

SOLDIERS OF 'LIBERATION'

Sole Occupation of Organized Bands of Ruffians.

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A sidelight is thrown on the burden of military conscription in Russia by the proceedings in a case which has been followed in Odessa for many days with exceptional interest.

The military authorities have now succeeded in arresting a well-organized band of ruffians, whose sole occupation for years has been the "liberation" of young Russian soldiers and recruits from military service.

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Napoleon's Bed for Sale. The bed on which Napoleon died at St. Helena is being offered for sale in Paris.

Liszt's Hint to the Czar. Czar Nicholas of Russia once asked Liszt to play in his presence, but during the performance started a conversation with an aide de camp.

FILIPINO DISHES.

Some of the Articles That We May Eat Some Day.

Ever eat a dish of cinizang na isda? Sampled the delights of escabeche isda? Toyed with the graceful and comforting tortang baka? Or the cari cari? Or michidang baka? These dishes, say the St. Louis Republic, have not yet made their appearance on the menu cards of either Fifth avenue or Sixth avenue, but if the influence of returned travelers from the Philippines goes for anything they will in time assume a prominent place on the bills of fare.

Mr. Filipino in his natural state of life enjoys rather a limited diet. That is to say, the diet itself is limited, but the form of its preparation is as varied as the changing hues of the sunset over Manila Bay.

There is this peculiarity about the dish of the country, it contains some form of bauang (garlic), luya (ginger), or sampaloc (tamarind). These the native must and does have.

Cinigang na isda—A fish stew, aided by a plentiful portion of sampaloc and seasoned with salt and pepper.

Escabeche isda—Take a small fish, fry it in a pan holding grease and luya, and sprinkle it freely with powdered sugar when ready to serve.

Ynihua na Tio—Select a panful of small fish about the size of sardines, allow them to dry in the sun, and serve whole.

At Tinapa—The same as ynihua na tio, except that instead of being sundried the fish are cured by smoking.

Cinigang na Carne—A meat stew with a seasoning of sampaloc.

Puchorong Baka—A stew made of beef and plentifully seasoned with luya.

Dinanguang Baka—Something on the order of our blood pudding, being a mixture of beef blood and campaloc.

Dream of the Miner. The first men in the mines were a sort of madmen. Like Cortez and his men, they expected every day, every hour, to come upon untold wealth, says Joaquin Miller in the Sunset Magazine.

The Seychelles Islands, which now form a British colony, formerly belonged to the French, who transplanted on Mahe, the chief of the islands, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmegs from Mauritius in the hope of wresting the lucrative spice monopoly from the Dutch colonies.

Colchester's Oyster Feast. Famous indeed is the Colchester Oyster Feast, and to be invited is considered the highest compliment the town can confer, not only from the importance of the function but because at that meal is an unlimited supply of the finest obtainable natives, of which some sacks are consumed.

People whose nerves are on edge are incapable of cutting much of a figure.

A LAND FULL OF MISERIES

Owing to Revolutions its Resources are Scarcely Touched.

AREA 473,000 SQ. MILES.

Colombia is Fertile, and Rich in Minerals—People Shiftless—Manana the Stock Phrase of the Natives—Their Pride is Phenomenal—Roads of Colombia.

The republic of Colombia, like several others of the South American States, is a republic in little more than name and outward form. When not in the throes of one of its periodic revolutions, it is at the mercy of a military dictator. It has already had seven constitutions, and the march of political events is so rapid that its own historians can hardly keep pace with them.

The operation of universal suffrage in Colombia is thus described by Senor Morales: "Election day in the cities and towns of importance was one for the display of power and violence. The troops garrisoned there, and the police, from the first hours of the day, headed by their chiefs, surrounded the election tables and proceeded to deposit their votes. In that proceeding they nearly exhausted the time allotted by the law for the purpose to the citizens; for each soldier and each police agent voted under two distinct names and under more if necessary. The free citizen who might venture an effort to break through that barrier of soldiers to approach the urn and deposit his vote was ill-used, beaten, wounded, and threatened with death by the chiefs of the forces and the police. Regarding the present government, Senor Morales writes:

"A government de facto rules the country by the power of its bayonets backed by no political party."

The area of Colombia, excluding Panama, the most westerly of the nine departments into which it was divided, is estimated at 473,000 square miles, but several of the boundary lines are still in dispute and no accurate figures are obtainable. The same uncertainty prevails regarding the population, which is curiously estimated at from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000.

Colombia is fertile, and rich in minerals, but owing to the shiftless character of the people, and the constant revolutions, its vast resources have been scarcely touched.

Immense beds of good coal are known to exist in several sections, and gold, silver, copper, and other valuable minerals are already mined to some extent. Along the sea coast and in the interior valleys tropical conditions prevail, suitable for the growth of those agricultural products requiring great heat and high humidity; while on the interior plateaus and table lands, from 4,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea, the products of the temperate zone can be profitably cultivated.

About half the population of Colombia are whites, or half-castes, the remainder being Indians and negroes—negroes in the lowlands and Indians in the interior mountain regions. Manana (to-morrow) is the stock phrase of the natives.

"The pride of the Colombian of pure Spanish descent," says Mr. Scruggs, "is phenomenal, and runs into strange freaks. If poor, he is a sort of aristocratic hobo—not ashamed to beg, but offended if offered work, since to accept would be to forfeit his position as a gentleman. With him there is no such thing as the dignity of labor, and the gulf between gentility and honest toil is impassable."

In the cities all men of any standing are doctors, generals, or professors. Sunday is a holiday, occupied with cock fighting, bull fighting, drinking, and dancing. Every male smokes, and many of the ladies. French novels furnish the chief literary pabulum. A paper currency of over 350,000,000 pesetas is in circulation, which has depreciated to one-twenty-fifth of its face value. Although the metric system has been established by law, the old Spanish weights and measures are still used.

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CONVICTS PLAY BALL.

The Experiment Has Proved Successful and Will Be Maintained.

Baseball playing has been introduced by Warden Bridges among the inmates of the Charlestown State prison, with strikingly beneficial results. Not only has the game given the prisoners relaxation from a cell life and the workshop, but it has afforded a diversion for their minds, a breath of fresh air and a look at the blue heavens above. And not the least result of all is the improvement in discipline. No unruly prisoner can participate in the game, and many a man naturally fractious has been "good" just for the chance to go out in the prison yard and play a game of baseball.

Next to a pardon or an expiration of sentence, permission to play ball or see a ball game is the greatest boon that can be conferred upon any prisoner. To be deprived of the privilege of being a player or a spectator is the greatest punishment a prisoner can receive. He had much rather go into "solitary" than lose a game of ball.

The inmates have two lines, called this year the Resolutes and the Hustlers, and they play every fair weather Saturday from May to October. Every player is a prisoner and the umpires are likewise inmates. The league rules are followed strictly and the umpire is obeyed. In fact, the absence of "kicking" among the Charlestown prisoners shows them in an enviable light in comparison with some of the players seen on the league grounds. The two teams play for championship honors and every game is "written up" for the prison paper, the Mentor.

Ground rules naturally prevail, owing to the smallness of the prison yard, but there is room enough for 200 spectators, all prisoners. Some have seats and the others who stand are called "the bleachers." The games are played with just as much earnestness, enthusiasm and cheer as any professional game, and some of the playing is really professional in its quality. In fact, one of the leading pitchers is an old Boston league pitcher.

The experiment has proved so successful that Gen. Bridges will maintain it. This is one of the many sensible things he has introduced into prison life, and he deserves credit for it. Gen. Bridges' work at Charlestown is attracting attention beyond this State, and it is practical, sensible innovations such as this which make him an ideal man for such a place.—Boston Advertiser.

What Makes a Doctor. The skill of a physician is in part similar to that of any other man of science. Primarily he should have a mind for detail and exact thinking. The method of exclusion, "it cannot be anything else, so it must be typhoid," or malaria, is the sign of vagueness, and has diminished with the progress of the laboratory spirit. The able diagnostician recognizes each disease not by loose obvious symptoms, but by a variety of exact details, often discoverable only on analysis, and peculiar to that disease. For years malaria has been made to cover more ignorance than any other disease, and in former times there were other words, such as the vapors, which cloaked the entire failure of the doctors to form concrete images of physiological conditions. This exact mind for detail makes the physician on the side of diagnosis. When it comes to acting on his understanding, to removing a condition which he understands, other qualities become requisite. Some of them are traits of mind, such as fertility of invention, resourcefulness in thinking of schemes, but others are traits of character, moral attributes, such as will, sympathy, tact, and infinite patience. No profession in our day has made such progress as the medical, counting surgery as part of it; and its unexampled improvement is part of our progress in science, the field of thought in which the nineteenth century was most notable. In many professions there has been no progress at all, certainly not in law or in the pulpit.—Collier's Weekly.

Mrs. Booth Tucker and the Donkey. One story told of Mrs. Booth Tucker when a little girl of thirteen shows her to have been the true child of her parents. When walking along the shore at Portsmouth beside her governess she saw a donkey cart being driven along furiously by a lad who was belaboring the poor beast savagely. Breaking away from her companion, she rushed after it, and pulled the boy from his seat. Catching up his stick, she showered blows upon the lad's head and shoulders, with the words, uttered amid tears, "There, now, how do you like it?" Perhaps her pleading proved more powerful than the blows; but in a few moments the lad was kneeling beside the donkey asking God's forgiveness for his cruelty. The climax came with the girl driving back triumphantly in the cart beside the boy, who promised henceforth to be kind and to treat his donkey well.—London Chronicle.

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Auditor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Lloyd Yeager and Alfred Yeager, trustees of Sarah Yeager, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office No. 46 Main street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday August 4th, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear and make their claims or forever be barred from coming in on said fund.

Professional Cards. J. N. U. FUNK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ent's Building, Court House Square, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid at the southwest corner of Brugler's alley and Market street of the said town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Brugler's alley, and Market street, thence south sixty-two and one half degrees west by said Brugler's alley one hundred and ninety-eight feet; thence by an alley south twenty-six and three-fourth degrees east fifty feet to lot of Laura L. Wilson; thence by said lot of Laura L. Wilson nor 61 degrees and one half degrees east one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Market street aforesaid; thence by said Market street north twenty-six and three-fourth degrees west fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing nine thousand nine hundred square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and out buildings. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Martha M. Drinker and Margery A. Barkley, executrix of Charles G. Barkley, deceased vs. James S. Wilson and to be sold as the property of James S. Wilson.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. FREEZE, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or town lot of land being situate in the village of Rohrburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on Main street of said village of Rohrburg; thence by lot now or formerly of John McMertrie south seventy-eight and one half degrees east one hundred and fifteen and one half feet to a post, and one fourth degrees west ninety and three fourths feet to a post; thence by land of the said P. D. Appleman north seventy-eight and one half degrees west one hundred and fifteen and one half feet to a post; thence by said Main street north eleven and one fourth degrees east ninety and three fourths feet to the place of beginning containing thirty-eight and one half perches of land strict measure, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and out buildings. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. M. Swayze vs. P. D. Appleman and to be sold as the property of P. D. Appleman.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. FISHER, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot of land situate on the north westerly corner of Fairview avenue and Mercer street in Michael's addition to the Borough of West Berwick, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the east by Mercer street, on the south by Fairview avenue and on the north by Brittain street, being forty five feet in width and one hundred and sixty feet in depth, containing 7200 square feet of land and being numbered and designated as lot No. 24 Michael's addition to West Berwick, Pennsylvania, whereon is erected a small

FRAME BLACKSMITH SHOP. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of D. A. Michael vs. J. E. Merrell and to be sold as the property of J. E. Merrell.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. CHAS. C. EVANS, Atty.

REMOVAL OF CEMETERY.

Public notice is hereby given that on July 27th 1905, a joint petition was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Columbia, by the Reformed church and the Saint Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church both of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., praying for a decree of said Court for the abandonment as a burial place of the old grave-yard, owned by the said churches as tenants in common, situate on the south-east corner of First and Centre streets in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and for leave to remove the remains of the dead therefrom, to some other suitable burial grounds in the vicinity, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; whereupon it was ordered and directed by the said Court that a hearing be had in open court for the purpose, for all parties interested to be heard, their proofs and allegations, on Monday the 4th day of September 1905 next, before the Court for the September sessions of Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that previous publication of the said hearing be given by advertisement for three successive weeks in two newspapers published in the said Town of Bloomsburg.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Reformed Church. Wm. Christian, N. U. Funk, Attys for Petitioners.

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. WM. C. JOHNSON, Auditor.

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