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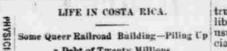
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true nature and value of political liberty. The power was at ouce usurped by persons of wealth and social influence, and they maintained it until overthrown by other families of the same circumstances and ambition.

The revolutions that so impoverish -If anybody supposes that Costa Rica is a barbarous country, filled with half civilized creatures, unman-been three or four since the dissipawith half civilized creatures, thinkat-nerly and uneducated, he makes a great mistake. But I know there is a prevailing impression that it is an outlandish sort of place. I thought so myself, but have learned the con-trary. There are peculiarities among every people and I've no doubt when a Costa Rican goes to the United States ha sees things inst as odd and States ha sees things inst as odd and

States he sees things just as odd and \$20,000,000 and is owned in England States he sees things just as odd and \$20,000,000 and is owned in England, strange as we see them here; perhaps he writes to the newspapers about them, as I have done. But they are as intelligent, enterprising and culti-is a notorious fact that but a small vated as our own people, and can sur-pass our best society in knowledge of languages, in grace of deportment complishments. They have keeper and equal it in musical and other ac-complishments. They have keener perceptions than we do and not only have the faculty of talking in three or four languages, but are blest with a remarkable "gift of gab." No Costa Rican lady or gentleman is ever embarrassed; they always struction of one railroad seventy know how to do and say the proper miles long, a second twenty six miles

good manners are said to be only skin deep, they are the most charming of companions, the most generous of 000,000, or nearly \$170,000 a mile at hosts and the most polite of gentle-men. No laborer ever passes a lady in the street without lifting his hat, which ought to cost not more than

passes him. If a lady approaches a group of men digging a cellar or re-pairing the street, or what not, even though some of them may be half naked, they always salute her respect-fully, and in the rural districts no fully, and in the rural districts no "May God prosper the object of your journey," or "May Heaven smile upon your errand," or something in Span-ish like that. The same man will swindle you out of your eye teeth if how far it is to the next place he will now far it is to the next place he will one over meets you without saying, president of the republic. The other railroad, twenty-six miles long, repre-sents an expenditure of over \$5,000,-000 and cost nearly \$200,000 a mile, while it could be replaced for less than the other one -from \$15,000 to \$18,-os much as if its rails had been made

He does not care a copper whether of solid silver! you ever reach the end of your jour. This road represents one of the ney and has no more regard for your most remarkable feats of engineering that was ever witnessed. It was the recognizes a beautiful custom and intended to run from San Jose, the The Choicest Cigars.

says "God be good to yon," as if he capital, to the Pacific slope, a dis-meant it for a blessing. And this politeness permeates all classes and castes. If you enter a store with a lady every man there the Pacific terminus. But instead of will salute you and remove his hat beginning the road there and continout of respect to her; on the streets ning it up into the mountains, where the people will stand aside to let you it was intended to go, these remark-pass and it is necessary for them able engineers carried all their rails pass-and it is necessary for them able engineers carried all their rails to do so, for the sidewalks are often less than two feet wide. If you go into a hotel office, a barber shop, res-taurant or any other public place, everybody present will salute you with "Buenos Dias," or some other friendly welcome. While there is not a particle of simerity about all this:

First Class in Every Respect a particle of sincerity about all this; on muleback, these brilliant scientists while the object and end of life in the stopped operations to construct Spanish code of ethics is to get along cart road, so that the stuff could be with as little work and as much swindling as possible, they are cer-tainly to be praised for cheating you in the most polite and agreeable way and the government was not able to borrow any more money. It is said Although Costa Rica is burdened that it cost \$6,000 Although Costa Rica is burdened with a public debt of about \$10 per capita of her population, the govern-ment supports a university and pub-lic schools in every eity and village, and education is compulsory. The schools are free except an enrolling fee of \$2 for each pupil annually, and teachers are paid from \$35 to \$50 per month. In a total population of 200,000; there are 30,000 children en-rolled, and the average daily atten-dance last year was 66 per cent. trans-**IVIANY & LACY** is beautiful, all but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is Magnolia attention paid to the education of handsome sum for its use, but the women here than in other Spanish-American countries, and they are not kept in eages like wild animals or canary birds, as is the case nearly everywhere else. But moralists re-sent this freedom as disastrons to society, and point to the fact that 25 per cent of the births here last year were illegitimate as an evidence that the use server the births here last year were illegitimate as an evidence that the use server. The country is rich enough in its natural resourcthe two sexes cannot mingle without harm. The president of the univer-sity, one of the most accomplished and progressive men in the country, thinks that this social condition will soon correct itself. Although a no richer country on the globe, but it Spaniard, he believes in the equality of sexes and does not recognize the inferiority of woman in any respect. In prosperous, but they are taxed The government of Costa Rica is like all of the Spanish-American countries—a republic in name, but a monarchy in fact. Every one of the They are not given to politics, and republics is controlled either by an although once in four years the form antocrat or a family, or a clique of of electing a president is gone through





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politicians, who have gained power and keep it with the sword. The people rather like that sort of gov-ernment, at least they are contented with it, having known no better, and with it, having known no better, and it is such an improvement upon the tyranny, plunder and persecution which their fathers endured under Spanish rule, that they regard their more recent oppressors in the light of benefactors. This applies not only to Costa Rica, but to all the other republics as well. They submit to adictator and let him steal as much as he likes of govern-The increase of flesh and strength, is

They submit to a dictator and let him steal as much as he likes of govern-ment money, providing he lets their persons and property alone. Costa Bica got her freedom in 1821 without a struggle and therefore the people do not understand nor appreciste the



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