friends of Mr. Daley are much concerned to knovv vvhy the man should have been liberated even before the evidence for the prosecution should have been all taken; consequently it is felt that the life of Daley is at stake in the vicinity. The strange thing is that they are of the same Craft, Foresters.

Great News for us

A proposition has been placed before the Ex-cutive by the Standard Oil Co. by which this great concern proposes, if the government vvill allow them the monopoly of her gasolene alone in the country for twenty years, the company vvill construct 1500 kilometers about 960 miles of Road-vvays throughout the country vvherever the government may direct the survveys.

It is knovvn that Mr. Hy. Ford made a similar proposal before the Ricardo Jimenez administration, but it is said that Don Ricardo did not deem the moment oportue and so did not bring it to the consideration of his Congress; vve sincerely hope that Don Cleto shall have benefitted by the mistake of Don Ricardo and vvill take every opportunity of putting this scheme into execution. What a glory this vvhould be for the agricultural exploitation of Costa Rica.

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THE EXHIBITION SHIP

As vvas announced in these columns, the British Chambers of Commerce had decided to send out an Exhibition Ship to exhibit British manufactured goods in the West Indies, Central and South American markets, to follow up the good vvhork commenced by the Prince of Wales in his British Exposition held in Buenos Aires.

The ship left England on November 1st. and is supposed to arrive in Port Limon about the 15th. December, exhibiting an immense assortment of British manufacture, they vvill not sell

any of these goods but merchants vvill make their choices and orders through the the expert salesmen attending, of vvvhich there vvill be 150 to vvait on customers.

Britishers vvill certainly be proud to vvhelcome this ship among us. It is expected that entrance to this great Exhibition vvill be by Tickets through His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Limon, vve are suggesting that a small fee of a Colon be charged to be placed to the assistance of the sufferers of the Belize disaster; as a fund from Limon.

Pulling me to pieces

By CYRILLO

It vvas evening. I vvas in a very contemplative mood. I vvas thinking on all the various changes that are at present going on around me and other mortals that are privileged to see them: of hovv as one day is gone another is come; of hovv every eighth day bears exactly the same name, but carries not the same experiences; of hovv men have got so very vvell tired of this presumably unlovely cycle of things that they are novv deciding upon a change of the calendar so as to provide vvork for the unemployed, or some of them, at any rate. Then, behold I had a vision, but not the vision glorious! It vvas to see the entire system of this vvorld transformed into one great vvheel—a grindstone—vvith all the stronger men pressing down on it the noses of the vv weaker men to grind them to nothingness. Upon feeling about my face, being one of the vv weaker men, and finding that my ovvn fleshy prominence vvas still intact, I began to sing aloud so that all men could hear: «I have an axe to grind; I have an axe (not a nose) to grind; vvho'll turn the stone for me?» Just then, I thought I heard, as coming from a great depth, a stentorian voice uttering, «tam-bien!» I vvas about to fall, or must have been falling, into the great conclave that vvas before me, vvhen I realized myself to be Cyrillo the realist again and that I vvas still occupying on the upper floor of my cottage the fevv cubic feet of space that Nature permits me.

That voice had come from the foot of the stairvvay, and as I peeped over the railing to see vvvhose it vvas, my eyes encountered the stalvvart form of Bantu, vvvhose small conoid head vvas fast making its ascent as quickly followed, of course, by the lovv er appendage of the corporeal equipment.

«What do you knovv?» he immediately addressed me as he came up.

«That my friend Bantu is just novv standing before me vvith his «invisible» «axe to grind», said I coolly.

He coughed, and very violently, too, as if he had tried to svvallov much more than vvhat I had said.

«Any thing more that you might vvish to knovv from me?» I asked.

Bantu sneezed. I felt like being dramatic myself, so I gave a distinctly loud yawn, closing my mouth vvith a

snap, and rubbing my eyes vigorously.

«Well» he began.

«Hum!» I grunted.

«Well!» (he cleaned his throat). «Well, I have come here to pull you to pieces», he continued.

«A very fatal operation», I observed. «I have heard it said that vvhen Humpty Dumpty vvent to pieces, not all the king's horses and all the king's men could put Humpty Dumpty together again».

«Yes, but you are no fovvl's egg as he vvas», remarked my friend.

«Perhaps so», said I; but I may be a compact arrangement of several thousand eggs belonging to some mammal».

«Mammals do not lay eggs —they carry them for a time», I interrupted — they are the only creatures that do not», my friend continued; «hovv ever, I vvill not labour the point, for I am no «mammal» or zoologist—zoology being a subject that I vvould never touch vvith either a long or a short stick. I am a religionist and—

«You look it from head to foot», I again interrupted.

«And», he continued, «I have come here this evening for you to accompany me to that Blind Alley to vvvhich you said, in an article a vv week or two ago, that all religionists were heading».

«Take the lead», I requested.

«Yes», he replied, «but before doing so, my friend, we must have a preliminary bout or two».

«Lead off», said I, «my knuckles are in fine form», I then began to roll up my sleeves.

My friend paid no attention to what I vvas doing and so continued, «How do you make out that religion is artificial?»

This vvas not the passage of arms I vvas expecting; however, with my sleeves still up, I replied, «because it is man-made; and one illustration vvill suffice: all systems of worship are denominated religion. Under this heading we have those forms that are called pagan and those other forms that are made by their devotees,—and so they are—you vvould be perfectly right; you vvould be equally right to say the same thing of the christian religious systems; therefore, are they both artificial; and if the parts standing separately are artificial, therefore is the vvhole artificial; that is to say, religion as a vvhole is artificial—quod

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A noble act of Charity

Following up the laudable step taken by the Spanish Colony of Starting up a Subscription in aid of the funds of the Hospital and Asylum we Shall ask our Readers and all our fraternal and other Organizations to start up also a fund in aid of this very deserving cause. We did our part in the Managua catastrophe, why should we not donate to help our sick and distressed.

Send in your Subscriptions to Don Filadelfo Grunados and your names will be published weekly in «The Searchlight».

Contestando al Jefe Político de Guápiles

Atraídos por la celebridad mordaz y escandalosa que fija en pocos trazos el sordo perfil del autor de una rectificación hija de la fantasía, del Jefe Político de Guápiles, don Alberto Piza, para eclipsar la voz de los corresponsales de la prensa, que a modo de discurso callejero de plaza pública, se jala una torpe ingenuidad propia de personas carentes de sus cinco sentidos, como él.

Yo como algún día me ocurrirá lo ocurrido con mi colega de «La Tribuna», con conocimiento de causa, me refiero al hecho que motivó al Jefe Político en cuestión, a perder su dón de caballero, que antes de concretar pruebas en su descargo, lo ataca con acritud e involucra cargos que no vienen al caso.

Es conocido de todos que el Jefe Político don Alberto Piza, dejó abandonado en la estación, sufriendo los rigores del sol, al mordido de vívora a que se refirió «La Tribuna»; así lo reconoce el señor Piza; es cierto que como principal autoridad administrativa del Cantón de Pococí, no le diera el pase para ser trasladado ni recomendación para ningún hospital; es cierto que el Jefe Político de Siquirres de su propio bolsillo, suministró el pase al paciente para Limón.

Estos cargos ciertos son los que movieron al señor Piza a intentar formular su protesta? Qué quería? Seguramente que el paciente muriera sin ser oído ni visto por nadie.

El señor Piza, sordo físicamente y sordo ante la verdad, antes de desvirtuar los tres cargos dichos que es lo que en el fondo quiso decir el

corresponsal de «La Tribuna», se echó por el camino del atajo, desconociendo de antemano, para que no se le cobre nunca su ignorancia ni su descabellada rectificación, que los Agentes de periódicos y difusores de noticias, no se les puede cobrar nada personalmente por falta de valor para afrontar las consecuencias.

Yo conociendo la indole, el temperamento y la honorabilidad del corresponsal de La Tribuna, que en estos momentos está esperando la oportunidad para cobrar la ofensa que veladamente le han lanzado, le digo al señor Piza que cuidado resulta pidiéndole cacao el día menos pensado después de un formidable botellazo como ocurrió a cierto doctor de esta villa por igual osadía. Lo dicho por el mencionado corresponsal está fuera de duda y yo repito también que el Cantón de Pococí por la indolencia de las autoridades de allá, es una carga pesada para Siquirres, pues no se preocupan cuando menos de transportar sus enfermos a los hospitales ni llevar los reos provenientes de allá al lugar de donde son pedidos; creen que con sólo dejarlos en Siquirres, está su deber cumplido sin detenerse a pensar que este Municipio ha agotado sus partidas pre-estudadas para esos servicios, y que con rectificaciones furibundas está arreglado todo. Yo creo que no; como también creo que el irresponsable de sus actos por escasés de un sentido es el rectificante a que me refiero.

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Editor the Searchlight.

Dear Sir:

I beg you a little space in your most Valuable Journal to enlighten Miss or Mr. Dolores Joseph regarding his attack upon the Improvement Association in your issue of the 21st inst in which he said that the «Rege dances are the greatest means of revenue to such Association for we are aiming at a Nationhood that he cannot go to». This gentleman feminine name and (most obviously) more so in brain, has not the knowledge to know that it takes only the people who are intelligent to invent ways and means by which their business may be kept alive. If Mr. Joseph wanted his Siren Call to be heard, if he wanted to do something great that may be admired by the youths and their parents, if he had wanted the cooperation of the Negro Associations, if he had not wanted to be branded, «Egoista», he would have first studied the method of proper leadership. I beg to enlighten Mr. Joseph that thousands of Chinese have naturalized

here but that they have stood firmly behind the formation of a «National Republic» in China; how far would his Nationalism count in his Republic? I think that Mr. Joseph is thinking rightly of himself when he said, that the Negro Associations considers him, «Stagnant Water». No progressive Negro Club or organization would stop to think of a club with such a leadership. With the leadership that Mr. or Miss Dolores (for the name is feminine) is able to give, the Alpha must be a failure.

This letter Sir is not intended to mar the Alpha but no true hearted member of our Organization will stand for such mud Singing. Such persons like Mr. Joseph and myself should leave writing in the press to gentlemen liken miles militant and O. F. A. Harrison. The press is too Valuable not for nonsense.

If Mr. Joseph likes to have a personal talk with me let him drop a fevv lines to.

Yours respectfully

SYDNEY MONTAGUE
Madre de Dios.

The opinion of a negro Woman

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*I was asleep for a very long time
But now I awake with a jolly good mind,
With a loving heart I must really say
That we all should live in an upright way,
And rally to the cause. make no delay,
For it is the only salvation for the negroes today.*

*Despite the hatred, leave those alone,
And look forward to the land of Sierra Leone,
Where some of you negroes used to go.
And let the white man fix you all in a row
To fight your black brothers like a bitter foe,
Your danger that time you did not know.*

*Now God choose Garvey from among the race
To lead negroes again back to their place,
While he is trying to gather us in
The foes are planing to rebel against him
Believe me this work is no simple thing
Some want him to lose but he is determined to win.*

*Though his name some negroes dont want to hear
So they speak against him in the open thoroughfare
But what does he care about any one
Who is speaking against him with so many wrongs
God has given to him this wonderful plan
To direct us the way to our promised land.*

*The land where many nations like to be
To make themselves rich, happy and free
And not even the natives can do what they like
They are compelled to walk certain hours at night
Oh God! Deliver the poor from the rod of the whites
And give unto them their former birthright.*

*Our ancesters, were dark they did not know
That their land was the glory where blessing bestow
So they took them from there and send them astray
And robbed all they had in the worst sort of way
But the new born negroe is the light of today
Through tempest and storm they shall carry the sway.*

*Garvey is pioneering the way for his race
A people be-nighted among the white race
Now the wheels are turning towards the great light
So be courageous negroes it is coming in sight
Soon or late we shall conquer in right
For Jesus the Almighty is ruling the fight.*

*The natives at home still hold a belief
That the honour'd Marcus Garvey vwill give some relief
In Cape Town, South Africa they are having hard task
I learned from report that they've burried up their past
And demanding their land care not what it cost
They've determined to fight for their country at last.*

*So negroes awake speak your mind then.
Join hands and heart and vwork to the end
Obey your leader for he holds the true creed
Keep in the line for then we'll succeed
Without faith and love no one can lead
So the vwarning is on for us now to take heed.*

*It's time for negroes unite up now strong
And let the white man know we vwant back our land
For the days are too bright to keep out abroad
And still take the whites to be our earthly Lord
God sees their advantage is really too hard.
So He is vwarning the vworld about their defrauds.*

*The oppressors know vwell that the time is at hand
When all nations shall turn back to their land
For Ethiopia is calling for her sons and daughters
To come from the dungeons and leave those dark corners
To join in the ranks as sisters and brothers
To rule our own country the same as the others.*

*Africa is redeemed see the king on his throne
Now Ethiopia's royal state has come to it's turn
So by the povver of God The Holy Divine
When the king see vwith us the agreement he'll sign
By a vword from our ruler "I have made up my mind"
Go Garvey vwith your people I precieve it is time.*

*Now negroes unite for the harvest is near
Dont be discouraged, dont be dispaired
Bind vwith your leader till the vwork's done.
He is fighting a battle while God is the gun
So stand like brave soldiers till victory is won
For the negroes must have a fairshare of the sun,*

Composed and recited by
MARIA CRAIGIE
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At a regular meeting of the under mentioned Club, it was decided to stage a MAMMOTH ELOCUTION CONTEST, under its auspices, inviting all organized clubs, associations, societies, communities and towns of the Province of the Atlantic Zone. The contest will be an open one and, therefore, all persons desiring, are eligible to entry. The club will endeavour to raise, as may be convenient, the necessary funds, to provide the prize, which may be trophies; which will be allotted according to the number secured, endeavouring to assign first, second and third prizes, and other prizes subject to conditions.

No entry fee nor quotavill be levied on the entrants or contestants; but applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Club, not later than, fifteen days prior to the date scheduled for the function. All entries are binding to make good their appearance, after having applied and received confirmation of their entry. No title will be at risk, nor will any be assigned winners of this contest. The function will be a combination Variety Concert and Elocution Contest. It will take place at the Arrasty Theatre on December 21st. proximo.

A very good programme will be provided, offering some of the best of our local artists, known, and debutantes. Very moderate prices will be charged for admission. This may, therefore, be accepted as an open invitation, by which intending contestants are here by appraised. Enquiries welcome. J. R. SCOTT, Secretary UNIVERSITY CLUB, LIMON. EGBERT POLSON, President.

J. R. SCOTT,
Secretary.

Hylton elected Literary Director of University Club

Professor Henry H. Hylton, the Dean of the Pedagogues of Limon, was unanimously elected, at the last business meeting of the University Club, Literary Director of this organization. The election was made following his nomination by Mr. Aurelio Bermudez, and was immediately welcomed by every member present.

The entire membership of University Club see a sense of grandeur, since Prof. Hylton was installed in office, last night; and the spirit of optimism which has always prevailed among the constituents of the Club has grown to a greater degree, in so much that the matter of establishing an Academy for special instructions is under

consideration. We are anticipating that Professor Hylton will bring to bear his potential talent and culture to promote the Literary standard of University Club; that his presence and efforts in the behalf of the individual members of the society will serve them as stimulus to devote their spare time to the studies of subjects which will be significant factors in the crowning of their aspirations; and that they, the members of University Club, will realize the necessity of reciprocating his invaluable services. «VESTIGIA NULLA RETROSUM» is assured

Aurelio E. Bermúdez

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Individual Criticism in Cricket

Dear Mr. Editor.

Permit me space in your valuable paper to say a few words along the lines of what appeared in your two previous issues. One written by «Off Brake» and the other by Mr. Roy Chapman. For what I can gather from the writing of «Off Brake» that gentleman in question simply meant to comment on the difference of Orthodox Cricket and merely going at the game as it is taught to us out here. He mentioned several persons to whom praises was due, he made special note on Mr. Leon on his orthodox cricket which he played on the Sunday before, then on Monday's game he mentioned Mr. A. Sutton whose brilliancy was in his orthodox style in which it was done, that simply meant to give encouragement to the other young generations who would like to follow along the same example and pretty soon they too may appear their names in big head lines in some daily news papers, that is what I think Off Brake meant. But we turn to the criticism of Mr. Roy Chapman. This gentleman in question is bent on doing more harm to cricket than good. It seems to me that this Mr. Roy Chapman has got an individual criticism for Mr. A. W. Suttons cricket away from any body else he did not mention nothing of Mr. A. Leon's cricket which «Off Brake» spoke about, he did not mention nothing about Mr. G. Walker's cricket, then why must it be that pretty near a whole page of your valuable paper must be written on Mr. A. Sutton's cricket. I think as I have said before Mr. Roy Chapman is a bit too individual, a the head line of this subject says «Individual Criticism in cricket help us to go no where» Mr. Roy Chapman made note of some cricketers fame in Limon surely those gentle-

men has lived up to their reputation as cricketers here, in these days. I can plainly say that most or some of them Mr. Roy Chapman has never seen in action, then how can Mr. Roy Chapman raise such an argument on something he knows nothing about, can that account for his 25 years' experience in cricket? I am saying this old saying that «when the fox can't get after the grape he says it is sour.» I am one of the individual that has said and will ever say that Mr. Roy Chapman is one of our orthodox batsman in Costa Rica and up to this present time of our knowing him with us he has not showed us his true mettle, now is this meant that when Mr. Roy has perform his best that some of us who feel to do so could not give to the public their opinion? Now I am closing this little letter asking Mr. Roy to leave off individual criticism, and lets help to put cricket to the stand of other places where cricket is played in its true form. And asking you Mr. Editor not to publish nothing more so individual especially when it comes to cricket, because it does more harm than good.

Verbatim.
A. Drummond

ED. NOTE:
We see nothing in the article referred to censure, every one is entitled to his views, hence we cannot see why the writer should object to criticism on the playing of any particular member. This is done in all countries. Free speech without abuse on any subject is our aim and is the opportunity granted in these columns to any one, even though the majority of our contributors are of no financial help to the journal, why blame us for the opinions of our contributors.

To Run the Asylum and Hospital

So as to be able to keep the doors of these institutions open, a Commission from the Junta Caridad (Board of Charity), composed of Mr. Alberto Echandi its President Mr. Andres Venegas and Mr. José Joaquín Alfaro waited on Don Cleto Gonzales Viquez the President of the Republic, with a view of formulating some plans, for continuing the usefulness of these public facilities and among the propositions there is the idea of placing an increased duty on Flour, of a dollar per bale of this article.

Half of this extra tax will be dedicated to the Hospitals and a half to the payments of the Teachers of our Schools. It is expected that this new impuesto will be passed by Congress immediately, not only on flour to be imported but on that also now in their Stock so as to relieve the pressing situation.

We note that the Benevolent Society of Spain has started up a public subscription to aid the funds of the Hospital.



Rheumatic pains?...

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Civil Marriages

There have been from time to time serious complaints made by many of our readers of the impositions taken of them in public functions in some of our public offices and especially in the efforts to get mark of our people who do not speak the spanish language nor know the laws on these matters, and as a correction we reproduce a notification with its translation for the benefit of our many subscribers.

Secretaría de Gobernación.—San José, 7 de agosto de 1928.—A los Registradores Auxiliares del Estado Civil:

Tiene noticia esta Secretaría de que suele exigirse en algunas oficinas públicas emolumentos no autorizados por la ley, por la intervención en los matrimonios civiles que se verifican.

Como esta exacción es de todo punto indebida, espero que no se incurra en ella en lo sucesivo.
De Ud. atentamente,

LUIS CASTRO UREÑA
Srio. de Gobernación.

TRANSLATION

CIRCULAR

Gazette N.º 180 del 9 de august, 1928 N.º 11.

Secretaría de Gobernación, San José, 7th august, 1928.—To the Auxiliary Registrars of the Civil State:

This office has been informed that unauthorized emoluments are being demanded, in some of the public offices, for services rendered in connection with civil marriages. This is contrary to law.

As this mode of procedure is incorrect, from every point of view, it is hoped that it will not occur in future.

De Ud. atentamente,

LUIS CASTRO UREÑA
Srio. de Gobernación.

There is no fee attached in civil marriages; the law demands a five colon stamp paper on which the ceremony is written up, and a ten colon timbre or stamp, then there is two publications to be made in the official gazette at \$ 250 per publication and \$ 5.00 for the certificate.

There have been practises in the Limon Gobernacion by a clerk there who keeps the applicants from seeing the Governor or his Secretary until after office hours, and as soon as these are gone out of office he charges these poor people all sorts of moneys for writing up the papers and printing them through. It would be well for our constitutional Governor to make investigations into these matters.

It has come to our knowledge that it cost our friend the Teacher of the Seventh Day Adventist school about

two hundred colones to get his marriage through. One Mr. Walker was charged \$ 150 for the same thing but he refused to pay it.

Mr. Henry Knowles Robinson of 27 miles paid \$ 50 to get his marriage through since 22 June last and up to now he has not been able to get his marriage certificate.

There are many such complaints all about the Province and it is well that the Governor should be acquainted of these irregularities when they are brought to bear; if the parties would only meet our Governor and report such charges and point out the clerk who is trading on their ignorance of the Law we know such practises would soon cease.

Another thing is, there are all sorts of charges being made by some of our Judges in the courts office for making Embargoes; the Law we understand provides a payment of five colones per hour as the fees for making an embargo plus the travelling expenses if he has to go out of town; some of the lawyers do not object as they are afraid to incur the Judge's wrath against them and so decide against him in his cases before him, so the poor client is sacrificed. The writer once had a case in which the Judge had to visit the *Locus in quo*, and his charges were sixty colones, this was objected to and forty colones paid, with the result that he was decided against, but on appeal to the higher court, the Judges of the appeal court supported his contentions, so it is seen how justice is dispensed here, or is between «Hell and the deep blues»; naturally if one even wins his case, when the Bill of costs comes up, if the opposing solicitor knows and will do his duty the cost are brought to its minimum according to the Law, so all the exorbitant charges are never recovered, being so much money thrown away.

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Phillip Snowden has been made a Viscount by the King for his marvellous demonstration of ability in financial matters. He will therefore take his seat in the House of Lords As Viscount of Icknham. This being the county in which he was born.

There is a movement before the House of Commons to block the exportation of Arms to Japan and China but Mr. MacDonald the Premier, threw the project out saying that Japan had ordered a great amount of Motors for Aeroplanes and other necessities and he could not think of adopting Mr. Landsbury's movement of blocking British trade under present circumstances.

Jamaica Town was thrown in consternation on Tuesday morning when the news went around that nurse Swarton was dead.

Mrs. Sarah Swarton took in ill at about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning with a sort of pneumonia and by half past three she was dead. Mrs. Swarton was a very useful member of the Community. She had practised as an acknowledged midwife for many years and was looked upon as a great benefactor among the poorer people of the vicinity who could not afford a doctor at parturition; what with the recent death of Mother Sanchez another midwife a few mouths ago, and now Mother Swarton, there will be great suffering felt in this direction by the people needing their services... She is survived by a husband and daughter to whom we beg to tender our condolence.

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A grand installation of the Madre de Dios Div. No. 174 of the U. N. A. took place in our Liberty Hall on Sunday Nov. 22. The ritualistic and installation ceremony was masterly handled by Mr. O. F. A. Harrison one of Africa's leading talents, assisted by Mr. Joseph Simpson ex-pro of Cimarrones Div. and Mrs. E. Reid Lady pres of Waldeck Div. The newly installed officers encircled the Hall several times after which they were charged with their duties. All the new officers were called to speak and responded brilliantly. Those that will compass the Div. for the next 12 months are Messrs J. Theophilus Lee pres, Thos Clarke vice pres, Sydney Montagne Secy, Z. Farguharson treas, Jas Montagne clasp, Chas Sharpe Chairman Trustee Board, Daniel Johnson, Evans Stegal, and Philip Ricketts, Associate Trustees (one trustee was absent) also Misses Eugenia Brown, and Eliza Williams, Lady pres. and Lady vice pres. respectively. Short talks and addresses were delivered by Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. H. J. Scharsmidt and Mrs. Edreda Reid Solos and duets were rendered by Mesdames E. Reid and Elsy Clarke and Miss Kelseda Doyley, while Miss Mary Davis useful in all literary and musical departments presided at the Organ. The address of Mr. Harrison is a never-to-be forgotten one. Onward for ward and upward are the watch words of our division. Watch us do it for the next 12 months.

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OUTRAGE AT CAHUITA

Dear Mr. Editor: I am soliciting a little space in the columns of your Editorial to give expression to a feeling that weighs painfully on my mind and, the reason for this is, because, I am a father in this unfortunate race of ours therefore, what ever happens to an individual of the race naturally affects me and, this is more so, when it involves the children and youths. There

SCOUTING...

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cognised as a promoter of peace and is worthy of any decent lad's joining? I will in my next issue give the readers of the Searchlight, some more very interesting topics on Scouting and its benefits.

«To seek peace and pursue it is our first and highest duty, both of this generation and those that are yet to come».

Leonard Dobson

1st. Rover mate of
st. Mark's Troop

Notice of business purchase

This will notify the public in general that I have this day bought the Lodgings formerly carried on by Mrs. Alviria Williams in San José known by the name of Excelsior House and will carry on as a Lodging and Boarding House under the name of Portland House in future.
Special attention, clean and comfortable rooms to my patrons.

T. C. LEWIS

In front of Imprenta Alsina, San José.

Philomela's talk with Girls

So you thought me dead, eh? Well no, I was just making observations, to return with more advices to you!

What's the aims and objects of your girl Clubs? Are they not to raise the social Standard of those of our young girls who crave after a life of aspirations? Are they not to foster a better understanding, to encourage them to obtain higher educational possibilities, and finally to prepare themselves to be mothers that legitimate children would crave for? Well, if these are the aims and objects of your clubs, are your clubs practising these precepts? I have heard so much bickerings, only second to fish-mongers. I have heard you ostracise many promising girls, for reasons that are ridiculous. You legislate against a girl who has not been the social constellation that you are, who is not as intelligent as you are, who is unable to dress as you can, but who will ABHOR GOING PLACES THAT YOU GO.

Our actions as a group of young girls, striving for such a social atmosphere, are not at all praise worthy, are not at all examples, that ought to be followed by our less fortunate sisters. Going to club meetings, giving fine speeches, and reciting at functions, are not all the traits of ladies. But the clean unpretentious

lives that we live, the social circle that we move into, and the way we comport ourselves on the streets, are what counts.

I have known of girls, who tell their mothers that they are going to club meetings, and I know that they have NOT gone there. What guarantee can your parents make for you, when you practice such a life of deception? How do you want the boys to respect you, when you lack that self-respect that makes you a lady?

Why is Leprosy, Small Pox, T. B. and other such diseases insolated because they are infections, and a whole nation can become inoculated by them. Well, try and inot move with such Social infections, shun them and pick the true and noble traits in your companions, and do not endanger yourselves, your good name, your all, to be robbed by such infections.

I know that this article will jarr on your nerves, but I am writing them for the good of those whom we know are afflicted. I am pointing out the weakness in your lives, so that you may better them, making this toyv better and cleaner by your good example. I will be back next vveek.

PHILOMELA

Imprenta Falcó Hermanos

Notice! - Notice!

Prepare for the Races at 24 Miles on the 14 December. This will be an immense programme of eleven events.

Hors's from Cartago will compete, there will be a thousand (guinea) no colones Race over 1200 yards, betveen La Negra from Cartago and the great horse of the spot "Camaroonian".

The French pool will be a great feature. Have your breakfast early at Mr. Washington's Restaurant and come in full to Sport.

The border dispute

There has been a persistent rumour that trouble has broken out in our Panamanian frontier but there is not truth in it.

SHORTAGES

Within the past few days there have been 2 employees of the Company discharged for alleged defalcations in cash and shortage of stock, one from the Cashier's office and the other from the Commissary Dept.

Wedding Bells

A pretty little vvedding took place at Squirres on the 23rd. inst, vvhhen Mr. George Anglin a leading Tailor of that place vvas joined at the Catholic Church in holy vvedlock vvvith Miss Estella Hall.

The Social part of it vvas kept up at The Liberty Hall vvhvhere a very pleasant evening vvas spent and after drinking the health and happiness of the nevvely vved Dancing vvas indulged in until the vvee sma, hours.

May their happiness knowv no end is the vvvish of THE SEARCHLIGHT.

Foot-Ball

The cuban footballers left Jamaica on the 11th. inst. won two lost 2 and drawn one. The All Jamaica and the half military half Civilian beat them the visit will result in better understandings between both Islands.

Dr. Oswald Anderson has been coopted an Alderman in the Kingston and St. Andrews Corp. Council, much satisfaction is felt by his election.

training of our children and, youths and, are keenly watchful over them and, are truly concerned as to whose hand and, influence they come under. We sincerely hope that, this, foul blot will not be repeated in any of the Institutes where our youths and, children are compelled to attend but, that, the homes and, schools will cooperate and, thus, obtain the best and, most desirable results the building of the nation which, will make our civilization a bulwark of lasting good.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for space conceded I am very truly yours.

D. N. M. Wynter
Cahuita, 18th 11-31.

PULLING ME TO...

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erat demonstrandum». «Anything more?» queried Bantu.

«If you question», said I sharply.

«Well», he began after a short pause, you have said also that pharisaic customs and prejudices have found pleasing acceptance in genteel society. What do yo mean by that?»

Simply this», said I, «that just as hovv the Pharisees vvvith all their unsound spots

Among the Woodmen

On Sunday last the Foresters of Courts Gallead and Mizpah went in procession westward from the centre to The Baptist Church were the Revd. Wm. Forde gave them a very inspiring address on their 35th. Anniversary, from where they journeyed Eastward and received words of eulogy from our Governor Don Juan Romagosa they then returned to the Court.

On Monday night a Function was given at their Courtrooms in honour of their 35 years of life when many friends were invited to hear the Oratory of the representatives from the different fraternal Organizations around Limon.

At this gathering the Governor was unavoidably absent, but Colonel Rogelio Gutierrez, and Colonel R. Yglesias, Comandante of Plaza and Policia were present: Don Rogelio when introduced by Mr. Ben Sankey the Charman, gave a very touching speech on his acquaintance among the coloured fraternity of Limon he being a Master Mason himself. After which he bade the gathering goodnight amid a showering of the bounties of Bacchus.

The meeting continued amid the flow of flowery Speeches interspersed with beautiful Songs and Solos by Prof. J. B. Davidson's Choir; and it was not until the Song birds of nature started to immitate them did the immense crowd of friends deem it fit to disperse for their individual homes; after a fine night was spent among our Forester friends.

Cricket at Mte. Verde

On Monday November 16th. the Germania C. C. journeyed to Monte Verde Branch and engaged the M. V. C. C. at the latter's ground at Cultivation. The homesters won the toss; but sent the visitors to bat who having batted stubbornly until 1.00 P.M. for 42 runs all out.

The homesters in their turn mustered 29 runs for the loss of 7 wickets, having batted from 1:40 until 3 P. M. the time agreed upon for drawing stumps.

A very enjoyable day was spent by both players and spectators, who all wished to have seen the game played to a finish.

and unclean hands used to think themselves better than other people, so do our ovvn genteel folk. The greatest stumbling blocks to the progress of the Church, are you church-going religionists vvhvho are always taking on, «like the Pharisees of old, consequential airs. You might vvvell knowv that among these folks vvhvho took that adulterous vvvoman to our Saviour vvere to be found the biggest rascals and criminals outside the vvvalls. Do you knowv vvhv those fellowvs sneaked avvvay vvhvile Jesus Christ vvas vvvriting on the ground?»

«O, no, tell me», cried my friend eagerly.

«Well», I continued, «O Lord simply vvvrote on the ground» "Tief", "murderer", "liar", "fornicator"; it vvas just his vvvay of calling t e roll, you see, and as each accusing practitioner saw t e name of his rascally deeds vvvritten down, he ansvered that roll call by going off as fast as his feet or legs, vvvith chever of hem, could carry him».

«Oh, hol' laughed out Bantu. «That vvas some corker!» «And so», I vvent on, «if our lady and gentleman accusers of the religious type vvvould just get that bundle of their corrupt and evil deeds, so tightly tied on to their backs, shifted in front of them, that they might see hovv they look in the eyes of the vvvorld they vvvould leave of the business of other people's, vvhvho are their superiors in every respect, and clean up themselves».

«It is all a case of meddling in other people's affairs», observed Bantu; «but how can they help it when it is written in the book of «Romeo» that the shoemaker should meddle with his yard, the tailor with his last, the fisher with his pencil, and the artist with his nets?»

«Romeo and Juliet» is no authority on morals, said I; «and you are not properly understanding Shakespeare».

«Well, this is enough; lets put it over», remarked Bantu, «and begin our trip to the Blind Alley».

«I am not so inclined», said I, «and as you are already on the vvvay and may need a travelling companion, I recommend a Searchlight».

«At vvhvhat price may I get one?» he asked.

I paused a vvhvile; I vvas reminding myself of vvhvhat I conceive: «that gross darkness covereth the people»; for here vvas a man vvhvho had been so badly covered up as not to have known of the existence of the Searchlight».

«Oh, very cheap», informed him; «you may have one for just 25 centes, and as your journey may spread over a couple of years (for he looked as if he vvvould live, vvvith good care, a twenty years more), you may provide yourself vvvith agood supply by advancing a \$3.00 or so to Mr. S. C. Nation, vvhvho keeps a fairly large stock for all blind-alley aspirants».

Bantu bowed in Thaukful acceptance of my advice, vvhvile I, unlike the fabled rooster vvhvho did not remember to roll down the foot of his pants, vvhvich has ever since remained at his knees, I put down my sleeves, feeling quite happy to find myself not pulled to pieces, but perfectly intact vvvith all my various parts and parcels functioning in comfortable agreement one vvvith the other.

War with China and Japan

An understanding has been arrived at between Japan and China through the efforts of the League