

a rule, exists between the employer and the employed, to which latter, some writers have presumed to apply the term slaves, but in the sense of those described in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the idea is simply preposterous, as it is a well known fact, that not a soul works, that is not in receipt of his weekly wages, their health is looked after in careful manner, the services of a doctor, besides medicines, being always supplied gratis, add to this the fact, that the sick are often brought to the town residence of the hacendado, for change of air and diet, and where there is invariably a special apartment appropriated for an hospital, and frequently the lady of the house shows her solicitude and interest, by taking individual care of the sick, which attention is even extended to the labourer's children, who are often brought into town at the time of teething, so as to exclude, as far as in their power, all possible danger.

The rich Yucatecans when then wish to travel, usually turn their attention abroad, that is to Europe and the United States, the principal reason for the avoidance of the Metropolis, is that the climate is considered highly unhealthy for Yucatecans, the great extreme from sea level, to seven thousand eight hundred and forty nine feet above the sea, being considered too great, and liable to tend to pernicious effects, and which have been only too frequently and painfully experienced.

We had no intention of going so far into detail on the peculiarities and characteristics of the Yucatecan, but nevertheless hope that the information given may be of interest.

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