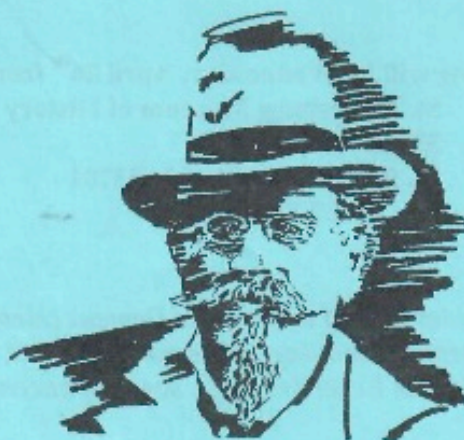


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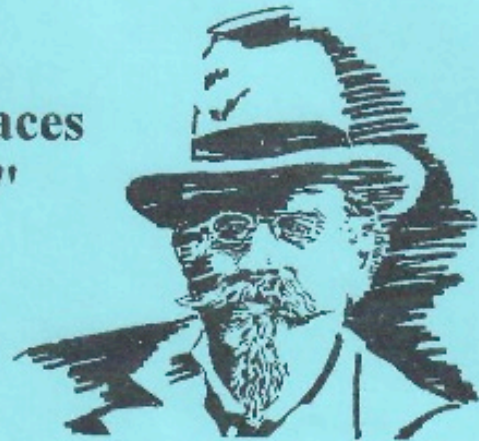
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Who is this man?

**You are invited to the opening of a new exhibit at
the St. Petersburg Museum of History:**

**"The People and Places
of Peter Demens"**



**Peter Demens
(1850-1919)**

**This exhibit is organized to help celebrate the
150th anniversary of the birth of Peter Demens.**

**The opening will be Wednesday, April 26th from 5:30 to 7:00
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335 2nd Avenue NE
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(727-894-1052)**

*For further activities related to the Peter Demens celebration on Monday,
May 1, 2000 at Demens Landing, at the museum, and at the Peter
Demens Symposium at Eckerd College, see announcement on the
following page.*

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What journalistic articles did Peter Demens write about life in America for his Russian readers?

How is Demens remembered in Russia and America?

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