

Lieut. Peary's Expedition.
New York, Sept. 14.—Lieutenant R. E. Peary, U. S. Navy, commanding the expedition, who sailed from Greenland, delivered a lecture in Chickering Hall last night before the American Geographical Society. He described the plans he had laid out for the trip. The body of the hall was filled. Lieutenant Peary was introduced by President Daly, of the society, who said he believed that the expedition, which is soon to start, had more chance of getting to the north pole than any ever yet attempted.

Woman's Ways.

A woman sees more things in Heaven and earth than are dreamed of in man's philosophy. She's full of sweetness and charity as a man is full of mule sense and egotism. She can manage a man by making the vain talk for her manager's her. She can tell you better how much principle there is in a man than the square inch of his face than you could discover by a month's dealing with him. She will marry a man to "reform" him, and though clothed in rage declare that she is happy with the brute. She can't throw a stone because she isn't built that way; but she can fire a world of paths into an appeal for a new dress that will burst the toughest parsings' asunder. She is usually more adept at making matches than at striking them, and while she may not know how to sharpen a knife, she can in two minutes know up her long hair in a way that will make it longer than a two-edged sword. She may not be able to jump a four-leaf clover, but she jumps at conclusions, and nine times out of ten she gets there while a man is reasoning it all out. She can quicken man's mental faculties by giving him pieces of her mind. She doesn't seem to feel the loss, either for the glass; but so does a man, only his too often has a bead on it.



She can quicken man's mental faculties by giving him pieces of her mind. She doesn't seem to feel the loss, either for the glass; but so does a man, only his too often has a bead on it. According to some, she was called woman because she brought woe to man. This interpretation, however, is not only not scriptural, but it is not borne out by the facts. She is also called a comarum; but we will never see her to "comer". With all her faults, we love her still. But as she is seldom still, we shall have to throw the mantle of charity over that one, too.

The perfect woman is a rare article, and should she, by any accident, cross your path, young man, don't be disappointed if you find her in quest of a perfect man. —Detroit Free Press.

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Watson Hanson, a negro ferryman classically known as Sharon, was arraigned before the court.

"Watson," said the judge, "you are charged with a grave offense."

"That's what, Judge?"

"You know very well what it is—committing an assault upon Harvey Peary."

"My Judge, dat was all er joke. Me an' dat man is allies progin' wid each other."

"You mean in the road and broke one of his arms with a club. Do you call that a joke?"

"Yes, sah, but dat was all er joke. My hit me wid er axe wunst. I tells yer, Judge, dat me an' dat man is allies er progin' wid each other."

"Then you dragged him down back and hit him with the club?"

"Oh, sah, Judge, I did not say yer er person what de'ern's er joke. Take me er way from here. I doan' wan' er trogie wid er man what doan' know what fan is."—Archieved Traveler.

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A Fair Question.

Stranger—What are your rates?
Hostel-If seven dollars a day, sir.
Stranger—If I come I shall want a room on the parlor floor.
Clerk—That will be a dollar extra.
Stranger—I shall also want a fire in my room.
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Stranger—And a bath.
Clerk—A dollar additional, sir.
Stranger (thoughtfully)—How much will you charge to let me leave the hotel just as I am?—Harper's Bazar.

"Can I get off for the rest of the day, sir?" "I might ask you for it."

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"Oh, I see, a sort of a holiday. You can go and enjoy yourself, certainly."

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WESTPORT, Iowa, April 18.—Ed and Bob Carter and James and Thomas Smith got into a drunken fight at the latter's home near here, the other evening. Thomas Smith was knocked senseless, and his companions supposing him to be dead, carried him into the yard and buried him and a dog's head. They then resumed their drinking.

Family Duty.
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