

WEST INDIES' WARRIORS

Comic Opera Armies at Hayti and Santo Domingo.

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Anecdotes of Some Queer Doings of the West Indian Soldiers and Marines. A Bit of German History. Novel Ways of Collecting Debts in Santo Domingo and Hayti.

The last revolution in Santo Domingo against the government of President Wey y Gil is only one of many which have taken place in that unhappy country since the assassination of President Heureaux in 1899.

Jimenez became President after the death of Heureaux. He was deposed by his own Vice President, Vaquez, who, in turn, was kicked out by Wey y Gil, against whom the present revolution is directed.

The stories told of the comic opera armies of Hayti and Santo Domingo are mostly true. An Englishman had a contract to supply coal to the steamers which called at the port of Santo Domingo City.

"You are one of the soldiers, then?" asked the Englishman.

"No, señor," the half-naked mulatto replied. "I am a general, and I have a lead my brigade at the review."

The foreign residents of Port-au-Prince tell a story of Hayti's greatest naval engagement. It happened several years ago, before the building of the Crete-a-Pierrot.

Germany, having dunned Hayti in aid for an indemnity owing on account of outrages committed on German subjects during a revolution, at last sent a squadron of three ships to collect the money.

Punctually at noon the shores of the harbor were lined with people waiting to see the glorious victory.

When the admiral landed, with his one plumage bedraggled and spoiled, he said that the Germans had boarded his ship unawares and captured it while he was mapping out his plans for the glorious victory.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846. It was a treadle machine, and was used for many years.

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There are but a few miles of dirt road in the entire country on which any wheeled vehicle can be used, and the chief arteries of travel are still the mule paths.

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WOMAN'S SENSE OF HONOR.

Dr. Van Dyke Says Collective Life Is Needed to Develop It.

There is one good result which I firmly believe girls are going to get out of their collective life, and that is a fuller development of the sense of honor.

Women are inclined (remember, I am speaking collectively, and with full exceptions) to think somewhat lightly of obligations which rest merely upon a tacit understanding and mutual confidence.

College life sometimes develops a peculiar form of self-importance which cannot be regarded as agreeable or useful either in its masculine or in its feminine form.

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