

It has just occurred to us, that persons visiting Merida, and only with limited time at their disposal, can obtain a very good idea of an average Cenote, by going to the Tivoli, on the right hand side of 45th Street, between 62nd and 64th Streets, and also by seeing another which is near the end of the route of the Industrial Line of Street Cars, or more precisely at N° 464, 42nd Street, between 43rd and 45th Streets. Naturally there are others, but they are on private property, and in obtaining permission to view them, petty annoyances often arise, *verbum sapienti*.

Relative to the above local Cenotes, a curious phenomenon is exhibited by the above, as they lie at a distance of 1200 metres apart, in almost a straight line East and West, that is with only half a block variation, the writer could not test whether communication existed between one and the other, for if such did exist, difficulty would arise in reconciling the fact with the theory that the subterranean waters ran at right angles, or due North, towards the Gulf.

THE CAVE OF LOLTUN.

This cave is situated a league to the East of Tabi, to which hacienda reference has already been made.

The Cave of the Flowers of Stone, is the poetical name given to it by the natives, and deserves to be better known, we regret that we must treat the subject in a very cursory manner as we have already exceeded our specified limits, only adding, that with time, no doubt the place will deservedly become a noted centre of attraction. We have heard a traveller stating that the considered its beauties more alluring than the noted and incomparable ruins.

The cave contains tortuous and lengthy passages