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Round-Up Of The Anarchistic Colony.



HERR MOST.
 New York, Dec. 20.—There is going to be a great round-up of the local anarchist colony to-night at a hall in Harlem, where a dance is to be given in aid of the Herr Most fund. Herr Most is now serving a term in the penitentiary for writing defamatory articles in his paper at the time of the assassination of President McKinley. Though at one time fairly well off much of his wealth has been wiped away by the efforts he has made to keep out of the clutches of the law. It is the purpose of his followers to raise a fund of \$1,000 to present to him on his release from prison several months hence.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.
 Bishop's Mills, Dec. 18.—A tea meeting and entertainment took place in the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, 16th inst. Although the weather was unfavorable a large crowd was present. Supper was served in the hall, after which an entertainment was held in the church. An excellent address was given by Dr. Connolly, and two splendid recitations by Mrs. McCoy. A quartette, consisting of Messrs. James and Wesley Keegan, R. Alexander and James McLees, rendered a number, which was much appreciated. The Sherrard family and Mr. McLees gave instrumental music.

Under Petticoat Rule.
 Vienna, Dec. 20.—The Bulgarian statesman, M. Karaveloff, ex cabinet minister and one of the most prominent politicians in the country, is, it is stated, absolutely dominated by his wife, who was formerly a school-mistress. He never commits himself to anything without going home to ask her advice, and never addresses a public meeting unless she is on the platform to prompt him.

During the sittings of the Bulgarian Sobranie, Mme. Karaveloff occupies a seat in the distinguished strangers' gallery, and when a division is called her husband looks up to her to see which way he shall vote. Her instructions are signalled to him by waves of the hand, and he invariably obeys them. When her husband held office it was said that Mrs. Karaveloff was "the most influential man in Bulgaria."

Deafness Cured By A New Method.
 The editor of the "Journal for the Deaf" has taken an active interest in the treatment of ear diseases by external application and to make known the success achieved has devoted a special issue to a full description of the new method. With the Special Number is published a Supplement containing the details of upwards of forty cases cured by the treatment during last month. Any person who is interested can obtain a free copy of the "Journal" and Supplement by addressing the Editor, 72 Regent's Park road, London, England. Each Journal is accompanied by a Patient's Report Form which enables applicants to secure full particulars for applying the treatment at home. Any advice by correspondence is absolutely free.

Christmas — Jenkins — Gifts.
 Everything new and fresh in neckwear for Christmas. All shapes and prices.

No man can be expected to foot his wife's bill without kicking.

Rowntree's chocolate caramels, at Redden's.

Gilbert sells 2 lbs. chocolates, 25c.

IN VENEZUELA.
ITS PEOPLE, GOVERNMENT AND TRADE

The Venezuelan Charter is Modeled After United States Constitution—The Country Has Many Resources—Divided Into Three Zones.

Syracuse Post-Standard.
 Venezuela, with which Germany and Great Britain are now engaged in altercation, is the most northern of South American states. The Caribbean sea washes its northern border, on the east is Guiana; below Venezuela's southern jagged boundary line spreads the broad territory of Brazil; while to the west is that other South American country which is so frequently in a state of revolution, Colombia.

Through the very centre of Venezuela flows the Orinoco river, which near the western line heads to the south and marks the boundary between Castro's country and Colombia.

In 1830 the republic of Venezuela was formed by secession from other members of the Free State, which Simon Bolivar, known to history as the Liberator of Colombia, founded with known limits of the Spanish colony northern part of South America, 1718, and including territory in the northern part of the United States, though considerably more independence is granted to provincial and local government.

The head of the central government is a president elected for a term of two years, who is assisted in the exercise of his duties by six ministers and a federal council of nineteen members. These members of the federal council are appointed by the congress every two years; the council from its own members choosing a president. He is also the chief executive of the republic. Neither the president nor members of the council can be re-elected for the following period.

Legislation for the republic is vested in a congress consisting of two houses, the senate, made up of three members for each of the eight states of the federation and for the federal districts and the house of representatives, containing one member for each 35,000 population. In the lower house there are fifty-two members and in the upper twenty-four.

The republic is divided into eight states, two national settlements, eight territories and one federal district, the combined area of which is 593,943 square miles. According to the Statesman's Year Book for 1900, the population of Venezuela in 1891 was 2,323,527, more than 1,000,000 less than the number of people living in the city of New York alone, and only about 700,000 more than the inhabitants of Chicago. In the ten years from 1881 to 1891 the population of Venezuela increased only 248,000.

The surface of Venezuela, we are told, is naturally divided into three distinct zones or belts, namely, the agricultural, the pastoral and the forest. In the first of these abundant crops of sugar cane, coffee, cocoa, cereals, and such products are grown. Provision for cattle is found in the pastures, while from the forests such tropical products as caoutchouc, tonka beans, copaiba, and vanilla are obtained. Nearly 200,000 acres are devoted annually to the raising of coffee which supplies some 32,000 tons of coffee each year for shipment to foreign countries. Until the restriction against the importation of sugar was removed there were about 11,000 sugar estates in the republic, but the removal of the restriction worked serious harm to the industry.

A fifth of all the people in the country are engaged in agriculture and it is stated that 60,000 people are employed as laborers in cattle raising and agriculture.

Venezuela is not barren of mineral resources. Gold is found in considerable quantities and silver is mined in several states. Copper and iron are found in abundance, while considerable quantities of sulphur, coal, asphalt, lead and tin are among the country's resources.

Salt mines exist in several states and are under government supervision. A few years ago vast lakes of asphalt were said to exist which had never been developed. Recently, however, American capital, and some of it Syracuse capital, has undertaken the working of these beds of asphalt, though revolutions and court actions have seriously interfered.

Manufacturing is practically unknown in Venezuela, and nearly all

manufactured products are required to be imported.

La Guaira, the port whose customs house it is proposed by Germany and Britain to seize for its revenue, is the chief port of the republic. Puerto Cabello, which was shelled by British and German cruisers on Saturday afternoon, is the second port in importance. After that come the ports of Ciudad Bolivar and Maracaibo.

Caracas, the capital city of the country, is only seven miles distant from La Guaira, a fact which adds to the importance of that port as a place of investment by the foreign powers. Caracas is 3,000 feet above the level of La Guaira, and the places are connected by railroad, which in winding up the precipitous sides of the mountains covers a distance of twenty-four miles. Puerto Cabello and La Guaira are not far separated and are both located on the same large indentation of the northern coast line.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.
Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.
 25 sweet oranges, 25c. Crawford's.
 Jenkins' the store for men's presents. Ventilation is good for crowded purses.
 4 lbs. cut loaf sugar, 25c., at Mullins'.
 It's a put-up job on a man when his wife orders a new stove.
 High prices and low temperature are not as far apart as they ought to be.
 Electric walking came at Breck & Halliday's, Princess street.
 A woman can learn to love any man that she wants to take away from some other woman.
 Jenkins' the store for men's presents. This is not a propitious moment to take up a church collection for the heathen living in the tropics.
 Reading may make a full man, but library victuals are not what an empty man wants in this kind of weather.
 On these slippery pavements give your horse a chance instead of a lick. He wasn't born with steel shoes on.
 Though a cat may have nine lives, yet may she give them all up on the frozen back fence in nights like these.
 See our 25c. package, two bottles perfume and fancy cake of soap, all in neat box or basket, 25c. McLeod's drug store.
 The average man is unable to understand why he is not appreciated or why he is expected to appreciate other men.
 Christmas umbrellas are our specialty. Initials free, \$1.50 to \$15. Jenkins.
 Gilbert sells Mecca coffee, 40c. lb.
 Whenever a married man hears a wedding march played he can play a strong card by going over and kissing his wife.
 Olives stuffed with anchovies at Redden's.
 Gilbert sells pure apple juice, 30c. gallon.
 A red nose may not be conclusive evidence of inebriety, but it imposes upon its possessor the burden of proof.
 Call in and see our pianos before purchasing. Weese & Co. Photographers, dealers in music, stationery, fancy goods.
 Narcissus, primroses, Johnson, florist.
 Dressing gowns, \$6.75 to \$20. Jenkins.
 4 packages finest jelly powder, 25c., at Mullins'.

Just A Reminder.
 In the hustle and bustle of your Christmas shopping, do not overlook the necessities. We would just mention that there is no coffee equal to our Java and Mocha blend. We roast it on the premises, grind daily and guarantee it absolutely pure. James Redden & Co.

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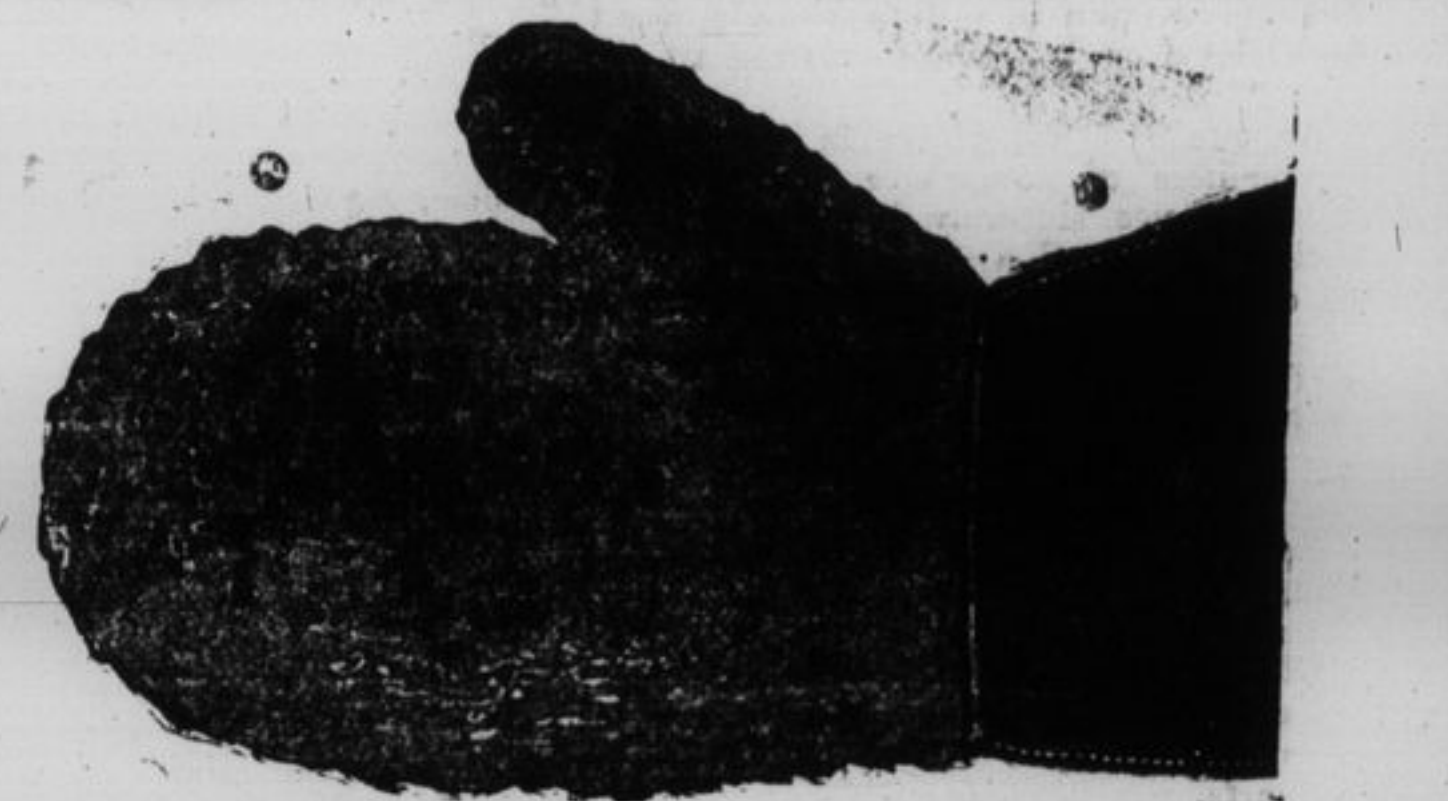
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