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Treasurer of the Nation

Although in this work we have not obtained any direct information, nor was it possible to make such a reference with regard to the hundred persons, who are all highly venerated, we must nevertheless say that we have delayed placing this page because we awaited some information that might lighten our difficult task, that at times we cannot carry into execution by our unaided efforts, though we may know very well our public men. Thus it is that now despite our wishes, we have to limit ourselves to make use of some general in-

formation. Espinosa the same as the other great men of our period, was taken away from his home soon by the revolutionary war, and thus he enlisted as an auxiliary in the liberal army, in its cavalry corps, where he advanced greatly, since in the year 1845 we find him with the rank of captain and in 1860 he was major. During the war of the Intervention he was fighting by the side of distinguished leaders that upheld the republican flag in Michoacan, and thus obtained his rank of colonel in 1864 after four years of fierce campaigns, in which he passed at various times through terrible ordeals, giving proofs of his courage and loyalty.

But it was not in the military career that he was destined to gain the greatest renown, as he had followed a without comparison, and like so many persons who led a quiet and tranquil existence in the country, he was drawn into war in defence of the country. Another man of great talents and difficult position was...

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...nombre, uno que  
...sin necesidad de  
...patriotas de las  
...cómoda y tran-  
...sistitudes de la  
...nacional; pues  
...abrado, mas