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THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA. Certainly no country claiming to be civilized has been, in modern times, so oppressed as Russia is with ills, physical, moral, political and social. Accounts have just been received from Orenburg that the distress is such among some of the Ural tribes that they are selling their male children for grain and leaving their girls to perish of cold and hunger. An entire liad of woe is conveyed in this simple sentence: Human suffering, bodily and mental, could not be greater, since it has quenched the common impulses of our common nature and forced a rude people to obey their most savage instinct of self-preservation. The Government of Orenburg, where these horrors are occurring, is on the eastern frontier of European Russia. It has probably 154,000 square miles and a population of near 1,000,000; but the so-called Orenburg country is more than three times as large, and includes over 2,500,000 people, extending from the Volga to the Sir-Daria and the Amu-Daria. The inhabitants, like the surface and the soil, are of a varied character. The land is more elevated than that of any region in the empire, with many low-lying tracts and steppes. Forests are plenty, save in the north; the soil is

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Oh, by the God that made us all, The seignor and the serf, Rise up and swear this day to hold Your own green Irish turf; Rise up and plant your feet as men Where now ye crawl as slaves; And make your harvest fields your camps, Or make of them your graves! The birds of prey are hovering round, The vultures wheel and swoop; They come - the crowned ghonis - With drum-beat and with troop, They come to fatten on your flesh, Your children and your wives; Ye die but once, hold fast your lands, And, if ye can, your lives! Three hundred years your crops have sprung, By murdered corpses fed: Your butchered sires - your famished sires - For ghastly compost spread; Their bones have fertilized your fields, Their blood has fallen like rain; They died that ye might eat and live - God! have they died in vain? But God is on the peasant's side, The God that loves the poor; His angels stand with flaming swords On every mound and moor; They guard the poor man's flocks and herds, They guard his ripening grain, The robber sinks beneath their curse, Beside his ill got gain. But your hands upraised to guard 'Shall draw the answer down, And hold and stern the deed must be That with oath and prayer shall crown: God will defend you in the fight, Now hush the useless moan, And set your faces as a flint, And swear to hold your own!

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fertile, though little cultivated, and the many natural resources are undeveloped. The natives are composed of Russian, Bashkir, Tartar and Khirgiz tribes, with Kalmucks and a number of Finns. The trade is mainly with Bokhara, Khiva, Tashkent, and the Khirgiz, the exports being gold, silver, and other metals, corn, skins, and manufactured goods; the imports, cattle, cotton, and articles of Asiatic trade. The imports are either sold to Russian merchants at the Custom-house on the frontier or are carried by Asiatic traders into Russia and disposed of at the great national fair of Niji Novgorod. The Bashkir tribes are the chief traders, and the Ural Cossacks are fishermen and cattle breeders. The principal fair of the Government is at the district town of Menselinsk, where goods to the value of \$1,000,000 are annually sold. The dominions of the Czar are so vast, and such a proportion of his subjects are barbarous, or, at best, semi-civilized that the most sagacious and enlightened measures alone could reach the entire people. But the political measures are entirely as bad as they can be, and little aid can be expected from St. Petersburg, when the Emperor is principally occupied in keeping his head on his shoulders and his subjects from open revolt. Enormous debt, universal corruption, wide spread pestilence, wars, internal dissensions of the most formidable sort, famine, a heterogeneous and half savage population, a haughty and ignorant aristocracy, hosts of enemies within and enemies without, are only a small part of the evils with which Russia has to contend. And most of them proceed from the Government arraying itself against the obvious and unmistakable spirit of the age.

MISS FANNIE PARSELL IN COURT. "HOLD THE HARVEST." [The spirited poem of Miss Fanny Parsell, "Hold the Harvest," was read by Attorney General Law, prosecutor for the British Crown, in his opening speech against Parsell and his fellow travellers of the Land League. It had an effect different from that which the Attorney General intended, and was cheered in Court. In patriotic fire it ranks with Father Ryan's poem, "Erin's Flag," and Thomas Davis' "Memory of the dead;" "Who Fears to Speak of Ninety-eight" which was charged against O'Connell in the State trials of forty years ago. The following is the poem.]

"HOLD THE HARVEST." A POEM BY MISS FANNIE PARSELL.

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