## THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, 1.4

# ARMY DRUM LONG OUTWOR

### Its Abolition in Russia For War **Purposes** Follows Example of Other Countries

MERELY SENTIMENTAL ADJUNCT

Col. Heistand Points Out that It Belonged to the Old Days of Bright Uniforms and Noisy Phalanxes-The Drummer Boy of Fiction.

If there has been but little comment An army circles here over the news that the Russian government has just decided to do away with its army drummers in time of war, it is because Russia, instead of introducing an inpovation in the art of warfare, has merely followed in the footsteps of many another civilized nation. The United States army, according to officers in the service, abolished its drummers years ago, and there are few countries to-day which continue to maintain a drum and fife corps for purposes of warfare.

To be sure, there are drummers in our army to-day, but their services are designed for use in times of peace. So, too, in the Russian army.

An order signed the other day by Czar Nicholas provided that Russian drummers hereafter should be trained in marksmanship, so as to be prepared to become active combatants in time of need. These conditions, new to Russia, have prevailed in this and other countries, it is said, for many years. Ever since modern methods began to be introduced in military tactics it was a foregone conclusion that the drum and the fife must sooner or later go the way of many other antiquated implements. Like the pyramids of neatly piled cannon balls which decorate the yards of army garrisons throughout the land, they are to-day relics of a past that has played its part in history and is now outgrown. Army men, however, are perhaps inclined to bestow a little sentiment on the corps of musicians who were once regarded as an indispensable adjunct to every military organization. But from a purely practical point of view, they admit that the institution has no longer any reason for existing.

Perhaps, also, the "drummer boy" "ory-book notoriety, who was ever be relied on to turn the tide of

tle when his comrades were about ndy to throw down their arms and a hasty retreat, was not quite : picturesque in reality as might be dupposed.

The army drummer had his shortcomings, according to Col. H. O. Helstand, adjutant-general of the Department of the East, who is stationed on Governor's Island.

"For one thing," said the colonel to-day, "the drum required as much scare as any rifle. When the weather was at all bad, the sheepskin would and the next thing you knew

An Episode That Made Him Dispair of His Friend's Ability. "His! Hist!" said Sherlock

S. HOLMES, JR.

Holmes, jr. "What is it, Sherl?" asked his friend the doctor.

"Yonder man with the ruddy complexion and the look of satisfaction on his countenance-do you see him?"

"Yes. A friend of yours?"

"I never saw him before. He has been spending his vacation in Canada.

Wonderful. Really, your powers as a deducer seem to be growing. But perhaps somebody who knows him has told you?"

"No. As I have said I never saw him before. I have spoken to no one but yourself concerning him."

"Is there anything peculiar about the tan one gets in Canada?"

"No. A man who fishes in northern Wisconsin or Michigan may acquire the same degree of reddishness in the immediate vicinity of the countenance that one gets while enthusiastically yanking four-pound bass from Canadian waters."

"I can't see anything else about him that would stamp him as one who has just returned from the great dominion. Perhaps you will be god enough, Holmes, to inform me how you have made your deduction in this case?"

"My dear Whatson, you are really very stupid. You should have noticed it. I am tempted to give up trying to teach you to be a deducer. Did you not see, when he asked the druggist for a stamp, a moment ago, that he pulled a handful of Canadian dimes from his pocket?"

With a gasp the doctor fell back in silent admiration, while the great detective sauntered on down Clark street, trying to discover whether the reports that there was gambling in town were true or not .- Chicago Record-Herald.

LED TO BE DRIVEN.



Goin' to marry widder Jones, be ye? Can't see what the inducement She drove her last husband to 18. drink.

Yep. 'lhat's jest it.

### In Time for the Train.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylva-nia, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, in the sheriff's Office at Bloomsburg. county and state aforesaid. on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1909. at 2 o'clock, P. M. the following de-scribed real estate:

TRACT NO. ONE:-All that piece, parcel and tract of land situate in Scott Township, Columbia County, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at stone corner, in the public road, leading from Espy to Light-street; thence south in said road nine degrees east fifty six perches to a stone corner in said road; thence by land of Sarah Snyder south twenty-nine and one-fourth degrees, east. forty nine and nine tenths perches to a stone corner; thence south sixty and three-fourths degrees west, six perches to a stone cor-ner; thence south twenty-nine degrees and one-fourth east, thirty-three perches to a stone corner; thence by land of C. W. Kline south seventy-seven and onehalf degrees east, seventy-six and sixtenths rods to a stone, formerly pine corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, eighty-one and five-tenths rods to a stone corner in the public road, leading from Espy to residence of Ellis Ringrose; thence by centre of said road and land of said Ellis Ringrose, north twenty-nine and three-fourths degrees west. one hundred and sixty-four and fourtenths rods to a stone corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, fortythree and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north twelve and onefourth degrees west, nine and ninetenths rods to a stone corner in the public road leading from the residence of Joseph Heckman to Wm. J. Hidlay's: thence in centre of said road and land of Wm. J. Hidlay, south seventy-seven and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and sixty and eight-tenths perches to a stone corner in the public road, the place of beginning, containing ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES AND TWENTY-

### FIVE PERCHES

of land, being a tarm in good state of cultivation, upon which is erected a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL-

### ING HOUSE,

bank barn and out buildings, fruit trees and running water. A ridge of limestone suitable for a quarry is also upon the premises.

TRACT NO. TWO -All that piece parcel and tract of land situate in the village of Espy, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:-

Beginning at the corner of Market and Second Streets, on the westerly side of Market Street; thence westwardly along Second Street eighty-two and one-balf feet to corner of lot of Ebenezer Case "No. 54," thence southwardly along line of said lot one hundred and seventythree and one-fourth feet to an alley: thence along said alley eastwardly eighty-two and one-half feet to Market Street aforesaid, thence northwardly along said Street, one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet to Second Street, the place of beginning, improved with a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELL-ING HOUSE AND BARN,

out buildings and fruit trees.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of George B. Markle, Trustee, vs. C. L. Pohe, Administrator of Wm. C. Robinson, deceased, Laura Robinson, and Charles Schug, Terre-Tenant, and to be sold as the property of Wm. C. Robinson, deceased.

## FRENCH GAVE DWELLERS

Two Million Medern Troglodytes, Mostly Peasants, in the Republic. "There are no fewer than 2,000,000 cave dwellers in France," writes a traveler. "Whether you travel north, south, east or west, you will find these curious imitations of the homes of primitive man. They stretch for fully seventy miles along the valley of the Loire, from Blois to Saumur, and as the train proceeds you can catch a glimpse from time to time, of their picturesque entrances, surrounded by flowers and verdure. As likely as not you will see the inhabitants standing or sitting in front of their mysterious looking caverns, and unless you have learned the contrary, you will be inclined to imagine that they possess some of the characteristics of the troglodytes of old, and that their homes are mere dens. Not so, as you will find on visiting them.

"They are nearly all well-to-do peasants, owners perhaps of some of the vineyards that deck the slopes on all sides, and their habitations are, as a rule, both healthy and comfortably furnished. These singular houses are remarkably cool in summer, without being in the least damp, while in winter they can be warmed much more easily and better than ordinary apartments. The health of the modern troglodyte is, as a rule, excellent, and it is not uncommon to find centenarians among them. This, however, is by no means surprising when we consider that their homes are not only healthful to live in, but are also comfortably furnished and fitted up. "In the majority of cases these rock

houses were not excavated for the special purpose of being inhabited, but with the object of obtaining stone for the building of houses. At Rochecorbon there is a rock dwelling carved out of a single block of stone, and the ingenious owner, in addition to making a two-story villa therefrom, has provided himself with a roof garden, from which a fine view of the valley can be obtained. A similar house exists at Bourre, in which locality the disused quarries are said to date from the days of the Romans."

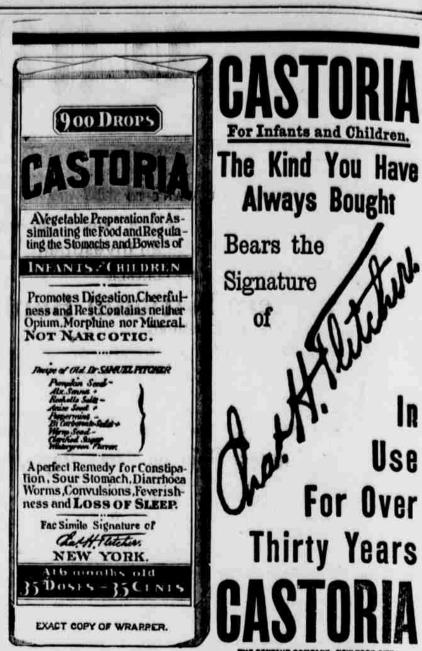
WHERE WOMEN FIRST VOTED.

Equal Suffrage Had Its Origin in New Jersey in 1776.

The renewed agitation for equal suffrage recalls the almost forgotten fact that in New Jersey was first extended to women the right of suffrage on the same terms as to men.

On the second day of July, 1776 (two days before the signing of the Declaration of Independence), says the Detroit Free Press, the first constitution convention of New Jersey, in session at Burlington for the purpose of revising the old Colonial charter, struck out of the suffrage clause the words "male freeholders" and inserted the words "all inhabitants." It then read "All inhabitants worth £50.'

On this property qualification women voted "in increasing numbers" until 1807. Only those few women could vote who owned \$250 worth of property, and these were almost all federalists. That party continued to control the State until 1807, when for



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your drums were out of commission altogether.

"Besides, he only gives his army's whereabouts away. You see, he belongs to the age of bright, gaudy uniforms, helmets, and the like, when men marched out into the open and fired volleys at another body of men all drawn up in martial array. But the time for such things has passed. Nowadays, we wear duli-covered uniforms, for concealment, and everything is done on an entirely different principle.

"The Russians have only done what most other countries have done, but I would not like to say that they had been backward about making the change.

"From what I know of them, the Russians are good soldiers. I saw a good deal of them over in China during the Boxter campaign, and they left a very favorable impression."

Col. Heistand added that, despite the changes which had been responsible for the abolition of the drum and fife corps, there was still a demand, in time of war, for the bugler. The bugler, he said, served a useful purpose because he could communicate official orders over a great territory.

But the drum and fife no longer fill a place in the machinery of warfre. In most instances, they have been inco porated in the band and are now heard only when the troops are on parade.

### Endurance of a Guide.

An Alpine guide, Philippe Allamand, of Bex, has gained publicity in the Swiss papers by a marvelous pedes-trian achievement. He started on a Monday from Haesch and ascended to the Weisshorn hut, whence he returned to the valley to fetch a member of shis party who had been left behind. There was time for only three hours' sleep after that, and then the Weisshorn had to be climbed. It was in bad condition, and the ascent took nearly eleven hours. No sooner had the reached the top than Allamand mastened down and proceeded to Zermast to join another party who had engaged him for the Matterhorn. He overtook them in the hunt at four o'clock on Tuesday morning, went up the Matterhorn at once, and did not get back until eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, having been forty-four hours without sleep, walking and climbing all the time. Even then he took only a day's rest before leading a party up the Dent Blanche.

limited?" gasped the man with the valise, hurrying up to the ticketseller's window in the railway station at Drearyhurst.

"Yes ,sir." "When is it due?"

"In five minutes." "I want a ticket to Kansas City."

"All right, sir." The stranger bought his ticket and

sat down to wait. Presently a train whizzed by at

the rate of Lfty miles an hour. 'What train was that?" he asked.

"The overland limited." 'Doesn't it stop here?" 'No, sir." "Great Scott! Why didn't you

tell me?"

"Great Scott! Why didn't you ask me, sir?" said the ticket seller.

### No Rest For the Druggist.

A boy with no respect for propriety got a druggist out of bed at midnight, a few nights ago.

"I want a bottle of magnesia," announced the youngster, "and, say, do you give anything for the empty bottle?'

"Yes, 5 cents," growled the drug man, grudgingly serving the article. Then he went back to bed. About half an hour later the bell rang again. When the druggist got to the door there stood the lad.

"Here's that bottle, mister," said he. "Giv. us the fi'pence."

### Barnyard Talk.

First Rooster-"Bless me if the old hen isn't eating tacks." Second Rooster-"Yes, I belleve she is to lay a campet."

"Ought not we do something for the preservation of our forests?"

"Oh, what's the use?" answered Senator Sorghum, impatiently. "Trees cant vote."

### One on the Cat.

An lowa editor recently printed in his paper that if the rain didn't stop before long, everything in the ground would be peeping out. An old subscriber, reading the prognostication, went out in the back yard and dumped another load of rock on the grave of the family cal

An Old Grandfather. Little Girl-I've got a father and

muvver and a grandfather. Kindly Stranger-And how old is your grandfather?

Little Girl-I don't know, but 've had him a long time,

CHARLES B. ENT. J. Q. Creveling, Sheriff. Attorney.

IN RE APPLICATION OF THE BLOOMSBURG LITERARY IN-STITUTE FOR AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER AND CHANGE OF NAME OF NAME.

Notice is hereby given that a petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1009, by the Blooms-burg Literary Institute to make the following amendments to its charter, to-

Amending the name, style and title of the corporation from "The Bloomsburg Literary Institute" to the "Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District"; increasing the number of trustees from nine to eighteen; changing the time of the Aneighteen; changing the time of the An-nual Stockholders Meeting from the first Saturday to first Monday in May; designating the officers of the corpora-tion as President, Vice-President, Sec-retary and Treasurer; the maneur and mode of election and appointment of trustee increasing the corporation mode of election and appointment of trustees; increasing the quorum of the Board of Trustees from five to seven; fixing the capital stock at \$30,490.00, di-vided into 1907 shares, prohibiting divi-dends upon the capital stock of the cor-poration and enlarging the purposes and scope of the institution; whereupon the following Interlocutory Decree was enfollowing Interlocutory Decree was entered, to-wit:-

And now May 12th, 1909 the foregoing petition baving been presented and read, and it appearing to the Court that due notice of this application and these proceedings were given to the Auditor General, on the 5th day of May 1909, and the court upon consideration thereof being of the opinion that the said amendments and change of name of said corporation will be lawful, beneficial, and not injurious to the community and not in conflict with the requirements of the Constitution or the laws of the Commonwealth, it is therefore ordered that said petition or writing be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the court, and notice thereof be inserted in two and notice thereof be inserted in two newspapers printed in said county, for three weeks, setting forth that said ap-plication has been made, and that a final decree will be made on the 14th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in con-formity with the prayer of the petition, unless sufficient reason be shown why the same should not be done. the same should not be done.

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the first time the Democratic party obtained a majority in the Legislature. The Democrats at once proceeded to disfranchise the white women and free negroes by an act which, it is said, was clearly unconstitutional, but which never was contested. In 1844 a new constitution removed any question on the subject by using the words "white male citizen."

INDOOR WALKING.

Surprising Figures Disclosed by a Hotel Keeper's Pedometer.

How far do you walk in a day? Not in the street, not even outdoors, but in your house or place of business? It is a safe bet that few busy persons could come within a mile of telling.

The manager of one of the largen hotels in New York decided some time ago to find out exactly how much indoor walking he did, so he bought a pedometer and carried it with him on his daily rounds. He seldom walks up or down a stairway, using the elevators for perpendicular travel. but he does visit every part of his building at least once a day.

The pedometer experiment convinced him after a week's trial that his walking about the hotel alone amounted to from eight to eleven miles a day.

Now let some active housekeeper who does part of her own work apply the same tcat. How many miles a day would her little clock register?

### Ocean's Toll in Soil.

One of the most startling facts coming to the American public from the latest report of the Secretary of Agriculture is that the rivers of the United States are annually pouring into the ocean not less than one billion tons of sediment, and that this immense volume of waste consists of the most valuable elements of the soil, the very richest material, as the Secretary calls it, "the cream of the At a moderate appraisal the annual loss exceeds all the land taxes of the whole country, and this loss is stendily increasing instead of decreasrg. This does not take into account he coarse detritus which is pushed ong the sides of the larger streams Then we have to take into account, bedes the soil impoverishment, that the addiment pollutes the waters that carry it, endangering the lives of those who are compelled to use them, and reducing their value for manufactering and other domestic purposes .--The Independent.

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If theatres put out "Standing room only" signs why shouldn't trolley cars?

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT in its "Pure Food Law" does not "endorse" or "guarantee" any preparation, as some "guarantee" any preparation, as some manufacturers in their advertisements would make it appear. In the case of medicines the law provides that cer-tain drugs shall be mentioned on the labels, if they are ingredients of the preparations. Elv's Cream Balm, the well-known family remedy for cold in head hay fever and nasal catarth, doesn't contain a single injurious drug. doesn't contain a single injurious drug. so the makers have to simply to print the fact that it complies fully with all the requirements of the law.

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