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# A NEW GOVERNMENT

## Autonomist Administration-Cuba Established.

THE SWEARING IN OF SECRETARIES

General Lee and Other Foreign Repreventatives Present - Weyler's latesi Scrape

HAVANA, Jan 1.- Many people assemhied at the palace today to witness the sugaring in of secretary Rafael Montero. Marquis of Montero; Senor Francisco Tavas and Senor Laureano Roderiguez, as secretaries of the provisional government.

Marshal Blanco, the captain-genaral, escarted by a number of his Spanish officials, the consular corps, army and navy officials, politicians, etc., reached the throne room at 9 a. m. A new Bithe secretaries took the oath of fidelity oeen, the monarch, and the Spanish government, placing their right hand up the Bible and kneeling as they repeated the words required. Senor traiver, president of the cabinet, was first sworn in, and then the oath was a iministered to the others.

To Marshal Blanco's inquiry, "Do you swear fidelity to Spain, the queen and spanish institutions?" all replied "We Marshal Blanco then addressed the officials, saving :

"Consecrated by the oath just taken, the autonomous government of Cuba is now established in accordance with the royal decree of November 28, 1897. Your names and the places you occupy and the parties to which you belong are ample guarantees of that liberal policy which the government expects the new regime to adopt. The Cuban government should be inspired by high, conciliatory, impartial and just motives. It is our duty to study the necessities of the island, and especially economic



#### HOVAL BANING POWDER EO., NEW YOR

eral of Cuba, setting forth that it is due to his constant activity that the provisional government was established today, municated with, and if the ultimate re-For two months Dr. Congosto, who was formerly Spanish consul at Philadelphia. has hardly slept two hours a day, and has surprised everybody here, as most banishment. of the officials work scarcely three to the state ball or concert invitation list the was opened on a table, and upon it four hours daily. For this constant ac- has been so indiscreet as to make an untivity and the tinal success it has met desirable presentation, her name is with, Dr. Congosto has been most cor- struck off forever. It is only in very dially congratulated by all parties con- aggravated cases that presentations are cerned.

> The first action by the new cabinet ing their lives to the crown.

All is quiet here.

of Captain-General Blanco raising the sons. embargo on the export of tobacco. The decree provides for the payment of a duty of \$12 in gold per 100 kilos on the basis of all grades except Santiago de Cuba tobacco, which continues to pay the ruling tariff.

Export duty on manufactured tobaccluding the 50c stamp duty. On cut tobacco the duty remains as at present, plus 10c stamp duty per kilo. The importation of tobacco from Puerto Rico of and other places is prohibited.

#### Electric Road Over Chilkoot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 .- W. A. Burkquestions and the means to restore the holder, of this city, has gone to Alaska gan to use tea. The first importations property destroyed. Peace and the wel- to erect an electric transmission plant were from Java and the price ranged fare of Cuba form the best propaganda to operate an electric road over Chilkoot from six to ten pounds sterling per we can make on behalf of autonomy and pass. Electricity will be generated at pound. In the Mercurius Politicus of against the revolution, which although Dyea and transmitted twenty miles to Sentember, 1658, appears the following it was never justified, will bereafter the point where it is to be used. At the advertisement: "That excellent and by pass, the telepherage system will be all physicians approved China drink "May God concede the good luck used. In addition to the electric line, which, I sincerely wish, may accompany the poles will support cables from which taness Head, a cophee-house in Sweet you in the fulfillment of your noble and heavy cars will be suspended. The mo- ings Rents, by the Royal Exchange thorny mission, so that we may together tors will be stationary, and the cars will London." restore to this privileged island, for be propelled up the enclines by cables which I have had great affection for on a drum. The machinery has already of September, 1660: "I did send for a years, the peace and prosperitory so been shipped, and the plant is expected much needed. To constarate the carry- to be in working order in about three ing out of our good wishes, let us cry out months, when it is supposed that Chil-

#### PRESENTATION AT COURT. What Happens to Any "Improper Person"-Her Sponsor's Punishment. A morning journal, much given to romuncing, announces that "the precautions taken by the lord chamberlain to preclude the possibility of anyone appearing at a drawing-room whose past will not bear the closest scrutiny, are yearly becoming more rigorous. This is a farrage of the purest fiction, says the London Truth. As a matter of

fact, the lord champerlain takes no "precautions" whatever, and it is difficult to conceive how this official could possibly investigate the antecedents of the hordes of nonentities who now go to court, unless he were provided with a large staff of detectives. All the responsibility of a presentation is now thrown upon the (presumably) "unimpeachable female" who undertakes it. If an "improper person" is presented, the immediate result is the arrival of a shoal of anonymous letters at the lord chamberlain's office. The lady who has made the presentation is then comsult is unsatisfactory she is punished by being herself excluded from the court for a year or two, or if it is a had case she receives sentence of permanent Moreover, if a lady on publicly canceled in the Gazette. The usual course is for the lord chamberlain to inform the offender that her presenwas to send a cable message to the queen tation took place "by mistake," and regent, offering their respects and pledg- that she is to consider it as canceled. Episodes of this description are of frequent occurrence, but they are kept The Official Gazette publishes an edict as secret as possible, for obvious rea

> "A POT OF THE BEST CHAW." The Earliest Mention of Tes in the Year 1615.

The earliest mention of tea by at Englishman is probably that contained in a letter from Mr. Wickham, an agent of the East India company, written co, cigars and cigarettes is abolished, in- from Firando, in Japan, on the 7th of June, 1615, to Mr. Eaton, another officer of the company, asking him to send "a pot of the best chaw," says Lippincott's. In Mr. Eaton's accounts expenditure occurs this item "Three silver porringers to drink chaw

> in. It was not until the middle of the seventeeth century that the English becalled by the Chineans Tcha, by other nations tay, or tea, is sold at the Sul Popys enters in his diary on the 25th cup of ten, a China drink, of which I had never drunk before." This is proof of the novelty of the drink in England at that date. In 1664 it is recorded that the East India company presented the king with two pounds and two ounces of "thea."



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At the conclusion of the ceremony, all attended the celebration of mass in the British and German consuls.

When bidding good-bye to the consular corps, Marshal Blanco shook General Lee's hand warmiy, saying in browhich he did not beetow on the other consuls.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Marshal Blanco remitted the death penalty imposed upon persons convicted of common crimes.

Cablegrams of congratulation were exchanged during the day between Senor Sagasta, premier of Spain and General Blanco.

The new secretaries have expressed thanks to Dr. Congosta, secretary-gen-

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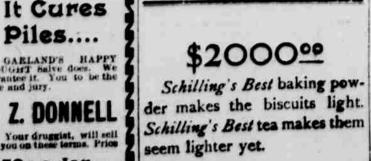
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#### In Charge of the Pack Train.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The war department has placed Lieutenant Guy H. Preston, Ninth cavalry, in charge of the chapel of the palace. All present knelt army pack trains that are to undertake at the elevation of the host, except the to get supplies into the Klondike region. Preston has been in Washington some time. His principal assistant will be Singular Creatures That Inhabit the Lieutenant James Ryan, Tenth cavalry, who gathered up the pack trains at ken English."Thank you," a distinction Forts Washakie and Robinson. The animals are already at Vanconver, and will be reinforced by about seventy-five . more selected mules from the mountain country, accustomed to a rigorous climate. It is proposed not to burden the expedition with wagons.

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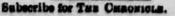
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About this time, however, the consumption of tea and coffee became fashionable and the importations large in proportion.

COLORADO FISH HAVE LEGS. Streams of the Centennial State.

Much consternation and still more wonder was created in the state house the other day, says the Denver Republican, by the discovery in the office of Mrs. Mary A. Shute, secretary of the state board of horticulture, of an axoloti, or fish with legs, which had become metamorphosed into a salamander. All kinds of theories to account for its presence there were proached during the day. Of these theories the strangest appears to be the most tena-This is that the evoluted axolot ble. was taken up by evaporation from a mountain lake near the City of Mexico. where its species is most abundant, to FRUIT, VEGETABLES, come to earth again in Denver with the afternoon's abnormally heavy rainfall In the morning when Janitor Smith FISH AND GAME. opened the windows in order to air the office against the arrival of Mrs. Shute he beheld an object on the sill outside which caused him to spring back in horror. Squatted on the sill was a hideous, dirty-hued green and yellow reptile, about ten inches in length, with a head like that of a buildog, an enormous mouth, wide open, six webfooted paws and a tail that tapered to a lash and was curied at the end.

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