

THE TIMES

Port Limon, Costa Rica (G.A.)

Last Word of Science.

On Subject of Discriminating Between Kinds of Blood Stains.

Place of Evidence. Given by Dr. Wilcox.

Dr. Wilcox, official analyst to the Home Office, at a magisterial inquiry into a charge of murder a few days ago gave a piece of evidence that had never before been given in this country. He testified that certain blood stains on the collar of the accused man were caused by human blood and that this fact had been proved by the serological test.

This serological is the last word of science on the subject of discriminating between different kinds of blood stains. Its wonderful delicacy will be understood when it is stated that the flesh of Egyptian mummies responds readily to it. A special serological laboratory has been fitted up recently in the buildings of the Royal Society of Public Health in London, and here a couple of days ago a social demonstration was given by Dr. Rajchman of the way in which this test is carried out. Hitherto all the methods of discriminating between different kinds of blood have been based on color or on the appearance of the blood corpuscles under the microscope. The new test is based on the chemical character of the albumen dissolved in the blood serum.

Dr. Rajchman took a sample of linen which was marked with a dark red stain. He placed it in a watch glass and covered it with dilute salt solution, which he explained would slowly dissolve out any albumen which the stain might contain and at the same time would remove any blood corpuscles which might be present. A momentary examination by a microscope revealed the presence of the corpuscles, which proved it to be blood of some kind.

While the clot was dissolving in the salt solution he showed six test tubes each of which contained what he called an antiserum. Each had been prepared by injecting the blood of some animal into the rabbit. The different kinds of blood with which different sets of rabbits had been treated were those of a man, a horse, a pig and an ox.

After a certain number of injections the rabbit's blood is found to contain a substance known as precipitin. A drop of blood taken from the ear of a rabbit containing the precipitin caused by human blood has a curious effect on the albumen dissolved out by the salt from a human blood clot.

The test was shown by placing a few drops, one-tenth of a cubic centimeter, of the saline solution in a very small test tube and allowing a drop of the antiserum to fall into it. Being rather heavy, the drop settled at the bottom of the tube, and at the point of contact between the two liquids a ring of filmy opalescence was formed when the human antiserum was used. When any of the others was dropped in the liquid remained perfectly clear and transparent.

In another experiment some horse-flesh with the salt water and the solution so made tested in the same way. Here the horse anti-

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serum gave the telltale ring of opalescence and all the others remained clear, showing definitely what kind of animal the original flesh belonged.

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Imperial Farewell to Retiring Envoy.

The Mikado shows Notable Attention to Baron von Schwartzstein, Who leaves for Berlin.

Tokio. —Baron von Schwartzstein, who retired from the post of German Minister to Japan because of failing eyesight, left for Berlin by way of Siberia. The farewell was the most notable that has been accorded to an Ambassador at Tokio. The Mikado sent special representatives to see the Baron off at the railway station and also made him a gift.

An element of Japanese politicians numbering between two hundred and three hundred is endeavoring to organize opposition to the treaty and to embarrass the government, on the ground that it yielded to America's demand for a limitation of Japanese immigration.

In the Street

Jack.—Do you see how that antiseptic runs?
Tox.—Yes! it runs very well, but the two per cent runs better.

The Man About Town

What the Limon Folks are Saying

That the all absorbing topic of the day is obeh, the easiest and most lucrative mode of earning money.

That these black art doctors earn per week more cash than the sardine of this republic.

That these pests and evil vultures should be bundled up and shipped to a far off country and there spend the balance of their lives.

That the Red Dragon Cecil struck upon two gold mines this week, the first yielded £2 and the second thirty eight pounds.

That Mac, the famous "black doctor" disappeared after the castigation he got on Wednesday last.

That his last job contracted with Lydia Pauthan only netted him £15, a great deal less than his "pard" Cecil bargained for.

That our worthy Governor Paro would be doing an incalculable good if he use some means to stop these men robbing honest but ignorant people.

That there was a big fire at Colon, that 8 blocks were destroyed and many people are destitute of a home.

That a good many of these poor people will be coming over here in search of a livelihood, although they believe there are some here that should seek new fields.

That Port Limon is now overstocked with labouring class of people and to have more would mean to have what Colon just had.

That the tourists season is in full swing and in consequence the Hamburg American Company is getting a good "bite" of the cake.

That it is not possible to procure a second-class cabin berth on board the Prinz. "Second" going at "First."

That Mrs. Daisy H. has returned from where she had flown, looking none the worse for her flight.

That old Jack was as much pleased on her arrival as he was sad when she left his loving arms. That a semi-water famine is still on and the sponge bath is becoming tiresome. Can't something be done to give them a continued supply?

That the Wesleyans are contemplating a Pleasant Sunday afternoon today at St. Mark's school-room, unlike the naughty one they had last week.

That the proceeds of the Pleasant Day is for a good cause and they are going to swell the fund. That a lot of men are to be seen idling about town apparently without making any effort to strike a job.

That it is very strange that in face of good inducements by the U. F. Company these men rather loaf around town.

That it is aptly the cesspool in front of St. Mark's church is being filled up as it would have been an ideal spot to duck the scandal monger who circulated the vile report that the late Rector had lost his gown.

That it is reported that a member of a certain social has been expelled for conduct unbecoming a gentleman.

That a certain local pedanticly inclined youth from the "catle bowls" district of Jamaica, had better be careful in circulating false reports.

That the Kluki suited obehman has returned to town, and resumed business at the old stand rear of Beeche's building, where he so shamefully treated a young woman a week ago.

That "Black Maria has not" made so many trips towards the country this week.

That Zachus should be presented with a putty medal with a suitable inscription on one side and a feeding bottle on the other.

that diseased animals were slaughtered and shipped in the United States to be consumed by Britishers.

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No Anxiety Felt in France

Mr. Bacon Assures M. Cruppi of American's Good Intentions

Paris. —France, being the largest foreign holder of Mexican securities, follows with the closest attention the measures taken by President Diaz and his government to quell the insurrection in the northern provinces.

Before leaving Paris for Washington, Ambassador Bacon had a conversation with M. Cruppi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, which left no doubt in the mind of the minister that the object of sending troops to the Mexican border is to prevent the smuggling of arms and men across the frontier to aid the insurgents and not in any way as a preparation for intervention or any other infringement of Mexican sovereignty. In fact, assurances received by the French government from Mexico, as well as from the United States, indicate that a thoroughly friendly understanding exists between government of President Diaz and Washington, and that the surest and quickest way of putting an end to the insurrection is to establish a coalition of United States troops along the border, completely cutting off supplies from Texas.

Military authorities here express the opinion that, owing to the vast extent of the frontier, twenty-five thousand regular troops is a minimum force necessary to prevent filibustering and the smuggling of arms, ammunition and supplies. The feeling in official and diplomatic circles here is that the military steps taken by President Taft are merely a fulfillment of the neutrality obligations of the United States towards their friendly neighbor, the Republic of Mexico.

Cecil Clough Attacks an Innocent Man

Claims to be Cecil of Abeah Fame

Roused as an Angry Bull

Mr. George Levy, a respectable resident of this town, was the object of ridicule yesterday afternoon by a idle loafer called Cecil Clough, who without the slightest provocation went to Mr. Levy's place of business and with a club in his hand threatened to murder him with it.

The abuse and threat, we understand came through the publication of an article published in the "Times" of yesterday's date, under the headline "Darkness Precedes Light." In that article reference was made to Cecil as an obehman, and one who does nothing else but entice ignorant people to drink with him and when fully "charged" introduces his obehastichic brand.

This man Cecil Clough for some reason or other (better known to himself) claims to be the said

renown Cecil, and with words too foul even to be written much less published went for Mr. Levy, threatening to kill him for having caused to be published the article referred to. It is a true adage that "when persons hang out starch clothes they look for rain." This has been the case with Cecil. This also puts in mind of an old Jamaica phrase: "You do nothing you fear nothing."

Cecil Clough was like an excited Bull, eager to devour Mr. Levy, he specially asked him not to interfere with him while he do his business, once he keeps clear of him (Mr. Levy) but if he continue to give news to the paper he will murder him.

Mr. Levy, so much disgusted and perplexed at the treatment of this man, and to get rid of him went to the Governor to have him arrested or at least put off the republic. For safety of honest men lives we hope some steps will be taken to have shipped away such obnoxious vermin as these obehman.

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We beg to call the attention of our readers to the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon to be held at St. Mark's schoolroom this afternoon at 3.30. We understand that a great treat is in store for the music loving people of the town, who we trust will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a pleasant hour and a half with Mr. Horton's Choral Company.

In the Churches

PREACHERS FOR TO-DAY

St. Marks
11 a.m.—Mr. Binnis,
7 p.m.—" "

Wesley
11 a.m.—Rev. T. A. Glaspole
7 p.m.—" "

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7 p.m.—Elder Goodridge

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11 a.m.—Berean Bible Study
7 p.m.—Testimony

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Current News.

The United Fruit Company's boat "Cartago" sailed on Friday night last for New Orleans via Puerto Barrios with the following passengers for New Orleans: Mr. and Mrs. Atwater, C. E. Morris, Mrs. A. de Wallace, Irma Wallace, Enrique Lara, T. José Gutiérrez, Doña A. de Tinoco, Miss Carole Moya, G. L. Carlisle, W. H. Boone, For Barrios: T. D. Colbert, W. T. Penny, Mrs. Rosalina Aroza and eight deckers.

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Mexican President Early At His Desk

Mexico City, Mexico. — The health of President Diaz is good. The President left his Calle Cardenas, or Downtown residence shortly after nine o'clock this morning with his wife, and together they drove through the grounds of Chapultepec Castle. At ten o'clock General Diaz was at the National Palace, where he spent most of the day despatching business.

Reports being published in regard to the ill health of the President are entirely without foundation.

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Chinese Boy's Heroism

Orphan Lad Lost His Life in Saving Two American Sailors

To one whose acquaintances with the Chinese people is confined to laundrymen heroism might not seem to be one of their attributes, but nine hundred miles up the Yangtze River, one of the great streams of China, there is a monument erected by grateful sailors of the American Navy to a Chinese boy who sacrificed his life to save two of Uncle Sam's seamen. John Kingdon, of this city, (New York) who has just returned from China, where he was assistant to Sir Robert Hart, head of the Chinese customs service, tells the story.

"In 1902," he says, "I went up the Yangtze Kiang on an American gunboat at the invitation of its captain. It was going to Ichang to protect the missionaries in that region. When we got there we found an epidemic of cholera, and the captain at once cut off all shore liberty. The men began to chafe under confinement to the vessel after a few weeks, and the spirit among them was sullen, not to say mutinous, when an incident occurred which changed their temper entirely.

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