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Port Limon, Costa Rica (G. A.)

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The Poor Minstrel

Does the darkness cradle thee
Than mine arms more tenderly!

Do the angels Good hath put
There to guard thy lonely sleep.
One at head and one at foot.
Watch more fond and constant keep?
When the blackbird sings in May,
And the spring is in the wood,
Would you never trudge the way
Over billtops, if you could?
Was my harp so hard a load,
Even on the sunny moors,
When the plumed huntsman rode
To the music of their horns!
Hath the lute that lit the stars,
Fills the sea, and moulds the flowers,
Whose completeness nothing mats,
Made forgot what once was ours.
Christ hath perfect rest to give,
Stillness, and perpetual peace
You who found it hard to live,
Sleep and sleep, without success.

—The Bisky bridge at Banana River, Beverly is unsafe, there is a wash out of about half mile.
—There was a wash out between Limon and Oia Mbut a gang of men worked hard so that the passengers train was able to pass.
—The passengers train could not go further than Siquirres yesterday owing to severe slides ahead.

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It has come to my notice that some one is travelling in the Lines who are supposed to represent me. I wish it to be clearly understood that I have no Agents for this Purpose. In future all communications, and Cash Payments to be made direct to
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People who are canvassing in my name will be prosecuted.
Jan 21st 1 m

What Will the future be?

From The Daily News

THAT the British Empire is destined for disintegration in the distant future seems to be indicated by the trend of events in the world's history at the present time. The bonds that bind the great self-governing colonies to the Mother Country are getting looser and looser. Australia, South Africa and Canada are each becoming less inclined to be tied to their mother's apron strings. They have full control of their internal affairs and are acting independently even in external matters. When these larger territories have secured armies and navies strong enough to protect themselves from foes without we fear they will no longer be inclined to stand any dictation from the Home Government. A large part of the population of Canada is not of English blood and there is the larger Boer population of the South African Confederation which has made a virtue of necessity and from being violent enemies of England has been suddenly converted into fawning friends. Again, the average Englishman abroad, and even in his homeland, has been in sentiment in favor of England herself. He is content to cast in his fortunes and his lot with the country wherein he lives and makes a living. The Latin races are territorial, the Saxon, cosmopolitan.

Australia and South Africa are destined to become republics and Canada will either become a republic or part of the great United States, which is gradually conquering the Western world north of the line not by arms but by gold. Her commercial interests with Canada and the West Indies are drawing the bonds of union closer and closer. Just as a man gets to love the hand that feeds him, so a state gets to have regard for the state with which she does most trade. It is to their reciprocal interests to avoid war with each other and to help each other against external aggression.

Were England to get her self involved in conflict with a great European power she would find herself unable to afford protection to her scattered domains and some of them might then seize the opportunity of declaring their independence or of allying themselves with their commercial patrons.

All the great empires of the earth have had their day and are no more and it would be anomalous were our Empire to prove an exception to the rule. It may not be in this century or even in the next but disintegration will come and England's glory depart from her. May the time be far distant!

The Long Macaroni Package

Customer Shows Clerk How to Make It Go Compactly into a Small Bundle

Into a grocery store came a man who bought a number of things, all of which he wanted to take with him; they were all things of small bulk and they would have made a comparatively small and handy bundle but for a package of macaroni. This was slender, but it was long, and if would queer the whole bundle. The clerk didn't see how he could do anything about that.

"Oh, yes, you can," said the customer. "You just break the package in the middle across the edge of the counter."

The clerk followed this instruction, finding that the macaroni broke readily and pretty evenly. He smiled with satisfaction as he now saw the macaroni package reduced in length by half while it was still as bulky as ever. "It is not possible to put all the things it included into a moderate sized bundle; and now as he laid it in the macaroni."

"I never heard of that before," said the clerk, and
"Oh, I've done that often," said the customer.

Names in Siam

The late King of Siam had for a fulname Phra Bat Somdeth Phra Paramit Maha Chulalongkorn Phra Chula Chum CloChao Yo Hua, and this does not include his titles A wag in Bombay saw it in the paper when the ruler was visiting that city and was being received by the British officials and passed it over to a young Irish subaltern with the challenge that he pronounce it. The young fellow looked at it a moment and then handed it back. He said he was not long enough winded, but he was sure he could play it on the garrison club piano if the instrument were a couple of octaves longer.

The King's uncle, however, who was also a Prince high priest, had for one name alone the following collection of letters Pawarawaryalongkann. Any one who can get through this and not flat one of the notes has lived a long time where he can look out of the window and see the glided peak of a wat or temple shimmering in the equatorial sun.

Earthslide at Culebra

The Yankees are having an unpleasant time in constructing their Panama Canal. The following cable speaks for itself:
"Washington, Feb. 2—Another great earthslide, a mile long, has started to move in the Culebra Cut in the Panama Canal, and already has completely covered the 35 foot bank of the Canal opposite the top path, with 250,000 cubic yards of material. The slide began, according to the "Canal Record," on January 18th, on the west bank of the Canal opposite the Culebra Hotel.
Up to January 25th the earth had not encroached on the railway tracks in the lower part of the Cut to any extent, and the regular operations there were not interfered with."

To the Editor the Times

Sir
It is with deep regret that I am forced to the conclusion that the "Costa Rica Times" is displaying a marked anti-Jamaican tendency. This fact is to be deplored, considering it is the only English Journal published by a Jamaican in an English speaking community, of which Jamaicans form the majority.

It is not necessary to cite every instance in which these anti-Jamaican comments appear as every intelligent reader of that paper must be familiar with the premises for which my deductions are made. But the most recent two of the many are that on the Verley Murder charge and the election of Mr. Evans to the honorable membership of the Legislative Council of Jamaica.

Aunt the latter I have to thank Mr. Henry Hylton for denouncing the allusions. In the former instance the remarks were nothing short of a libel, and had the paper been edited with the presence of that celebrated case.

This particularly objectionable insertion appeared in the issue of the 28th January the verbatim of which is "not guilty"—a verdict which caused much surprise to many people who view the whole affair from an honest and impartial standpoint, uninfluenced by legal technicalities of any kind.

Now I do not intend to deal with the various phases of the case but if there were any technical law point raised in it the technicality was all but in favor of young Verley so to say that his acquittal was influenced by technicalities of the law is in the first place for an editor to exhibit a ridiculous lack of knowledge on the subject.

Jurymen have only on issues of fact drawn from evidence, and any interpretation of law is entirely the province of the bench, so that to warrant the comment in question the finding of the jury must have been against the weight of evidence and the summing up of the Judge contrary to law.

If honest and impartial people would have given a different verdict then the 12 good and true men who sat were dishonest, partial, and wrongly influenced by the famed Judge.

At a time when the eyes of the world like the searchlight were concentrated on the bench of Jamaica, its chief jurist sacrificed the sanctity of his ermine by his partiality, and twelve gentlemen of the highest repute of the city and parish of Kingston, in the said island of Jamaica desecrated its shrine of jurisprudence. If those responsible for the views of the Costa Rica Times be advised a little, let them cease to sound the death knell of that journal.
Verbum sap.
Thanking you Mr. editor for your space.

I beg to remain
Your truly
LEX
Siquirres, Feb. 9 1911.

Christ hath stars to light thy porch,
Silence after fevered song
I had but a minstrel's torch
Dial was the bread of song
Sleep, No more on winter nights
Harping at some castle gate,
Thou must see the rovel lights
Stream upon our cold estate,
Dialer was the bread of song
While you tarried in my den
And the leering of the throng
Hurt you as it came and went.
When you sleep upon my breast
Grief had wed me long ago:
Christ hath perfect rest to give,
For thy weariness, But, oh—
When I sleep beside the road,
Thanking God thou liest not so,
Brother to the owl and toad,
Couldst thou, dear, but let me know—

Insuring against Devils

Once every year, during the first fifteen days of the seventh Chinese month, the curious ceremony of Yu Nan Whing is celebrated, being in fact the paying of homage to the land and sea devils.

Seven priests carry out the ceremony by offering up various form of prayer, says the "Wide World Magazine," and making an unearthly noise by beating gongs.

Any one wishing to show his respect to the devils can do so by a payment of 600 cash—about \$2 cents—to each of the priests, for which amount they will continue their performance for twelve hours—a truly modest remuneration.

For an extra payment of 2,000 cash a number of small red paper boats about six inches long, with lights inside, will be sent floating down the river with the current. These lights are for the benefit of the sea devils in order that they may be able to see their way about on dark nights.

Having finished this performance the person of whose behalf it has been carried out goes away happy in the conviction that he will not lose any of his family throughout the year either by sickness or drowning, so that the whole ceremony may be looked upon as an insurance policy. At the time of year many thousands of the small lighted boats may be seen floating down the Yangtze-kiang.

In the Churches

PREACHERS FOR TO-MORROW
St. Marks
11 a. m.—Archdeacon Bryan.
7 p. m.—Rev. Waite-Smith.

Wesley
11 a. m.—Mr. E. A. Grant.
7 p. m.—Rev. A. N. McDouald.

Seven Day Adventist
7 p. m.—Mr. E. N. Rodgers. Subject: second coming of Christis.

International Bible Association Class (Dawnist)
11 a. m.—Berean Bible Study.
7 p. m.—Lecture. Subject: God is our Refuga. Elder E. S. Maxwell.

Casualties on the Lines

A thunder storm passed over Limon early yesterday morning. Heavy showers of rain fell during the time, doing slight damage to the streets and blocking the path of many. The street leading to the U. F. Co's hospital, opposite the Northern Railroad shop was completely under water.

Current News.

Owing to a wash out yesterday morning the local train could not go further than Toro, 15 miles from Limon.

The Hamburg American Line steamer "Prinz Joachim" is timed to leave this port at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, two hours before her usual time.

An address and presentation of a purse to Rev. Waite-Smith takes place tonight at 7.30 at St. Mark's school room, the members of the Friendly and Literary Association being donors.

The S. S. "San Joaquin" Captain sengers: Jorge Esquivel, W. A. Harrison, Guy C. Woodfall and 16 sacks mail.

The United Fruit Company's steamer "Cartago" arrived early yesterday morning from Colon. She experienced heavy weather during the voyage but no damage. The following is the list of her passengers: Isaac Lelha, Charles Lutz, Mrs. Lutz, James Zelodon, Louis Prullon, James Montgomery, Miss Lena Renjifo, Charles Stuhner, Dionisio Facio, Charles Stanley and 11 deckers. In transit: W. W. Colvin, Mrs. W. Ambrecht, N. L. Patterson, F. M. Waldron, R. Jurado, Mrs. W. Colvin, Miss Maloue, Mrs. N. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, V. Monding, Rev. E. J. Cooper, C. Ambrecht, Miss B. Patterson, L. Angelina, W. H. Ambrecht, J. A. Semington and Miss A. Gallinger.

Mr. William Hunt, recently employed at the Northern Railroad carpenter shop has just been liberated from the United Fruit Company's hospital, where he was undergoing treatment to his eyes through a severe blow he got while working in the shop. He has completely lost sight of the right eye.

Two young Americans that recently arrived by the Cartago from New Orleans attempted to walk from here to Boca on Thursday last. For a guide they carried a Jamaica young man and a huge dog that they brought with them from the States. When 5 miles from Limon they had to abandon the journey as the Banana River fording proved too much for them.

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A Central African Tree

A remarkable tree has been discovered about the region of Lake Chad. Its power of increase in every way is remarkable. In a few months an extensive tract of land, we read, became an impenetrable forest. In one season it is said to grow to the height of from four to five meters in six weeks, from thirteen to over sixteen feet. Its foliage is said to resemble the mimosa and its branches are thorny. The wood can be cut into planks and the natives work it up into canoes. The Tilho Mission has utilized the wood for making tables and doors.

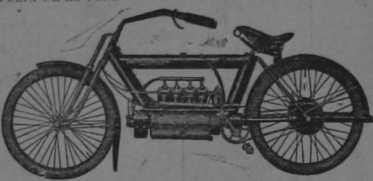


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