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## The Astor Baby

On the petition of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, the young widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor, who went down in the Titanic, Surrogate Fowler, of New York, has ordered that she be paid only £2,000 in the next three years for the support of her child, John Jacob Astor, the posthumous son of Colonel Astor, and that thereafter she be paid nothing for the support of the child.

Mrs. Astor proposed that the income from the £600,000 left by Colonel Astor for the baby be set aside, that it be permitted to accumulate until he is twenty one years old, and that then the principal and the interest be turned over to him. It is expected that the total will then amount to about a million and a half sterling.

Mrs. Astor, who is the legal guardian of the child, received 1,000,000 pounds by her husband's will, and the income of this will be used to support herself and the child until he attains his majority—"Gleaner."

## Chief Justice Fined New Offices

### In Limon.

The "Port of Spain Gazette" of the 20th inst., contained the following:

"Not even the Chief Justice's dog can escape the lynxeyed Sergt. Holder as was evidenced yesterday when Sir Alfred Van Lucie Smith, K.L., Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tabago, appeared before the City Magistrate for keeping an unmuzzled dog. In answer to the charge the Chief Justice said he had to plead guilty. Unfortunately the dog had strayed in his absence, but he was responsible. A fine of 5 shillings was imposed with the alternative of 7 days' imprisonment. The Chief Justice nearly exposed himself to a graver charge when he walked off with Sub-Inspector Costelloe's hat close to which he had placed his own. Fortunately he discovered the inadvertent exchange himself and corrected the mistake before leaving the Court. The next person charged with a like offence was Mr. Wright to whom the Magistrate remarked: "We had the Chief Justice and next we are going to have Mr. Wright." Was your dog muzzled? Yes—Well you are muzzled in good company, with the Chief Justice. A similar fine was inflicted on Mr. Wright—"Gleaner"

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## A Royal Yacht Race.

Sir Thomas Lipton who is now in San Francisco (as the London correspondent of the "Liverpool Post" understands), made a novel suggestion for the yacht races which are to be held in the Pacific during the early months of 1915 in connection with the Panama Exhibition. This is to the effect that efforts will be made to induce King George, the German Emperor, and King Alfonso to enter their boats for several of the events. "They are all great yachtsmen," he says in a letter to the directors of the Exhibition, "and will send their vessels if they are properly approached and asked to do so." The Samrock will, of course, be entered, and will also take part in the procession of ships through the Panama Canal when it is officially opened on January 1, 1915

## Guacimo Notes.

On New Year's Day the Coronation C. C. of Guacimo met the Jimenez C. C., the latter won the toss and sent the homesters to bat who quickly ran up 52. Mowatt being responsible for 12. Jimenez went to bat but could only muster 23 due to the good bowling of the Guacimo crickers. The Coronation then went back and quickly hit up 56 for one wicket when rain fell and the game was abandoned by the Jimenez C.C. McKenzie being responsible for 22 of this, Wakeoff 19 and Clarke 12. The behaviour was exemplary throughout.

Another match on Saturday between Pocora and Guacimo ended in an awful row, so very different from that between Jimenez and Guacimo. These are the sorts of games that bring such a coldness on cricket, it is a shame that these sort of characters should be allowed to play cricket simply because they can bowl or hit a ball. Cricket is a gentleman's game and should only be played by refined men.

## New Tactics

Again Messrs Bennett, Bonilla and Woodsome are running around taking estimates of the small settlers farm and asking for the amount of bananas that they can produce and on whose land they cultivate.

Does this mean competition expected again?

## Consignment Of Mules.

Over 160 mules arrived here on Friday evening consigned to the U. F. Company they were sent away to Banana River, for work on the Banamito Construction.

## Squirres Gambling

Along with the present improvements of Squirres, one cannot but ask why it is that the Jefe Politico should permit establishments being opened all day on Sunday and gambling going on publicly at all hours of the day. During the fiesta there, Lindo & Coy's store was about the only liquor establishment in which public gambling was not rampant. Let us hope that in future Don Antonio Arguedas in his usual spirit of progress and civilizing ideas will see that all such places will be closed on Sundays he must remember that the servers need a day in the week to refresh themselves, and if the law provides for closure and the prohibition of gambling why should it not be carried out.

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## Events On The Lines

Cairo Dec. 23—The White Star C. C. met and defeated Pocora C.C. on the former's ground by the respectable margin of 28 runs.

The scores were: Cairo 72 Pocora 44.

La Junta 23—The Germania team journeyed to La Junta and there gave a crushing defeat to the Waterloo C. C. of that district. The bowling of Mr. P. Irons and Revd. A. N. McDonald was superb, and was accountable for the victory gained by the visitors.

The scores were: Germania 102, La Junta 78.

It is rumoured that the Cricket Clubs on the lines will soon be playing Cup Matches. The Squirres Municipality has kindly donated a cup to be

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**Cricket and Picnic  
In Siquirres.**

The game at this place also ended in a fiasco, the Estrada team found themselves beaten, and made a foolish row, they also behaved very meanly. The Siquirres C. C. made a picnic and it was enough to admit the cricketers to the ground, but these insisted that all their friends must be admitted or they would not play; to have a quiet day, the Captain of the Siquirres Team admitted them all, but to no purpose, the the visitors were bent on making a row and did so ending the game most unsatisfactorily.

**Banana cultivation**

In the vicinity of Puita, there lives a man of advanced age, named Bird, a native of Jamaica and keeps a little farm cultivated in bananas near the seashore. This farm is now in existence about 20 years and there are old plants standing from that time as healthy and blooming as if they were planted a few months ago, and the class of bananas he gets from the others are the best that can be seen. This shows that bananas planted near the sea are better and free from disease.

**Thanksgiving  
Service.**

There was a special service at the Baptist Chapel on Sunday when the Grand United Oddfellows had their Anniversary service. The Chapel was crowded to its utmost, but the officers of the church were very crude in ordering visitors out of the seats, so as to leave them for the Lodgemen. It is known that preference would be given the Lodges, but the means employed to reserve the seats were most discourteous and rude, one officer actually told some ladies to "get outside" and then had the gall to take their collection plate outside the building for offerings; most of the visitors were much disgusted.

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**A Crime**

Some weeks ago a Police on his beat at the silent hours of the night saw a man with a bottle of kerosine oil saturating the front part of the building in New Town belonging to Mr. Moffatt. He was immediately arrested and taken to jail; this shows that vagabonds are still on the alert to destroy the north end of this city.

**A Mountain Cow.**

A huge danta was shot in the vicinity of Camp One, about 50 yards from the Burial Ground, by Señor Sebastian Morales, Intendente Municipal. The animal measures nine feet long and four feet high. It is the largest that has ever been seen so near this town.

**Absence of our  
Popular Doctor**

Dr. Steggall begs to state for the information of his many friends and patients, that he has been suddenly called away to San Jose on important business, but will be back to them in a few days, during which absence he craves their indulgence.

**An Undesirable One.**

It is said that a petition will be got up to ship back to Jamaica a resident of the Guacimo district who is becoming quite a nuisance to the respectable people of that vicinity. Lots of influence is being brought to bear in the matter, hence when the request is sent up to the Minister it will carry with it some force. This is the same thing as was done in the Sterling Ferguson matter.

**A Warning.**

The public is warned against purchasing the house in Liberia that is advertised by Dr. Alfred Young, as I am the owner of the said house and have authorized no one to advertise the sale of same.  
Cash Francis Guacimo.

**CORPORATION.**

The scheme as set forth by the Rev. McDonald for co-operation among the British West Indians in this country has been the subject of very serious discussion within the past few weeks, yet none have really come forward and argued anything against the intention of the scheme, save "Britisher" who advises his people to co-operate with the Savings Banks rather than with any particular scheme, but "Britisher" did not take the trouble to find out that the scheme was not averse to the co-operation with Savings Banks by any of its members—to the contrary, the scheme is for advising and helping any who would care to so co-operate. Of course that writer seem to have imagined that the scheme was intended for commercial purposes as the Syndicate or the Union or the Trading and Investment Coy., but this scheme is simply intended for the mutual protection of every one of its members, who by a small fee as registration can have the advice of the Central Board who will also have a Solicitor at their command, so as to prevent them getting into the senseless controversies and the attendant disadvantages which they suffer from time to time.

In our opinion, if there is anything from which the West Indian suffers it is the want of a through understanding among themselves, and this is exactly the aim of the co-operation scheme.

Today if a labourer falls in a misfortune with his employer or any one else he remains alone and probably by believing that as he has a grievance he aggravates the circumstance by his lack of knowing better, until he really does commit himself, whereas under the conditions of this co-operative scheme, his first duty would be to place himself in communication with the Central Board without one cent of cost to himself, laying out his grievances there, who would be in a position to advise him whether his grievance is worth the candle or not, and how to act under the circumstances. This course would not only be a great saving to himself, but also a means of lessening the aggravation that may be caused his employer, corporation or private enterprise, thus relieving the whole situation, and making both employer and employee look to each other as a necessary factor to one another, thus remaining better friends.

**Two Merchants Siquirres coal Mine.  
Gone.**

At early morning yesterday there was a hue and cry about town that certain well known persons had given their creditors the slip; we set about enquiring and found that Mr. D. A. James and Mr. A. A. McLean were missing from the vicinity and were said to have gone abroad.

Mr. James' friend Mr. Johnston who it is said started James in the business and loaned him a considerable amount of money to carry it on, was busy with the Merchant's creditors all day trying to see how best he could recover the amount he had invested in the establishment, but nothing seem to have been done. Mr. McLean on the other hand sold out to Mr. George Part of Esperanza, but had certain obligations with the merchants here, by way of guarantee for James, which he have left unsettled, and may devolve on some one else if he has really gone.

These are the outcome of the present dullness around town.

The President of the Republic is expected to be at Siquirres his week, and will be there for 4 or 5 days. He goes to visit the site where the coal mine is said to be discovered. An old native discovered this mine some time ago and went to San Jose with a sample of the coal when he got the President and several other gentlemen interested. Engineers were sent to examine the place and it was reported that a very extensive supply seem to be there. A sample was sent to England by Wenceslao de la Guardia and a report has just been received that the coal is of the best quality and that an English Coy. is willing to buy up all the shares for owing the concern hence the great enthusiasm in this business. It is said that the rights have been bought out by the above mentioned gentleman, from the discoverer for 6000 colones, of which he has already received 1000. If all things go well, it is hoped that a branch line of the Northern Ry will have to be put in a couple months.

**DEATH**

Drummond—On the 29th Dec. 1912, at the Casa de Salud San Jose—Alice Adella, the beloved wife of J. F. Drummond Druggist of Siquirres, Costa Rica, in her 33rd year.  
Jamaica papers please copy.

There was a meeting held to discuss the means of coming together, but up to the time of going to press we had not got the details of that meeting, but hope that every West Indian will join in with the scheme so as to have a powerful organization so that when a representation is made, it may carry with it some force of character. There are too many instances in which one may conjecture the beneficiary use of such co-operation. In making international representation in times like these when there is practically no Consular protection in this country due to the fact that the Consular Office here is dominated by the Management of the Co-operations, can anyone fail to appreciate the importance of such a cooperative scheme? none but those who have proven themselves from time to time the enemies of the progress of the West Indian.

**Notice.**

All persons wishtful of joining "The West Indian Association" can call at the Office of the Times and register their names there with the Sect. pro tem for the Limon District.  
S. C. Nation.  
Secty pro tem,

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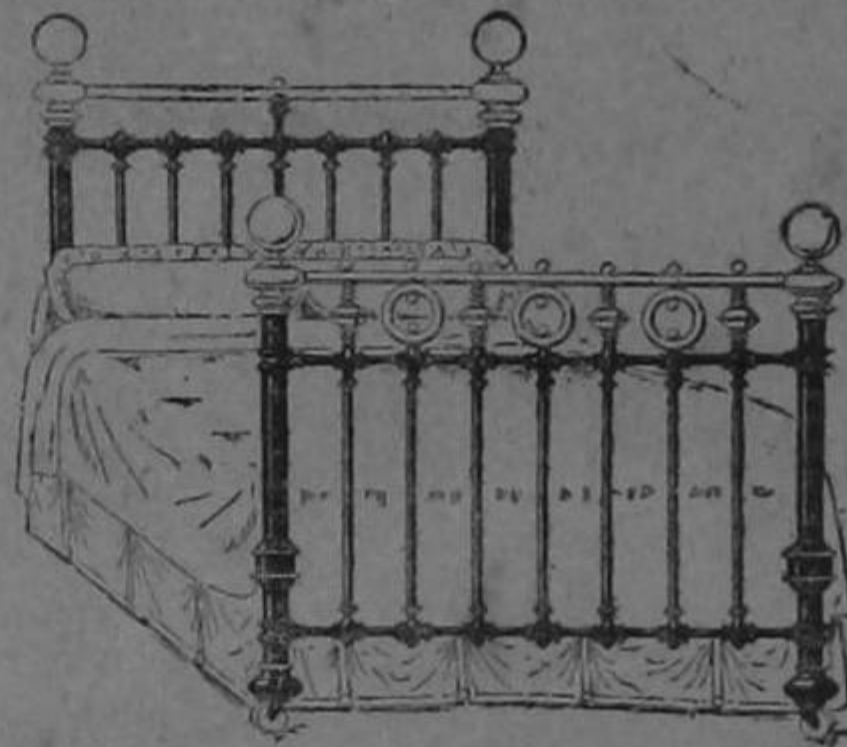
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