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TRAINING SAILORS.

about infantry, modern guns, their charges and uses, and signalling. Baking, fencing and wrestling are included in the instruction. Besides these the boys all receive a common school education. The apprentice has a period of practically in each of the studies referred to above. The day is divided so that the boys study or drill three-quarters of an hour and rest for fifteen minutes between each period. The regulations provide that no boy shall use tobacco. With that exception, and that the boys shall be clean, neat, and regular hours, sickly boys are made strong and healthy, and it is a rare thing that a boy is sick after he has been at the station a month.

The drills of the day are finished at 4:15, and then the band which is attached to the station plays for the boys until 5:15. At 5:30 supper call is sounded and the formation is made the same as at breakfast. At sundown the bugler blows the call for "evening colors," and the ceremony of uncovering and saluting the colors as in the morning is repeated. One of the first things that a naval apprentice is taught is to always salute the nation's flag and to remove his hat when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, no matter where he may be. After sundown the boys are mustered in the gymnasium and must not go out after that time. Games, such as checkers, chess and the like, and the boys' magazines and papers are provided for their entertainment and instruction in the evening. The hammocks are swung at 8:15. At 9 o'clock every boy must be in his hammock. The bugler then plays "taps" and the day is over.

One day is much the same as another at the training station, except Fridays and Saturdays. On Friday, instead of infantry drill, fire quarters are held. That is, a drill to perfect the boys in their stations in case of a fire on the island. Each boy has a station, and goes to it at the first note of the bugle, there is no confusion—and in less than a minute the hose is out and every thing is devoted to bag and hammock inspection. If the day is fine the hammocks and bedding are laid out in the parade ground. The boys get their clothing bags and lay their clothing out for inspection. The divisional officers pass down the line, stopping at each bag to see that every piece of clothing is folded neatly and marked with the owner's name. The service regulations require that each person shall have a certain amount of clothing, and on these Saturday inspections the clothing lists are checked, and each boy must show a full bag or draw new clothes from the paymaster.

Saturday afternoon is a holiday for the boys, and many and vigorous are the ball games played on that day. On Sunday morning divine service is held by the chaplain. All boys must attend, irrespective of religious beliefs. Occasionally the chaplain lectures to the boys and illustrates the lecture with stereopticon views.—New York Sun.

The largest chime of bells said to have ever been made in this country has been ordered for St. James's Church, Chicago. It will be made in Baltimore, and contain seventeen bells, the largest weighing 5000 pounds, and the total weight of the bells and fixtures will be over twenty-five tons. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Judge's Work. "People seem to think that a judge has nothing to do but sit on the bench and listen to lawyers and witnesses talk," said a judge yesterday. "If sitting on the bench were the burden of our labors, we would have an easy time. Take the long opinions that must be written out. They are usually prepared at night and require in many instances a great deal of care and research among lawbooks. Some opinions are interesting; but, as a rule, they are tedious and dry. Here is where a great deal of work comes in, and besides the opinions are generally written by the judges themselves. The stenographer is not around, and writing after becoming accustomed to dictating in an office is very laborious."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

She Was Blind. "A poor, sick man, who has a blind eye, solicits a trial for a watch." "But where is your wife?" "She is standing at the door looking out for the policeman."—Zellweger's News.

RUSSIA'S NEW PENAL "HELL."

Sakhalin, Death's Paradise, to Supplant Siberia as a Convict Colony. It has been decreed by the czar's government that Siberia is too good for convicts, and as such is to be transferred to the hands of the new trans-Siberian railway. The government has a plan for the punishment of criminals, and it is a rare thing that a boy is sick after he has been at the station a month.

Heretofore Sakhalin has been pressed into service as an open air prison only in the most extreme cases, where capital punishment, by degrees, of course, was intended. Now that the exigencies of the great empire of the north demand the partition of Siberia without reference to the length of sentence, the nature of the crime or offenses they were accused of without reference to sex or former status in society. The governor of Manchuria has reported that a human being not born on the island cannot live more than a year there. There is no means of escape except in winter, when if a prisoner can manage to make his way 100 miles north from the prison it is possible to reach the mainland over the ice. The ice bridge is guarded. Still two or three prisoners have escaped by dodging behind masses of snow and ice, or what is far more probable, by bribing officials.

At the present moment the most interesting convict of Sakhalin is Sophia Rindstein. She first achieved criminal renown by passing her attentions upon the shah of Persia during the latter's visit to St. Petersburg. Sophia had avowedly no intention of selling his majesty to her list of admirers, but sought his acquaintance merely for the purpose of relieving him, if possible, of some of his diamonds. She was foiled in her effort, but succeeded in having her private car attached to the shah's special train. For this piece of enterprise she was banished to Sakhalin for a year and a half. She has been in charge of a small mill for a year and a half, and she has been in charge of a small mill for a year and a half, and she has been in charge of a small mill for a year and a half.

CASIMIR-PERIER'S PARDONS. The New French President's Clemency Not Extended to a Single Anarchist. Among the 574 persons pardoned by M. Casimir-Perier, says one Paris correspondent, figure, first of all, persons who have been condemned for violence or intimidation. In connection with strikes, a highly politic measure of President Casimir-Perier, not merely on account of his personal connection with mining interests, nor because of the advantage in general of making all general concessions that are consistent with the preservation of law and order, but also in particular as being opportune on the eve of an interpellation on the Gracioso strike.

Besides these cases of pardon there are a certain number of other common law offenders who benefit by the occasional extension of a new president. All persons condemned by virtue of the law of 1881 for incitement to marchist outrages by speech or writing have been systematically excluded from the benefit of pardon.

It is not uninteresting to note that, in the official statement of what has thus been done, the minister and president are carefully having left the anarchists to pay the full penalty of their outrageous acts by the minister. The minister of justice previously called upon the pardons commission to examine in detail the dossier of the convicts in order to draw up a list of those in favor of whom a measure of clemency might be possible.—London Times.

A New and Novel Illusion. At the Earl's Court exhibition is shown a decided novelty which is called the haunted swing. This new side show is of particularly diabolical character. You sit on a swing in a dark room, and while you gently swing backward and forward, a few inches only, the walls of the room are revolving vertically. The effect is to delude the unhappy victim into the belief that the compartment is describing an entire circle. Ladies about their ankles at the moment they imagined they were hanging in space head downward, and many a man on leaving the room counts his money to see if any dropped from his pocket, so complete is the illusion.—London Correspondent.

The Birth of Lincoln's Poem. There is a wonderful scene immediately below the Mount Pisgah church and not over 200 feet from the road at that point. For many years the place, which is now known as "Cloggie's pond," has been "dredged," but not until five years ago did water begin to rise over the ground. The pond is in a small basin, containing perhaps 50 or 60 acres, of which about 40 acres are now under water, which is from a few inches to several feet deep. It will finally be a deep lake unless drained, which is not likely to be done, owing to the heavy cost it would require.—Somerset (Ky.)

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England's Fight Against the Copy Right. As it is well known, it is only through courtesy that the violation of strict rules that any one followed to witness the proceedings of the English parliament. If on all matters member parliaments to call out at any time, "copy strangers," the galleries must be immediately cleared. This custom, of course, has become obsolete, and of late the ladies, who can go anywhere else in Westminster where visitors are allowed, through their capital galleries, have been seen to sit in the galleries as they pleased to men.

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