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an idea, and skill in accomplishment, are stamped on his intrepid career of Arctic research. The fulness of manhood gives a lefty character to his adventurous course. He might well be content with his exploits, which have called forth an honor of talent, that is rarely combined with the conditions of literary excellence. Distinction as a writer was unnecessary to give brilliancy to his achieve-ments. But in the composition of these volumes, he has gained a new title to the admiration of the public. If they presented merely a narrative of other men's performances, they would be counted as production of remarkable interest, for their graphic vigor of description, and the richness and novelty of the information which they impart. But as a transcript of personal experience, they occupy a unique place in literature. Written with rare modesty of tone, great simplicity of expression, and a certain cordial frankness of manner, securing the sympathy of the reader, which at the same time is evidently taken for granted, they possess a peculin charm, \*part from their unquestionable value as memorials of maritime discov-

ery.
The specific features of Dr. Kane's plan of research consisted in making the land-masses of the north of Greenland the basis of operations, assuming, from the analogies of geographical structure, that Greenland was to be regarded as a peninsula approaching the vicinity of the Pele, rather than as a congeries of islands connected by interior glaciers. On this nypothesis, the course was to pass up Baffin's Bay to the most northern attainable point, and thence, pressing on toward the Pole, as far as boats or sledges could reach to examine the coast-lines for vestiges of the lost party. The Expedition which sailed in the Advance consisted of 17 men, besides the commander.-The equipment was simple. A quantity of rough boards to serve for housing the vessel in Winter, some India-rubber and canvass tents, and several strong sledges, built on a convenient model, completed the outfit. For provisions, they took a liberal supply of pemmican, a parcel of Borden's meat-biscuit, some packages of prepared potato, a store of dried fruits and vegetables, besides pickled cabbage, the salt beef and pork of the Navy ration, hard biscuit and flour .-- A moderate supply of liquors made up the bill of fare, ough the party were pledged to total abstinence from this article, unless dispensed

by special order. Leaving New York on the 20th of May, 1853, the Advance arrived at the harbor of Fiskernaes on the 1st of July. They proceeded gradually along the coast, until on the 27th of July, they neared the entrance of Melville Bay. Here they encountered their first serious obstruction from the ice; Dr. Kane promptly decided to attempt a passage through the bay by a new track, and after a rough transit of eight days, the wisdom of he plan was confirmed by its success. less than a week they entered Smith's Sound and landing near Littleton's Island, deposited a boat with a supply of stores, with the view of securing retreat in case of disaster.

" We found to our surprise that we were not the first human beings who has sought a shelter in this desolate spot. A few rained walls here and there showed that it had once been the seat of a rude settlement; and in the little knoll which we cleared away to over in our storehouse of valuables, we found the mortal remains of their former inhabitants.

"Nothing can be imagined more sad and homeless than these memorials of extinct life. Hardly a vestige of growth was trace-able on the bare ice rubbed rocks; and the huts resembled so much the broken fragments that surrounded them, that at first sight it was hard to distinguish one from the other. Walrus bones by about in all directions, showing that this animal had furnished the staple of subsistence. There were some remains, too, of the fox and the narwhal; but found no signs of the seal or reindeer.

These Esquimaux have no mother earth to to the body, and inclose them in a sack of are then grouped around him; they are covered with a rude dome of stones, and a cairn is piled above. This simple cenotaph will remain intact for generation after gene-through the half opened drift. Our jibboom ration. The Esquimaux never disturb a

On the western Cape of Littleton Island, they erected a cairn, which might serve as a beacon to any following party, wedged a stuff into the crevices of the rocks, and spreading the American flag, hailed its folds with three cheers as they expanded in the cold midnight regions of thick ribbed ice, where they were compelled to moor their vessel to the rocks. Among the petty miseries which they now began to suffer, was a pack of some fifty dogs, which formed a very inconvenient ap-pendage to the travelling party. These unimals were voracious as wolves. It was no easy matter to supply such a hungry family with food. They devoured a couple of bears in eight days. Two pounds of raw flesh every other day was a scanty allowance; but | pintels tora from their boltings. to obtain this was almost impossible.-The of good wholesome flesh, though of a rather

unsavory odor. But a more serious trial was at hand. The essel had been released from her moorings, and had fought her way through the ice for several days, when the sky gave tokens of an approaching storm. On the 20th of August the tempest came on with unmistakable the dauntless commander :

" By Saturday morning it blew a perfect hurricane. We had seen it coming, and were ready with three good hawsers out forced out of the line of pressure toward the Two absolutely refuse to take it .- I tell them

hold much longer; it's blowing the devil himself, and I am afraid to surge.

"The manilla cable was proving its, excelhis official duties are a sure pledge of permanent fame. Courage, wisdom, fertility of resource, power of endurance, devotion to praises. We could hear its deep Eolean chant, swelling through all the rattle of the running gear and meaning of the shrouds. It was the death song! The strands gave way with the noise of a shotted gun, and in the smoke that followed their recoil, we were

> rushing drift; but it all come to nothing. We then tried to beat back through the short and the pack. It cost us two hours of hard labor, I thought shillfully bestowed; but at the end of that time we were at least four miles off opposite the great valley in the parrow ice-clogged water-way, that was at the end of that time we were at least four miles off opposite the great valley in the floating fragment; and no less than four of the Great Glacier of Humboldt, and from the five freedom from scurvy.
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> Sall avoided being crushed by leading to a lice. His pian was to long the face of the drift and could only be recovered by a glacier to the northwest, and make an attempt.
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> The want of fuel before the close of winter that point to stretch slong the face of the live freedom from scurvy. growing still narrower, and the heavy ice tables grinding up and clogging it between "As our brig, borne on by the ice comthe shore-cliffs on one side and the ledge on the other. There was but one thing left for was oppressive. The immense blocks piled and two sleeping bags of reindeer skin. The tallic reverberator, a single wick was sufficient to keep liquid ten ounces of lard with a

time to fasten a spar as a buoy to the chain, and left her slip. So went our best bower! "Down we went upon the gale again, upturned mass rose above our gunwale, smashing in our bulwarks and depositing half a ton of ice in a lump upon our decks. Our staunch little brig bore herself through all this wild adventure as if she had a charmed

of one of our escapes in Melville Bay; and a marrow escape to their as the scone moved rapidly close alongside us, McGary managed to plant an anchor on its slope, and held on to it by a whale-line. He was the scone moved rapidly close alongside us, McGary managed to plant an anchor on its slope, and held on to it by a whale-line. He was the was an unsurveyed sea all days railroad travel from which it issued was an unsurveyed sea all days were incapable of the slightlest exertion. seemed to be pursuing us, hauled us bravely on, the spray dashing over his windward flanks, and his forehead plowing up the least in the spray dashing over his windward on the spray dashing over his windward of th lesser ice as if in scorn .- The bergs encreached upon us as we advanced Our impending ice-walls.

- We passed clear; but it was a close shave—so close that our port quarter a vivid idea is given by the following extract boat would have been crushed if we had not from Dr. Kane's journal: merciful deliverance from a wretched death. \* \* \* \* \* \*

the attitude of repose, the knees drawn close drove us from our shelter, and the gale soon carried us beyond the end of the lead. . We onset by warping, semetimes forced to rely on the strength and buoyancy of the brig to was snapped off in the cap; we carried away our barricade stanchions, and were forced to leave our little Eric, with three brave fellows and their warps, out upon the floes behind us. | till nine, then all hands turn to, idlers to

was unbroken, and the floes kept pressing heavily upon our berg-at one time so heavily

"Now began the nippings. The first pened to present an inclined plane, descend- instead. ing deep into the water, and up this the brig was driven, as if some great steam screw power was forcing her into a dry dock.

sequel:
"I could hardly get to my bunk, as I went and everything of real importance ready for a march, many hours before.

"During the whole of the scenes I have under a heavy sea often conveys the impression of danger when the reality is absent; but in this fearful passage, the parting of our hawsers, the loss of our anchors, the abrupt back upon its pages, giving evidences of a weakened body and a harrassed mind.

"We have cards sometimes, and cheen crushing of stoven bulwarks, and the actual dragged out by the wild ice at its morey.

"We steaded and did some pretty warping, and got the brig a good bed in the the nerves of the most experienced icemen. deposit of ice upon or docks, would have tried | Littell's thoughtful present-to cheer away All-officers and men-worked alike. Upon each occasion of collision with the ice which

floes, we might have heard a pin drop. And then, as she settled down into her old posi-And tion, quietly taking her place among the bro-

the latitude of 780 41'-a distance greater than had been attained by any previous explorer, except Parry on his Spitzbergen foot It was an anxious moment. Our noble tow-horse, whither than the pale horse that seemed to be pursuing us, hauled us bravely extinguish it. The powder was not far off.

expedition to a sudden close.

About the 10th of September the vessel About the 10th of September the vessel the winter. Two of the number were taken was brought into a sheltered harbor between with snow blindness, and one was condemned channel narrowed to a width of perhaps the islands of the bay, in which she had been forty feet; we braced the yards to clear the lying for some time, and all hands prepared for winter quarters. Of their mode of life during the long darkness of an arctic winter,

tively open lead. Never did heart tried men acknowledge with more gratitude their twilight mixture of both. How do we spend the twenty-four hours?

"At six in the morning McGary is called, with all hands who have slept in. The decks These Esquimax have no mother earth to "The day had already its full share of are cleaned, the ice-hole opened, the refreshing beef-nets examined, the ice-tables measured, and things aboard out to rights. At skins. The implements of the living man were again in the ice, sometimes escaping its | balf-past seven all hands rise, wash on deck, open the doors for ventilation, and come below for breakfast .- We are short of fuel, and therefore cook in the cabin. Our brenkfast, for all fare alike, is hard tack, pork, stewed apples, frozen like molasses candy, tea and collee, with a delicate portion of raw potato. After breakfast, the smokers take their pipe "A little pool of open water received us and workers to work, Ohlsen to his beach, at last. It was just beyond a lofty cape that Brooks to his preparations in canvas, McGary rose up like a wall, and under an iceberg that to play tailor, Whipple to make shoes, Bonanchored itself between us and the gale, sall to tinker, Baker to skin birds—and the And here, close under the frowning shores of rest to the 'office!' Take a look into the breeze. They immediately resumed their course, beating toward the north against wind and tide, and soon arriving at the our helding ground of the morning, the men lamp with rusty chlorinated flame. threehave turned in to rest. stools, as many waxen freed men with their 'I was afraid to join them, for the gale legs drawn under them, the deck at zero being too cold for their feet. Each has his deartment; Kane is writing and sketching as to sway it on its vertical axis towards the shore, and make its pinnacle overhang our vessel. My poor fellows had but a precarious sleep before our little harbor was broken up. They hardly reached the deck when we were defunct; you will find him in bed, or studydriven astern, our rudder splintered, and the pintels torn from their boltings.

"Now began the nippings. The first up the day with work. Next the drill of the seventeen survivors of the party resolved to pemmican could not be spared—corn meal or shock took us on our peri-quarter; the brig bearing it well, and, after a moment of the would have killed them. The timely discovold-fashioned suspense, rising by jerks hand-that creak with every kick, and rheumatic could be furnished, and departed on their ery of a dead narwhal or unicorn proved an ery of a dead narwhal or unicorn proved an excellent relief, affording six lundred pounds tongued and honeycombed, but floating in a of good wholesome flesh, though of a rather single table over twenty feet in thickness. Of course, no wood or iron could stand this; the ten and coffee of breakfast, but rejoices but the shoreward face of our iceberg hap- in pickled cabbage and dried peaches trial and bardship that they were seen "At dinner, as at breakfast, the raw

potato comes in our hygienic luxury. Like doctor stuff generally, it is not as appetizing as desirable. Grating it down nicely, leaving to the routine of observances which had tions, which I have elsewhere called the as I can do to persuade the mess to shut importance of systematic employment was pulses of the ice, lowered us quite gradually their eyes and bolt it, like Mrs. Squeers's fully appreciated. The distribution and down again into the rubbish, and we were melasses and brimstone at Dotheboy's Hall.

hawser had parted, and we were swinging by the two others—the gale roaring like a lion to the Southward.

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been trying to describe, I could not help being struck by the composed and meanly dements. The turmoil of ice under a heavy sea often conveys the impresbeen trying to describe, I could not help being struck by the composed and meanly deand Mr. Wilson follows with ice measure-

the evening." Towards the end of April, the arrange-

to cross the ice to the American side. The the other. There was but one thing left for us, to keep in some sort the command of the helm, by going freely where we must otherwise be driven. We allowed her to send under a reefed foretopsail; all hands watching the enemy as we closed, in silence.

"At 7 in the morning we were close upon the piling masses. We dropped our heaviest the piling masses. We dropped our heaviest anchor with the desperate hope of winding as the result of the piling masses. We dropped our heaviest anchor with the desperate hope of winding as the result of the piling masses. We dropped our heaviest anchor with the desperate hope of winding as the result of the piling masses. We dropped our heaviest anchor with the desperate hope of winding as the result of the principle of the party with another sie ig estarted two days before the departure of Dr. Kane, which took place on the 27th. He reached the of fat was a dainty morsel. The flesh and blubber of that animal is stated to be "the very centre, she continued to mount steadily the properties of the party with another sie ig to took place on the 27th. He reached the of fat was a dainty morsel. The flesh and blubber of that animal is stated to be "the very best fuel a man can swallow." But of the piling masses. We dropped our heaviest anchor with the desperate hope of winding the brig, but there was no withstanding the of her precarious cradle. But the groaning of her timbers, and the heavy sought of the picturesque character. The red sandatone Greenland in the vicinity is of a highly picturesque character. The red sandatone present an impressive contrast with the blank whiteness, associating the cold tints of the "Down we went upon the gate again, helplessly scraping along a lee of ice seldom less than thirty feet thick; one floe, measured by a line as we tried to fasten it, more signal before the clamor of congratulation and comment could burst forth."

Coloring of more southern mans. Lie and ferent layers of the cliff have the appearance of jointed masonry, and the narrow line of settlement of Esquimaux buts at the distance of about a hundred miles. He was accompanied by Hans Christern, a native Esquimaux. blance of a castle, flanked with triple lowers, completely isolated and defined. To these Dr. Kane gave the name of the "Three tramp. About this time some of the party Brother Towers." A still more striking began to exhibit symptoms of discontent .- object was a single cliff of greenstone, north life.

But a new enemy came in sight ahead.

Directly in our way, just beyond the line of floe ice against which we were alternately sliding and thumping, was a group of bergs.

We had no power to avoid them; and the control of the results of the south, and giving up the attempt to winter. It was no time for half-way had been cast for the Place Vendome. The control of the results of the south and giving up the attempt to winter. It was no time for half-way had been cast for the Place Vendome. The we had no power to avoid them; and the only question whether to be dashed in pieces against them, or whether they might not offer us some providential nock of refuge from the storm. But, as we neared refuge from the storm of the start and listed to their conviction that a further progress refuge from the storm. But, as we neared refuge from the storm of the start and convergence of the shaft alone is four hundred and along the storm of the shaft alone is four hundred and along the storm of the shaft alone is four hundred and along t them, we perceived that they were at some distance from the floe edge, and separated from it by an interval of open water. Our the commander maintained the opposite back a sketch of it, which may have interest warned by their instincts of the lapse of 12 hopes rose, as the gale drove us toward this passage, and into it; and we were ready to exult when, from some unexplained cause—

probably an eddy of the wind against the lofty icewalls—we lost our headway. Almost at the same moment we saw that the bergs at the same moment we saw that the bergs are not at rest; that with a momentum of the proposition which mander maintained the opposite back a sketch of it, which may have interest for the reader, though it scarcely suggests to their instincts of the lapse of 12 hours, they treated themselves to a meal, disputation of the most desperate scenes, for the reader, though it scarcely suggests the imposing dignity of this magnificent landmark. Those who are happily familiar for the reader, though it scarcely suggests for the reader, though it scarcely suggests to their instincts of the lapse of 12 hours, they treated themselves to meal, disputation of the most desperate scenes, for the reader, though it is carcely suggests for the magnificent landmark. Those who are happily familiar for the imposing of the most desperate scenes, hours, they treated themselves to a lurking homor often peeps forth, showing impartial bits out of the imposing dignity of this imposition which might expedite future sledge the imposition of the peeps forth, showing fox to give zest to their biscuits spread with the writings of Tenengly familiar for the reader, though it is carcely suggests to the imposition of the most desperate scenes, hours, they treated themselves to meal, disputation of the peeps forth, showing importance of uncogenial circumstances to depress an elastic and generous nature.—

Once there, he could determine the best point of the imposition within the solitudes of the imposition within the solitudes of the imposition of the peeps forth, showing importance of uncogenial circumstances to the imposition within the solitudes of the imposition of the peeps forth, showing importance of uncogenial circumstances to depress an elastic and generous nature.—

Once there, he could de their own they were hearing down upon the other ice, and that it must be our fate to be decision with a cheerful acquiescence, and that it must be our fate to be crushed between the two.

| The comrades received the description can do justice to the Great journey, they found it impossible to work description can do justice to the Great journey, they found it impossible to work through the piles of drifted snow. Sledge crushed between the two. "Just then a broad sconce-piece or low which it involved. During the progress the with an naknown unfathomable depth below the sledge, and "lifted, livered, twisted and southward. The thought flashed upon me night had a narrow escape from fire. A Cape Agasiz to Cape Forbes vanishes into pulled," but all in vain. They were compel-

> their discomfitures, they found that the bears had got hold of their pemmican casks, and their supply of provisions at the several strapped upon a sledge, and the march continued; but he was soon so much tinued; but he was soon so much reduced as to find the moderate temperature of 5° below zero intolerable. His left foot was frozen up next day he grew delirious and fainted whenever he was taken from the tent to the they bore the commander back to the brig, which they reached by forced murches on the fourteenth. Dr. Kane was entirely prostra-ted for about a week. The first business after his convalescence was to arrange new

The journey, however, failed of success in

without further extracts from the interesting narrative, we find the little party prepared to encounter the terrors of a great property of a great that dreary region. The brig was fast in the ice, and every effort for her liberation had pest. I am conscious of a stiffness in the proved unsuccessful. At this crisis Dr. Kane called all hands together, and explained to them the reason which had decided im not to forsake the brig. He left it to the choice of each man, however, to attempt was not until after many weary months of

The arrangement of the Winter-quarters now occupied the whole attention of the details of duty, the religious exercises, the eremonials of the table, the fires, the lights,

momentary full, and was stretching myself out in my bunk, when I heard the sharp twangling snap of a cord. Our six-inch hawser had parted, and we were swinging by the two others—the gale roaring like a lion the two others—the gale roaring like a lion and the sharp the two others—the gale roaring like a lion to the state of the sharp the first of my bunk, as I went also give his account of the same twenty and so flat and amiable to day—ail by a potate poultice. My eloquence is wasted; they persevere in rejecting the horizon, and before he sank. I was again the first of my party to meditate in sunshine. It is the third son I have seen rise for a moment above the long night of an Arctic winshing.

discuss his labors for the morrow.

"McGary comes next with the cleaning crawling willow, of which a stock had been obliged to reliquish all hope of success. We of that animal proved poisonous. A less noxious article of diet was the rat. A perfect warren of this tribe was on board the brig. They had become impudent and herce sometimes, and a few magazines-Mr. with their increase of numbers. Nothing could be saved from their racity. Fars, Wool-lens, shoes, specimens of natural history, were gnawed into and destroyed. They hareach occasion of collision with the ice which ments for a journey of exploration were formed our ice coast, efforts were made to completed, and leaving the brig in charge of castle, and at last become intollerable nui-

compelled them to rely upon their lamps for heat. Pork-fat, boiled to lessen its sait, was very best fuel a man can swallow." But of the savors viands the party were now desti-tote. The sick began to suffer for want of meat. They were reduced to three days' aldreary Arctic Landscape with the warm lowance of frozen flesh, at the rate of four oz. and five dogs. During the journey, a fright-ful storm came on. Before it had fairly com-Esquimenx. Taking in the dogs, with the blubber lamp food and bedding, which formed part of the burden of the sledge, they closed up the entrance with blocks of snow.— They were hardly housed before the storm broke out in all its fury. Completely cut off from the outer world, they here passed many tion. On the last day of January Dr. Kane writes in his journal:

Our sick are worse, for our traps yield no-thing, and we are still without fresh food.-The absence of raw fox-meat for a single day shows itself in our scurvy. Hemorrhages are becoming common. My crew—1 have no thrown into its moath. After writhing spasas altogether unfit for travel. To crown crew any longer-the tonants of my bunks cannot bear me to leave them a single watch Yet I cannot make Peterson try the new thus destroyed their chances of recruiting path which I discovered and found practicable. Well, the wretched month is over. It bost would have been crushed if we had not taken it in from the davits—and found ourselves under the lea of a berg, in a compariselves under the lea of a berg, in a compariselves under the lea of a berg, in a compariselves under the lea of a berg, in a compariselves under the lea of a berg, in a compariselves under the lea of a berg, in a compariselves under the lea of a berg, in a compariselve and symptoms made their approximately and the following the lead of the several section of the several supply of provisions at the several section. The experiment has been tried successfully on several smaller snakes, and other reptiles, in preparing them for cabinately and other reptiles, and other reptiles, in preparing them for cabinately and other reptiles, and One week afterward we find the following

out all day willicut getting a shot. Hans thinks he saw a couple of reindeer at a disto the ankle joint, and the same night it tance; and his eyes rarely deceive him. He became evident that the difficulty in his limbs was caused by dropsical effusion. The out for him a tent and a sleeping bag on the second table land; and the thermometer is now so little below zero that he will be able sledge. Every man in the party was so far to keep the field for a steady hunt. Our sick gone as to make the continuance of the ore sinking for the want of fresh food. It is journey impossible. Scarcely able to travel, the only specific. I dislike to use the amphilosophical term, but in our case is the true one. In large quantities it dissipates the disease; in ordinary rations it prevent its occurrence; in small doses it checks it, while sustaining the patient. We have learned its value too well to waste it; every part of evparties for exploration. They returned in value too well to waste it; every part of cry animal has its use. The skin makes the safety, with ample experience of the perils of I am free from symptoms of the universal tendons, and a shortness of breath, and a weariness of the bones, that should naturally attend the cruption which covers my body,-But I have none of the more forful signs .-I can walk with energy after I get warmed up. I have no bleeding of the gums, and, etter than all, than God, I am without that horrible dispondency which the disease nour-ishes and feeds on. I sleep sound and dream leasantly-generally about successes in the int, or double ration of raindeer or patarmi-On Sunday the twenty-fifth of February a

sun. I was standing on deck, thinking over our prospects, when a familiar berg, which had long been hid in shadow, flashed out in had long been high a shadow right well; it stood between Charlotte Wood Flord and Little Willie's monument. One year and one the tempest came on with unmistakable Arctic fury. Its effects can be described in no other words than those of the journal of side. But one of those mysterious relaxato catch the sunshine. Then I had to climb the hills beyond, to get the luxury, basking in its brightness; but now though the sup was but a single degree above the true horizon, it was so much elevated by retraction that the sheen stretched across the trough of ahead, and all things snug on board.

"Still it came on heavier and heavier, and the ice began to drive more wildly than I thought I had ever seen it. I had just turned in to warm and dry myself, during a that grounded alongside of us, and, although

ment above the long night of an Arctic win-

It was not until the 20th of May that the party were enabled to leave the vessel, which has irrecoverably imbedded in the ice, and take up the line of march for the settlement on the Greenland coast. During the intervening time they had not been idle. On evcry respite from their incredible sufferings by cold, famine and disease, the search was continued for the object of the Expedition, but

not succeeding in the great purpose for which it was despatched, has contributed important and valuable addition the geography of the Arctic regions. The highest point reached was nearly eighty-one and a half degrees of latitude, within about five hundred miles of the Pole. In the different explorations by member

of the party, the northern coast of Greenland was surveyed to its termination in the great Humboldt Glacier-this glacial mass was exsmined and described as far as its northward extension into the new lond named Washingtos-a large tract of land forming the extension northward of the American continent was discovered—and the existence ascertained of an open and iceless sea toward the Pole, making an area, with its channel, of over four thousand miles. The discovery of this Polar Sea is one of the most interasting results of Arctic exploration. It had long been suspected that such a tract of water was to be found in the vicinity of the Pole, and the sus-picion was confirmed to some extent by actual or supposed discoveries. But hitherto no satisfactory proof of the fact had been obtained. The evidence which Dr. Kane has had the rare good fortune to collect is founded on facts of immediate observation. The coast of this mysterious sea was traversed for many miles—the water was viewed from an ele-vation of five hundred and eighty feet, pre-

senting the same limitless spectacle, moved by a heavy swell, free from ice, and dashing in surf against a rock-bound shore. In connection with this discovery, several facts were brought to light indicating a milder climate nied by Hans Uhristern, a native Esquimaux, near the pole. Crowds of marine birds, the advance of vegetable life, the melted snow upmenced, the party succeeded in reaching an old hat, which had been abandoned by the Esquimans. Taking in the class with the of a climatic melioration towards the Pole, although Dr. Kane declines engaging in the discussion of the question. In concluding our extended notice of this work, we cannot but repeat the expression of our sense of the heroism, energy and intelli-gence of the intrepid chief of the Expedition.

wonders of romance. A vein of beautiful humanity pervades its composition, and even in the describing of the most desperate scenes.

DEADLY EFFECT OF NICOTIANA TABACUM.-We are indebted to Hon. C. E. Potter, of this city, for the following instance of the deadly effect of Nicotiana Tabacum, which came under his notice recently. In the human species a fatal dose of tobacco rarely manifests itself in spasms of the muscles of animal life, while in the lower animals in which the motory muscles are more strictly under the influence of the spinal system, such a result is more common and easily ac

"A black snake, about six feet in length, modically a few moments, the snake became rigid, and after its death actually retained the position in which it was held, its head elevated from the ground and its body curled around beneath. The experiment has been

Poison of the Spider. - We have noticed in several instances recently serious results attributed to the bite of a spider. The latest occurred in Ciucinnati, on Thursday last, which is stated to have resulted fatally.

A young man named William Haughton,

employed in a dry goods store was taken to a physician's office in a state of great suffering caused by a spider's bite near the abdomen, received a few hours before. The sufferings of Mr. H. continued to increase until late in the afternoon, when he died, apparently from the effects of the bite. The case has excited considerable attention in the medical profession and the physicians of that city state that it is the only affair of the kind which has ever come within their knowledge.

To Measure Grain in Binds, multiply the length and width together, and that product by the heigth in cubic inches, and divide by ,150, and you have the number of bushels.

To RESTORE STAINED LINES .- Rub the stain n each side with wet brown soap ; mix some starch to a thick paste with cold water and spread it over the soaped places; then exthen disappear in three or four days, rub off the mixture and repeat the process with the soap and starch. Then dry it, wet it with cold water and wash it.

A young lady by the name of Humphrey was fined 85, in Albany, on Friday, for spit-ting in another lady's face. Nice buisness for

To-day, blessed be the society upon the Light! I have once more tooked upon the Loss \$15,000 or \$20,000. The organ, which cost \$2,000, was also consumed, with an ad-i loing building, (in which the fire originated) belonging to John English, whose loss is

To Measure a Ton of Hou .- One hundred abie of hay, in a solid mow or stack, will weigh a ton.

The Springfield Republican says a shad as caught in the connecticut, river on Tues day, by a Mr. Converse, while fishing for pic-

Two hogsheads of new sugar-the first of the crop—were received at New Orleans on the 21st ult.