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A Correct Move

We are informed that the Northern Railway Company is contemplating a change in their timetable between Limon and San Jose. If this rumor is true, which we have no reason to doubt, it will be hailed with pleasure by all; as it has been many times expressed by our citizens that a change should be made in the departure of the passenger train.

If the railway authorities were to despatch the passenger trains every day from Limon at seven o'clock in the morning we feel confident they would be conferring a boon, not only on the citizens of Limon; but those on the lines that have to travel on the train. The change of the hour would, we believe, tend to enhance the receipts of the company, it would also to a great extent ameliorate a deal of discomfort that is now experienced by travelers.

At present the passenger train leaves the station at ten a.m., and generally reach San Jose at 4 p.m. It will thus be seen that travelling during these long hours of the day, when the sun is supposed to be at its greatest height is enough punishment to one that is not accustomed to seven o'clock up in a coach in a hot climate. If the train were to leave Limon at 7 a.m., much of the discomfort that now exists would be minimized, the passengers would be traveling in the cool hours of the day, and would get to San Jose three hours earlier than at present, allowing strangers to the ancient capital sufficient time to traverse the town, or if he goes on business, to transact and accomplish same, enabling his departure next day for Limon.

Indeed if the company can see their way to adopt this change we believe it would meet not only the comfort of passengers traveling on the train but also to their employees, of whom we are confident is the earnest desire of the company to make such as comfortable as possible. We have always admired the efforts of this company in endeavouring to cater for the comfort and convenience of the public, hence we trust they will still continue to enjoy the confidence and appreciation of their patrons.

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A Review of one of the Lower Critics

BY ABDIEL

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir—In your issue of the 13th inst. there appears an article under the caption of "Adventists Criticized," to which I beg for space to reply.

The writer stated that, "as a result of certain meetings held here, (where we are not told) by a Seventh Day Adventist preacher on the Law theory, he has decided to open up a series of articles in your paper for the good of christians and for those who love the truth of God." Now you will notice that he has stated that the "series of articles" which he has begun "in your paper" are "for the good of christians and for those who love the truth of God." If his articles are meant to lead men to Christ

Jesus to the obedience of His words; then, most assuredly, will they be for the good of christians. (Jer. 23, 29-37; 18, 18-23; Luke 6, 46. On the other hand, if they lead men away from Christ (Jeremiah 23, 21, 22, 14; then may we know that they are not "for the good of christians. But his articles are intended to prove that obedience to the Law of God through faith in Christ Jesus, is unnecessary, and is of no importance to salvation, "good for christians," consequently, they are not. But christians are they, who by precept and example, walk in the steps of Christ according to His word—John 14, 15; Rev. 14, 12; Rom. 3, 31. While Jesus was here He walked in His Father's Law (John 15, 10; John 15, 10). And the christians, too, ought to walk in the same Law, for so it is written: Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the Law of the Lord." For, "he that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also to do," even as He walked," Psalm 119, 1; 1 John 2, 6.

He states also that his articles are "for those who love the truth of God." We enquire: What is the truth of God? Is there a possibility for us to know the truth? Yes, "I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth," 1 John 5, 21. Well, what is the truth? Here is the answer, "The word is truth," "Thy Law is the truth," "And all thy commandments are truth," John 17, 17; Psalm 119, 142, 151. Is God's Law a lie? No, it is truth, and "No lie is of the truth," His Law is His word, and His word is His Law: His Law stand forever, Ps. 114, 7-8; Matt. 5, 17-19; and so also is His word as it is written: The grass withereth, the flowers fade; but the word of God shall stand forever" Isa. 40, 8. Now it is written that all God's "Commandments are truth," That being true, the fourth Commandment of the Law which demands the observance of the Seventh day of the week as the Sabbath of Jehovah, must also be the truth as well as the other precept. Consequently, "those who love the truth" for it is the truth. Each should exclaim in the words of Daniel: "Oh to love the Law, it is my meditation all the day." When a professing lover of truth gives against "the Law of truth" his action reveals to us that he is actuated by the spirit of error, the spirit of deception 1 John 4, 5, 6; 1 John 6, 9. Therefore, "To the Law and to the testimony, if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." (Their theory has its foundation on the prince of darkness) Isa. 8, 20; 1 John 2, 3, 4; Titus 1, 16.

Another point we wish to notice in his article is the following: "The Seventh Day Adventists point the people to the Dialogue as God's eternal Law, superior to all else, that which governs angels in heaven, governed Adam in Eden, and will govern the teeming millions of redeemed" will pass through the heavenly gates, because they keep the truth Isa. 22, 14; and in the Kingdom of God they will observe the Seventh Day Sabbath "to all eternity" Isa. 66, 22-23.

"These false and extravagant claims" he said, are the pillars underneath the whole doctrine and argument used by them for the observance of the seventh day. "The pillars underneath the whole doctrine" of the Seventh Day Adventists are the eternal and moral, immutable

than are the rocky fortress of Gibraltar. And whenever the higher or the lower critics bring their best modern improved guns to bear on their foundation, their heaviest shot simply rebounds and works death in their ranks. The pillars and foundation of their doctrine are built with the word of God which is sure, and stand: "fast forever and ever." Psalm 111, 7-8; Isa. 40, 8; Acts 20, 32; Luke 6, 47-48.

(To be concluded)

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Current News.

Four trains were detained at Zet last night for want of fruit. We understand that there is some trouble among the men working on the bananas.

There will be a race meeting at Siquirres to-day and to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. Five purses will be contested for each day, and the meeting promises to be a lively one. Several horses have been entered to contest for the purses.

The "Prinz Joachim" will call at Bocas del Toru on her way here once a month. No other steamer of the Hamburg American Line will call at that port according to the new time table.

There was a small battle at the railway station yesterday morning between an Italian and a Spaniard. The latter asked the former to purchase a ticket for him which he did, and when the ticket and change was delivered a contention arose as to whether the amount returned was correct, whereupon the Spaniard struck the Italian. A policeman, who was on duty at the station arrested the men, but fortunately the Comandante arrived on the scene and released the men.

Mr. Felipe J. Alvarado and family left here last night on the s.s. "Paris m'ia" for the United Kingdom. It was announced early yesterday morning that a special train would arrive from San Jose at 1.30 p.m. with the gentleman and family, but for some reason or other the special did not come at that hour. On the arrival of the passenger train from San Jose it was seen that the special was attached to the other coaches. At ten minutes to five a special carried on the dock a number of ladies and gentlemen to bid the prices farewell. After many good wishes were exchanged the guests retired from the ship waving their handkerchiefs.

Cuba's Progress

Havana.—The Cuban Congress reconvened and received the Presidential message in which the President announces the continuance of peace and order throughout the republic. During the past two years the public debt has been reduced by \$398,000 and there has been unprecedented activity in the construction of railroads, highways and public buildings. The sugar crop has been large in spite of the lack of rain and sanitary conditions in the island are excellent. The present prosperity of the country, says the President is most gratifying and the outlook most encouraging.

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Canada's Navy

Of a war—Admiral Kingsmill and Commander Royer have gone to Annapolis to study American methods and Naval institutions. Canada desires its naval units to fly the maple flag, and at the Imperial Conference will raise the questions of other nations recognizing the Dominion ensign; also the question of co-ordinating the forces to Great Britain and the overseas Dominions.

Anglo-Japanese

Treaty

Tokio.—The Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty to replace the old commercial treaty which expires July last, was ratified.

It is understood that under the new treaty eighty per cent. of the tariffs have been reduced in favour of Great Britain, but they are considerably higher than under the whole treaty. The reductions affect cotton, woollens, iron and steel, leather and paper goods and spinning machinery and plaut.

The British and Japanese Governments have been negotiating a special commercial treaty as a result of the strong opposition shown by British merchants to the new Japanese tariff which newly increased the duty on British manufacturers. Recent despatches indicate that Japan had finally decided to yield most of the import points.

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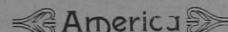
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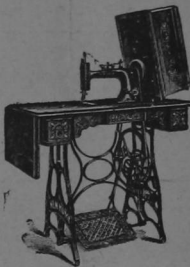
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