

BESIEGED BY WOLVES.

AN ADVENTURE IN NORTHERN RUSSIA.

On a bright summer morning, there came five pleasant places in all Europe...

So thought the Johnny Masloff, a Russian peasant boy belonging to the hamlet of Pavlovsk...

It was a dismal evening. The children of the village were gathered about a hand pressed against Vania's head...

This thought (in itself anything but a pleasant one) was quickly followed by another even more disquieting. Out of the cold black night came a low sound...

The boy started to run, for with such enemies on his trail there was no chance to be lost. But any one who has tried running through knee-deep snow...

All at once a dark shadow mass loomed up right in front of him, plain even amid the blackness against the ghostly white of the snow. He knew once that it must be the huge pile of split logs which he had noticed...

But just when all seemed over, an unlooked-for way of escape suddenly presented itself. A pale gleam of moonlight breaking through the gathering storm-clouds, showed our hero a single tree standing behind the woods...

But now that he was sitting up on the nearest perch, cramped and no longer kept warm by the violent exertion of beating off the wolves...

with axes and pine torches, and the village watchman with his gun...

AN HONORABLE CAREER.

The Oldest Railroad Engineer in America—An Interesting Sketch of the Veteran and His Work.

Mr. Henry C. Raworth, of Augusta, Ga., is the oldest living railroad engineer in America, and his record of life is a fine one.

The following sketch of Mr. Raworth's life was given eight years ago in the Railway Age:

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During 28 years of Mr. Raworth's career he had but one fireman, a negro—of whose faithful services he speaks in terms of unstinted praise.

At one time he was a slave, his owner having contracted his services to the railway company for an annual consideration of a dollar a day.

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A CONFEDERATE HERO.

Capt. C. D. Barksdale, of the Carolina Light Infantry—A Beautiful Poem in His Memory.

Here and there throughout the territory, reached by your excellent paper...

And the sound of a voice that is still! The matchless valor of the "Boy Company" of that noble regiment has, perhaps, been the subject of more comment...

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CAPITAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Gold Reserve Still Increasing—The Tariff Bill Not Yet Settled—The Question is Settled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The gold reserve passed the \$54,000,000 mark today, being a gain since yesterday of nearly \$200,000.

Senators Aldrich and Quay were at work this morning endeavoring to smooth the way for the passage of the House bill through the Senate...

So many disturbing reports have been made as to the effect of disputed points in the new tariff law that Secretary Carlisle, it is said, will make public an official statement as to his understanding of the law.

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THE TOWN HAD CHANGED HANDS.

A Good Story on a Party of Prominent Ex-Confederates.

Gen. Money, of Mississippi, tells a story of the famous party of ex-Confederates that he met in Texas.

The committee waited upon the clergyman and upon their return reported that the clergyman did not think it proper to do so without consulting them and obtaining their consent.

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How an Elephant brought a Thief to Justice. The elephant, at first glance, appears to be a dull, heavy sort of a fellow, with a mind that is not very intelligent.

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ELEVEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Henry Williams, colored, was a life convict in the penitentiary. He has been pardoned by Governor Tillman, and it was granted with all the papers being referred to the Judge and Solicitor as is usually the case.

The facts are these: When Williams was an ignorant colored boy he worked for a man in Orangeburg County who refused to pay him his wages. One night he stole a sufficient amount of clothing and small articles to make up the value of what was owing him.

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SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY!

A Great Mistake. A recent discovery is that headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve force.

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