# New Star Rises In The South

President Castro Believes That the End is Near and Picks His Successor in Gen. Alcantara. His Chief-of-Staff Who is a Graduate of the United States Military Academy.

It will be remembered by readers who keep postd on the yachting news of the world, that the Atlania, Jay Gould's

famous floating palace, was sold after his death, to the United States gov-ernment, then rebought by Gould's son at the close of the Spanish war, only to be sold again to the Venezueian gov-

The press of this country as well as that of the entire world have dis-

approved almost every move of the Venezuelan government and its presi-dent, and Castro has now dropped the leading role of a storm center, but re-

of 1901-2 in that country.

ports from the seat of government of the Venezuelan republic state that President Cipriano to is in a very critical condition not expected to live. "Realizing the period of the Jamestown exposition, to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, in 1997. The Restaurador has an interesting history, having changed hands many times since it was launched several yars aggo. Castro is in a very critical condition and not expected to live. "Realizing that his time has come," so the report states, "President Castro has picked his successor in Gen. Alcantara, his chief-of-staff, and that the latter is encamped just outside the gates of Caracas with several hundred men." The report also says that "Gen. Gomez, the constitutional successor to the presidency, will have to fight Alcantara for the honor." These statements, coming from a reliable source, indicate that ting from a reliable source, indicate that the Venezuelan government is on the eve of another revolution and that a crisis is at hand. In the event of Castro's death Gen. Alcantara, owing to his superior skill in both military and political tactics, would in all probability defeat Gen. Gomez in the fight for president of Venezuela.

Much interest will be manifested by this country in this political revolution in Venezuela, especially in army circles, as Gen. Alcantara is a graduate of the United States military academy, having been sent there by special re-

having been sent there by special request of his government to study the American military methods taught at

American military methods taught at West Point.
Gen. Alcantara is a man in the prime of life. Coming from one of the oldest families of his country, he commands a high position in the social world of south America. At West Point he was a great favorite, his polithed manners and charming personality winning him many friends, some of whom hold high commissions in our army today. While at the academy he developed while at the academy he developed a love for athletics, and being naturally of a muscular stock, he took to all branches of sport with remarkable activity, becoming an all around champion in this line white a cadet.

His best friend and roommate while better the paint was John W. Worklzer.

at the Point was John W. Worklzer, now Capt. Worklzer, detailed as com-mandant of cadets at the University of Nebraska. Immediately upon grad-uating, Gen, Alcantara returned to his uating, Gen. Alcantam returned to his native country to enlist his services in the Venezuelan army. Entering as a lieutenant, he rose with remarkable rapidity and within a few years was made chief-of-staff by President Castro, who from the first took a fancy to the handsome young officer.

In the last year the Venezuelan government has more or less given up its autagonistic attitude toward foreign countries, this is especially so in regard

countries, this is especially so in regard to the United States. In fact, President Castro had promised to make a visit to this country next year in his

#### CURIOUS CENTIPEDES WITH HEADLIGHTS.

Mr. C. W. Anderson and Mr. H. P. Mr. C. W. Anderson and Mr. H. P. C. Melville, two officers of the department of lands and mines sent out by the government of British Guiana, have made some interesting discoveries in the country mapped out by the award of the king of Italy in the British Guiana-Brazil boundary dispute two

Years ago.

They started from Georgetown, Demerara, on January 25 of this year, ac-companied by an East Indian cook and four Arawak boys, and after a most successful trip returned safely on Sept. 12, their absence having thus lasted ome eight months. At the village of Kamaiwawong they

At the village of Ramajwawong they found Jeremiah, a great chief, a character whose delight it is to teach his people in the alphabet and preach to them in a fine thatched church which he has built. Two of his sons were with the expedition, and these, with a fine forgetfulness of filial propriety, sent for the "old man." for the "old m

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He duly appeared, attired in a garment which at a considerable distance wore the aspect of a Roman toga, but on nearer inspection proved to be an ancient macintosh. This was his robe of state, put on in honor of the white men. His conversation, however, turned out to be confined to the words "Morning, morning," and to a recitation of the letters of the alphabet.

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Descending to Ireng in corlals, or native "dug-outs," the travelers found finsects became a prominent feature of their life, and the Kaboura fly, or Plum, proved a great pest. Very wisely the officers had provided themselves with veils and gloves, and so much inconvenience and even illness was avoided for as they neared the Takuta and ed, for as they neared the Takuta and the Savannah country mosquitoes and sand flies, which had been entirely absent on the plateau, put in an ap-

Moreover, June and July turned out very wet. It was noted by the travelers as a curious circumstance that the Kaboura files ceased their attentions almost exactly at 6 p. m.; but as the sand files came on the scene at 5 and the mosquitoes at nightfall, they always had plenty to occupy their attention.

was discovered in the forest country. The animal, which was two or three inches long, bore a red light in its head,

thehes long, bore a red light in its head, and a series of eleven or twelve white phosphorescent spots along its body, one to each segment. Five or six specimens were secured, but were badly knocked about in traveling. They are now being examined and restored as far as possible.

Another sight was the great Kaleteur Falls on the Potaro river, which were visited by the expedition on the way to Yakontipu. The Kaleteur, where the Potaro river falls over a sheer precipiece 741 feet high (the Horseshoe Fall at Niagara is only 154 feet) is the pride of the colony.

The fact that neither of the officers suffered from anything worse than a

suffered from anything worse than a cold during their eight months' "roughing it" is a testimorial to the grand elimate of the hinteriand, which only needs to be better known to attract enterprising men as colvolats.—London Express.

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mains a picturesque personality. If he lives his presence at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition, in his beau-tiful yacht, will add greatly to the brilliancy and interest of the scene on Hampton Roads, where the Restaurador would be anchored in the midst of the most spectacular naval pascantry that the world has ever seen.

In the event of Castro's death, however, Gen. Alcantara will in all probability take his place in the visit to the United States. He will be warmly received at the exposition, where many of his old army friends will be on duty, and his reception is assured to be both condial, and sincere. cordial and sincere,

A. SKELTON.

# CONTROLLER METZ ON EX-

erament. She was rechristened the Restaurador, and equipped with arma-ment to be used during the rebelling

cipies of municipally owned and operated public attilities. The theory of these laws is excellent on paper but the practical operation is that, as an instance, the city of New York is so hedged in by various legislative acts that to run a public comfort station in what used to be the old town of Flushing the bridge commissioner estimates will cost for labor \$4.500 per annum; and the estimate of the department of parks for the care of each of the 4,000 trees on the streets of the Borough of Manhattan, is \$25 per tree per annum, 30 per cent of which is for labor. When remonstrated with, the commissioners say that this is due to the fact that they cannot get practical men from the civil service list and they have two or three men of the kind they get to do one man's work.

PENSIVE MUNICIPAL SERVICE

If am fully convinced that the legislature, on the one hand, at the instance of the very men who are making the greatest efforts for municipal ownership and operation of everything in sight, and, on the other hand, of well meaning advocates of civil service and other reforms, could not, if they tried, put any more stumbling blocks in the way of the efforts of the city authorities to the extension of the printing in the steel in list in a civil service examination. The practical shifted man who will make the pace. These men will not, as a rule, take civil service examinations, and if they should they would be near the bottom of the list; but the man who employs them knows their efficiency, and the practical sacroit of Mr. Harriman's recent public sacroit of Mr. Harriman's prophetic relations of Mr. Harriman's prophetic statement is found in the semi-official announcement that the steel mills have on their books orders for the city's operations. Againfact corroboration of Mr. Harriman's prophetic statement is found in the semi-official announcement that the steel mills have on their books orders for factors at man who has done the kind of work required of him for years and knows.

how to do it 'arely gets anywheres near the top, because he lacks in theory what he knows in practise. Whereas, the other man is full of theory which he has never yet been able to put into practise, and the city pays him while he is gaining the necessary experience. The moment a man becomes particularly successful in any department of municipal activity, and attracts attention to himself, any head of a great industry can offer him more money than it is possible for the city to pay him and the city loses him, whereas the reverse cannot be done by the city. This refers not only to the legal and engineering departments of the city but to every ing departments of the city but to every other branch of its activity.—Controller Herman A. Metz of New York City, in Moody's Magazine for November.

American steel mills busy for at least eight months. Additional contracts are pending, so that it is probable that next year will be a record-breaker in steel rail production.

The continued concentration of rail-road control in a few hands expands the range of possibilities in the matter of greater combinations. One idea that its growing into prominence is that the real trunk line of the future must be a complete transcentmental railroad, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans.

Contradicting a rumor that the Pennsylvania railroad management was planning to absorb the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans.

J. Cassatt, president of the first-named system, said a short time ago. "There is no prospect that the Pennsylvania lines will be extended beyond the Mississippi river. We have a natural and an adequate field east of the Mississippi valley, and the plans now unfolding for this field will give the Pennsylvania management all that it can attend to for many years to come." It is a matter of newspaper record that views similar to those expressed by President Cassatt were held by his predecessors in office-Frank Thomson and George B. Roberts. Mr. Huntington subsequently frankly indorsed Mr. Roberts' statement as to the impracticability of operating as single railroad system from ocean to ocean.

Evidence is accumulating that the Harriman interests are convinced that new conditions—governmental and otherwise—governing railroad industries, have obliterated the arbitrary dividing line which George B. Roberts and his contemporaries found in the Mississippi

valley. If Mr. Harriman really has an ambition to link an eastern trunk the with the Union Pacific, he has had the forethought to secure at least two seines to his bow with an imminent possibility of his dominating the Baltimore & Ohio, his voice is also potent in the Eric railroad, in whose board of directors he has two representatives besides himself, Earl D. Berry, in Moody's Magazine for November.

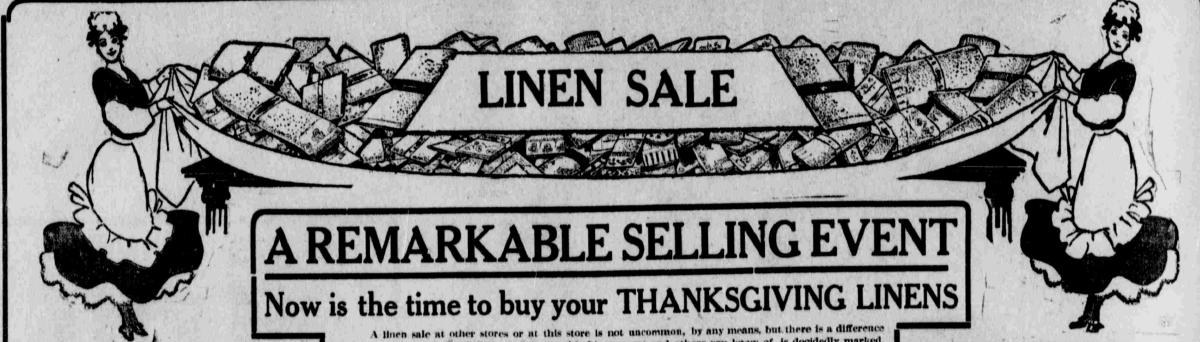
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also find a few
styles in black
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is a remarkable
assortment al-

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rade silks.

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