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"BOYS." Study little farmer boy, tell me how you know When it's time to plow the fields and to reap and mow.

PULASKI'S POOR HEIR. Terrible Life-Tale of a Russian Claimant for American Justice.

A direct descendant of General Pulaski, the great revolutionary soldier, is now in this city, actively engaged in pushing his claim to the money and estates voted to the Polish general by the continental congress, and which Pulaski never lived to enjoy.

Casimir, the claimant, was born in Poland, in 1838, his father being the son of Pulaski's brother. Casimir was 25,000 roubles. When the revolution of 1862 broke out he abandoned everything to patriotism and went with his townsmen to fight against the tyranny of Russia.

In the fall of 1863 he was sentenced with the other prisoners to Siberia. He applied for permission to make use of his horses on the way, but this was denied him, and he was told that not only his horses, but all his property, had been confiscated by order of the czar.

When the party reached Irkutsk Casimir's sister was compelled to turn around and go through the weary journey back to Poland. The unhappy patriot, however, was obliged to tramp on and on for a thousand miles near until he reached a spot, almost near Alaska, where there were soft coal mines. He was then taken 800 yards underground and given a pick and shovel. He claims that for 14 years he remained in the bowels of the earth, and that during that time he never once saw the sun.

Some of his fellow workers were chained to trucks and forced to do the labor of beasts of burden. All of them had their hands and legs fastened together with iron which bent them double.

Starvation and sickness existed in the mines to a terrible extent, and one by one the exiles, many of whom had, like Casimir, been delicately reared, dropped off. The average duration of life was but a few years. Casimir, however, had a good constitution, and stood the hardships in a way that astonished the guards. Sometimes they would discuss the question of how many more years he could endure. According to his statement the prisoners were ordered to be shot for the slightest offense. One man was murdered for asking for a glass of clean water because he was sick and could not drink the horrible stuff that had been given him.

THE MOST TERRIBLE PART OF THE STORY. But the most terrible part of the story, and one that adds a new horror to the already long list that can be made out when one writes of the Siberian mines, is Casimir's statement that the death of a prisoner was hailed with joy by his comrades. They fed off the remains. So little food was doled out by the officials that a corpse was torn to pieces and devoured almost before it had got cold. Casimir's stories of Siberian cannibalism make the description of the consumption of human flesh during the Greely expedition appear to be a mere trifle. He declares that weak men were slaughtered by the stronger, and that their flesh was dried or frozen and then stored away for future use. This was winked at by the Russian officials, who saw in it the economy of government stores. No heed was paid to the disappearance of a prisoner.

The following singular calculation of the number of stitches in a plain shirt has been made by a sempstress in Leicester, England: Stitching collar, four rows, 3000; sewing the ends, 500; button-holes and sewing on buttons, 150; sewing the collar and gathering the neck, 1204; stitching wristbands, 1228; sewing the ends, 68; button-holes, 143; hemming the slits, 264; gathering the sleeves, 840; setting on wristbands, 1468; stitching shoulder-straps, three rows each, 1880; hemming bosom, 393; sewing sleeves, 2554; setting in sleeves and gussets, 3055; tapping the sleeves, 1536; sewing the seams, 848; setting side-gussets in, 423; hemming the bottom, 1104; total number of stitches, 20,649.

And now for the most convincing argument that wages are higher here than in England, and one that will appeal to the patriotism of every Cleveland man in the country, and especially the gentle hermits of Harvard and Yale. Here is the proof: "Received payment for executing Patrick Moriarty the sum of \$500. GROVER CLEVELAND."

At the zoological gardens in Dublin, a few weeks ago, a fine lioness began to eat her own tail. In one day she removed at her leisure about twelve inches, and after a brief interval resumed her repast. She was then placed in a very narrow box, in the hope that something might be done with the bleeding stump, and that she might be prevented from further assaults upon herself. But the tail has almost disappeared, and she has now directed her attention to one of her fore paws. If time only is allowed she may succeed in performing the astounding feat of disappearing down her own throat.

An old judge says the most dishonest class, with respect to money matters, are lawyers. He recommends that there be less going to law, and that disputes and estates be settled in the most simple and therefore least expensive manner. He says the country would be better off if four-fifths of the lawyers were starved out of the profession.

The Catholic Herald says that "free trade means the opening up of a new country of fifty-five millions to the ravages of England," and that accounts for the landslide of American Irishmen into the republican ranks.

For sprain, bathe with arnica, diluted with water, and bandage with soft flannel, moistened with the same. A sprained wrist thus treated will grow well and strong in a few days.

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NOTICES FOR FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, August 22, 1884. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City.

On Friday, September 26, 1884. VIZ: ADAM WILSON, pre-emption declaratory statement No. 4735, for the southeast quarter of section 19, the north half and the southwest quarter of section 20, the northwest quarter of section 20, township 26 south, range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

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On Friday, October 3, 1884. VIZ: EDWIN RICHARDS, homestead No. 1392, for lot 3 and the northeast quarter of section 9, township 26 south, range 12 west, and lot 5 and the northeast quarter of section 24, township 26 south, range 14 west, Willamette meridian.

Timber Land Notice. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, August 14, 1884. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to act of congress of June 3, 1878, for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington territory, that JOHN NARBURG has applied to purchase the east half of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 25 south, range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

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On Friday, September 19, 1884. VIZ: JOHN STRANG, pre-emption declaratory statement No. 4945, for the northeast quarter of section 21, the southeast quarter and lot No. 5 of section 17, township 26 south, range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

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On Friday, September 19, 1884. VIZ: S. R. CATHART, homestead No. 1493, for the east half of section 25, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 25 south, range 11 west, Willamette meridian.

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On Saturday, September 13, 1884. VIZ: CHARLES LEITCHWICK, pre-emption declaratory statement No. 4707, for the southwest quarter of section 9, township 25 south, range 11 west, Willamette meridian.

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