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OUR STORES.

Here is a chance which no one should allow to pass un-used. To those of us, who have always to be remitting monies to other countries, before going elsewhere, give out a good friend, Mr. A. R. Mendez a trial. The best rate of exchange is given, not to the advantage and profit of the individual. There is absolutely no cause to fear that your money is not safe. All implicit trust and confidence can be reposed in the firm's reliability. We have had the extreme pleasure of transacting business with the firm in this direction, and can confidently say, that we have been perfectly satisfied with the way the obligations at the other end have been met.

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Grand Lawn Party of the Limon Friendly & Literary Association at Don Carlos Cafarrios Dairy, Wednesday 23rd at 6 p. m.

Honduras Again.

By the latest despatch Gen. Valladares has entrenched himself in Amaguas and has taken defiance to President Davila to depose him. His army consists of 250 men, and he has laid an unshakable grip on the Cuxton Heve. He has threatened all foreigners in Amaguas with free and unlimited destruction. There are now two American Gunboats in the harbour, watching developments. How much longer Valladares will hold out, remains to be seen. But of this we are sure, that the moment he endeavours to carry into effect his theories in regard to the ill-treatment of foreigners, he shall receive the necessary teaching in the lesson of instant treatment with a promptitude in despatch and neatness in style from the Yaps.

Our Christmas Competition.

With the first issue of the paper, it affords us pleasure to be able to announce that in order to create interest in the paper among all sections of the community, we are in a position to offer a few prizes to be competed for in connection with our Xmas number.

For the first competition we are authorised to state that two prizes, a first prize of £15.00 and a second prize of £5.00 will be given for the best essay on the subject, "What sort of wife would you wed." In regard to the essay we are asked to say that due thought must be given to the "character, mental and moral qualities and not the physical appearances of the woman." The Paper not to exceed 500 words.

For the second competition two prizes, a first prize of £10.00 and a second prize of £5.00 will be offered for the best essay on the subject, "For the just love letter." Paper not to exceed 300 words.

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A Jumble prize of £5.00 will be offered for the unravelling of the puzzle. The first of the jumbles arriving at the office and is correct will receive the prize.
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E R Y A E S E A R

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GENERAL CONDITIONS.
Each competition must be accompanied by the real names and addresses of the competitors clearly written out. Competitors must attach *Nomde Plume* to their competition. The Times appoint the Judges whose decisions in all cases are final. Competitors who enter on these competitions do so in their direct understanding. The staff of "The Times" are not allowed to compete.

On the left hand corner of the envelopes the following must appear "The Times Competition." All competition must be sent in to the office "The Times," 3rd Avenue, P.O. Box 52, Port Limon, not later than the 15th December 1910.

We do not hold ourselves responsible to return successful and unsuccessful essays.

We shall be glad to hear from any of our generous friends who will be willing to offer prizes on any subjects they might choose. We trust that the kind-hearted friends among our numerous admirers and well-wishers will take an interest in the paper in that direction. The competitions are open to everyone.

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These men arrived here a few days ago for the purpose of working on the Farms of the United Fruit Co. In an interview with the men yesterday, it was learnt, that Mr. Lave, an employee of the United Fruit Co. visited one of the Leeward Islands in the interest of the Company to contract Labourers for their Farms. It was arranged that the men should be paid 7000 gold per day, that they should be provided with comfortable houses, board and Hospital attendance. When they arrived at Limon they were distributed on the many Farms along the line. They complain that the food given them is bananas, the hoasca to say the least of it are not satisfactory. So unsatisfied have they become that they have left the farms and walked to Limon, in some instances swimming across culverts, and have now besieged the Governor's office with the hope that they will receive some redress. We understand that the British Vice Consul Agent at Limon has promised to do all he can for them. It is sincerely hoped that he will.

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The Daily Times.

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A Public Nuisance.

In a separate column of the paper we publish this morning an article from Our Special Correspondent, calling for immediate and strong measures to be taken in regard to what is nothing short of a public disgrace and scandal.

We agree with every word our correspondent has written. We shall bring our power and influence to bear in stamping out these evils and disorders. We can easily understand how diabolical and devilish is the scene which is being enacted at these so-called Re-Revivalists meetings at Cinquieta. These meetings tend to degrade and demoralize the participants as well as the spectators. What elevating and uplifting thoughts do they inspire? Is it their object and purpose to broaden and expand the range of thought? Do they endeavour to find a remedy for the many and various ills of life? Do they carry solace to the grief-stricken, and comfort to the sorrowful. In short is it a religion? No one but the most ignorant could ever foresee moment details of such meetings as these, which are more than superstition, mixed with jugglery, whose tendency is to delude the unwary and unstable with the terrible result that they are being wrested to their own destruction. These meetings are moral corruptors of the youths of the land. We believe that meetings of these characters, held under such auspices, must inevitably exert a deadly influence for the obliterating, as they do the modesty, the delicacy, and the reverence for what is pure, true and good. Surely, the moral and mental temper of those who take part in, and frequent these meetings must be enervated by the miasma of the improper, and the rude. It seems quite easy to see an atmosphere to be radiating around that nothing matters that principles are inconvenient, and that speaking against scenes like these, is quite an unnecessary piece of the heroic.

But as the leaders and guides of public opinion, our duty is to counsel our people to resist to the uttermost the temptation in attending and favoring, or in attending themselves with these meetings. We should be positively convinced that they are dangerous things to trifle with, and we ought therefore to approach the matter in a right spirit with the view of correcting and counteracting the damaging contagion which they most surely spread. Need we remind the public that these meetings are moral secess through which a subtle and deadly poison is being poured into many young lives to their future discomfiture and destruction, mentally, morally, spiritually, physically. Rather, let us remember that these evils and disorders are just the obstacles which retard the progress of our people in every degree. Our minds then as intelligent members of the community ought irrevocably to be made up against countenancing these Re-Revivalists meetings. Here is a channel through which public criticism should address itself— not a vapid, insensate utter-

criticism which one is often treated, in which the remedial measures and the constructive ability, the essence of any project which is so very necessary is lacking—but a public criticism which will at once strike at the root of the evil, and so may be of our midst what may yet be of our history. What is required at this moment is an army of the community, who for the existence of these evils will not justify themselves in asserting, that it does not matter what a section of the community does, or, might do, that there is nothing to be gained in attempting the impossible, the best thing to do, is to submit ourselves with an easy sort of infatuated irresponsible fatalism, as struggle as we may, we may never be able to remove the evil, but an army, who will through the writer and flux of modern life choose to do right and good, who believe in the absolute and eternal opposition between moral light and moral darkness, who will not content to live in any moral haze, but who will bring together the thunders of abhorrence and from superstition into nothingness, and will seize every opportunity to diffuse wholesome truths in regard to this matter.

One other matter which we cannot omit to mention is the prevalence with which coarse and filthy languages is becoming so disgusting, how manly language is the obscene and vulgar language which one hears on the streets and in the market. Have we failed to realize the blighting and saddening effect these filthy words have on the minds of the young much less on the grown up? One's whole being becomes disabled and paralyzed at the sound of such words. Might we not say that the obscenity which pervades our society becomes polluted and our city must surely be rendered gristly by the use of these ugly languages. Do the users of such language think that it looks manly? We want every intelligent member of the community to bring his power and influence to bear on the matter that this epidemic of nastiness may be removed from our midst.

We earnestly invite the serious attention of Our Governor an excellent man who is doing all that lies in his power to remove much of this evil and disorder, and to stamp the town as being sweet and healthy to recruit the police force with a few English speaking men, who would understand these words in their utterance, the result of this delinquent act will be placed before the bar of Justice to answer a charge of foul language.

Current News

The Christmas season is near at hand, and some ought to be a number of amusements. Let us trust that there will be some highly enjoyments.

THE LIMON FRIENDLY AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION intends having a L.A.W. PARTY at Don Salazar's, on Friday. The object is to raise funds for the buying of Bibles, and other highly requisites. It is hoped that all Limon will turn out in full force, so as to make the Party a success.

The Limon Dramatic Company intends giving another performance at St. Mark's on the 27th, proximo, in aid of the "Costa Rica Challenge Cup". Here is a chance, to spend a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Towards the end of the month, the following schools will be re-opened: St. Mark's, Wesleyan, Baptist and Roman-Catholic.

Is it anybody's Business.

Is it anybody's if a gentleman should close. To wait upon a Lady if the Lady don't request. Is it speak a little plainer that the woman is a servant. Or is anybody's business if the Lady has a beau?

Is it anybody's business, when the gentleman may call? Or when he leaves the Lady or if he leaves at all. Or is it necessary that the curtain should be drawn. To save from further trouble the outside lookers on?

Is it anybody's business, the Ladies don't walk with other Ladies, and doesn't let her know. Is it anybody's business, but the gentleman, if she accepts another escort, when he doesn't chance to be?

Is a person on the side-walk, whether great, or whether small— Is it anybody's business where that person means to call? Or if you see a person as he's calling anywhere. Is it any of your business, what his business may be there?

The substance of my query, simply stated would be this: Is it anybody's business, what another's business is? If it is, or if it isn't, I would really like to know. For I am certain if it isn't—There are some who make it so.

Our Special Correspondent.

The Limon Wireless Station was in direct communication with Cape San Antonio, Cuba on Sunday, it will be remembered that the Wireless Station at the latter place was destroyed by the hurricane a fortnight ago, also, at Mayaguez the General Signal and Electrical Station, in the town of Pinar, Co. yuco headquarters is in Batao promptly reached the scene of the disaster and succeeded in re-establishing wireless communication.

The "North Catalina" and "Tomatoes" were wrecked off and party on board arrived at Costa Rica on Monday. Costa Rica like all other Central and South American Republics is strictly Catholic, nevertheless the Government has granted what may be termed Religious tolerance to all the Christian churches in order that the thousands of foreigners who have made their homes in the Republic should worship the Supreme Being according to their belief and faith, this concession has been effected without cost for many years, strict freedom however is not permitted except in the case of the Salvation Army to whom a special permit is granted to preach about the police permit a band of fanatics who positively bring to no particular credit, both in the vicinity of Catacuma almost nightly, where the most degrading scenes are enacted under the name of devotion, who are shouting and tearing their garments in their frenzy while they mouge in passion that the Lord should blot out the name of the individuals who refer to, accusations of leaching with the Evil one to further increase their gains in trade this success to love affairs, and the taking of the lives of their enemies by poison. Winklers are the chief subjects involved in it by these fanatics. The meetings are being given about the ignorant class many of whom have the most implicit faith in the power of the "Obnoxious" and the "Evil one" whom we are so certain the intelligent portion of the community are winking their eyes no longer the Book of Revelations is to be in shape of the Streets, F. S. De la Cruz, and Obabian are to be permitted to carry on their practices in case of the Police authorities. The Spanish Government seem unfortunately through their lack of the knowledge of the English language, that the words are seen on the public street—and more especially in the market—where the language of most nearly, and of the very most, respectable salesmen, being horrible in character, as we turn the streets De la Cruz are directed by the police to be removed for the same reason, that the sales of people referred to openly, to the public, and to the police authorities, Doctors, Re-Revivalists, and last thought least poisoning the atmosphere with their vile and obscene language. We hope to see shortly in our next issue, that we are to have a new attempt to be made to improve a further addition to a much needed 2, four English police, who are at the moment, to be re-organized.

3 FIRES 2 KOBERRIES. Is he still alive, who, Selcarran, the expert Watch & Clock repairer. Yes! his place is next to HOTEL MARINE.

Church News. To the Public

During the session of Advent, the Rev. B. Waite-Smith F.D.C., will preach a Series of Special Services on special subjects at the Sunday evening's Services.

WHAT THEY SAY.

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth. BELLEVA LEXTON. Learn never to rejoice at your own misfortunes; or to envy the happiness of another.—JOSEPH ANDERSON.

Time is insensibly long, and every day is a vexed fun when very much is to be done; if one will really fill it up.—GORTON.

Our Special Correspondence.

Our Port Doctor met his Waterloo on Wednesday when he had to vaccinate 760 West Indians who arrived by the Cargo-boat under contract to the United Fruit Co's. It is customary for the ship's Doctor to perform this before arriving here and the Port Doctor advised, although he insists upon examining every passenger's arm even though the Ship's Surgeon presents his list and certifies that they have been vaccinated we are of the opinion that he would have been delighted to have received that assurance with the 760.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The S.S. Prinz Joachim of the Hamburg American Line arrived on Saturday 19th. from New York via Kingston and Colon, with eight first and 8 second class passengers, eight in transit and 10 Deckers from Kingston and Colon.

The Hon. B. S. Gossett, Custos of St. Andrew Jamaica, arrived on the boat.

The Royal Mail boat S. S. Stain arrived at Port Limon on Saturday via Kingston Jamaica. Mrs. R. Waite-Smith, Infant and Servant arrived by the boat.

The United Fruit Co's S. S. Ellis arrived on Tuesday from New Orleans via Colon and Costa Rica. Percy Ogilvie Esq. Solicitor, of Kingston Jamaica, of the firm of Ogilvie & Ogilvie Lawyers Jamaica, arrived by the boat.

The General Manager of "The Times" deeply regrets that owing to a lack of men in the compositor's room, the daily paper could not make its appearance, while for the past 4 days no issue could have been sent out. A few more compositors have been added and it is hoped that this inconvenience will not again happen.

URUGUAY.

By the latest despatch, Uruguay is in a state of anarchy. The nation appears to have again over the candidacy of José Artigas. Nicopere about 25 miles north of Montevideo is the seat of the trouble. The Government is struggling to get the interior to quell the uprising. By the Government of the earth, there has been restored. On all sides and in many of the Government of the earth, there appears to be unrest. No country can progress materially, physically, etc. under such conditions. The great loss it needs to be learnt thoroughly in this 20th century, that having peace is a highly necessary factor for the good and advancement of the world.

Earthquake

In its issue under date of 16th, La Vision has an alarming notice of Tsai Wave and Earthquake in Kingston, Jamaica as well as the destruction of several houses, we sincerely hope that the news is incorrect and are led to come to that conclusion from the fact that we have not seen any notice of the disaster in the Globe, the news item referred bears no date, neither Jamaica papers up to date, however, make no mention of the disaster. The Moon was in Eclipse on Wednesday night.

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