The Tower of Silence. The Parsees will not burn or bury their dead, because they consider a dead body impure, and they will not suffer themselves to defile any of the elements. They therefore expose their corpses to vultures, a method represent the second size of to all those who are acquainted there-with. And, after all, one sees noth-ing but the quiet, white-robed pro-cession (white is mourning among the Parsees) following the bier to the Tower of Silence. At the entrance they look their last on the dead, and the corpse bearers-a caste of such-cary is within the precincts and lay it down, to be finally disposed of by the vultures which crowd the tower. And why should the swoop of a flock of white birds be more revolting than what happens at the grave? Meanwhile, and for three days after, the priests say constant prayers for the departed, for his soul is sup-posed not to leave the world till the fourth day after death. On the fourth day after death. On the fourth day atter death. On the fourth day there is the Unthanna ceremony, when the large sums of money are given away in memory of the departed. The liturgy in use is a series of funcaral sermons by Zoro-ater.

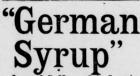
a ster, Of superstitions, the Parsees have had more than they retain. Con-nected with burial is the popular con-ception as to the efficacy of a dog's gaze after death. Dogs are sacred, and supposed to guide the souls of the dead to heaven, and to ward off evil spirits; hence it is customary to lead a dog into the chamber of death, that he may look at the corpse before it is carried away to the Tower.—The Nineteenth Century.

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MRS. PEARY AT THE POLE. chewed and sucked all over, in order THE ARCTIC EXPLORER'S WIFE WRITES OF HER EXPERIENCES.

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chewed and sucked all over, in order to get as much of the gresse outas pos-sible. Chewing the skins is very hard on the women. They cannot chew more than two deerskins per day, and are obliged to rest their jaws every other day." Writing in her journal just before Christmas Day, Mrs. Peary says: "M'gipsu is sitting ou the floor in my room sewing, and her husband, Annowkab, comes in as often as he can find excuse for doing so. He fre-quently rubs his face against hers, and they sniffle at each other; this takes the place of kissing. I should think they could smell each other without doing this, but they are probably so accustomed to the-to me-terrible odor that they fail to notice it." Mrs. Peary spent thirteen months at Redeliffe, and she says she felt home-things to return to civilization,-New York World. -Eskimo Method of Osculation. NM RS. JOSEPHINE PEARY, the wife of the explorer, has published a journal of her tweive months' experi-snee on the shore of McCormick Bay, midway between the Arctic Circle and the North Pole. She is the only white the North Pole. She is the only white woman who ever penetrated so far within the frozen zone as did the members of Lieutenant Peary's last spedition. The most interesting thapters in the book are those which Mrs. Peary devotes to the manners and mode of life of the Eakimos with whom she came in contact. These natives belong to a little tribe of about 350 individuals completely isolated from the rest of the world, and dwelling on the northwest coast of Greenland. They are separated by hundreds of miles from their neigh-bors with whom they have no inter-sont so whatever. They had never seen a white woman before, and some of them had never beheld a civilized being.

WISE WORDS, Where there are no birds the bat rill be king.

The collector of mummies will in time be one

The ignorant are never defeated in ny argument. When the sense of shame is lost advancement ceases. Genius hears one individual and then ompsehends ten.

With a mote in the eye one cannot se the Himalayas. Before trying horseback one should earn to ride on oxen.

Negligence looks at the battlefield, hen makes its arrows. Give to the hero the jewelled sword ;

the beauty, perfume. Be not lenient to your own faults; keep your pardon for others. A 1000-foot embankment will be broken by the hole of an ant.

Who steals goods is called a thief; who steals dominions a ruler.

The fish which escapes from the hook seems always the largest. The bat, hanging upside down, laughs at the topsy-turvey world.

Society, more a stepmother than a mother, adores the children who flatter her vanity.

her vanity. Seeking information is a moment's shame; but not to learn is surely a lasting shame. He who does not bestride success and grasp it firmly by the mane lets fortune escape. escape. Next to the pleasure of admiring the woman we love is that of seeing her admired by others.

woman we love is that of seeing her admired by others. Sit in quite and consider your own faults; do not spend your time in dis-cussing those of others. If the water be too pure fish cannot live in it; if people be too exacting fellow-beings cannot stand beside them

seen a white woman before, and some of them had never beheld a civilized being. The steamer Kite, which left New York on June 6, 1891, landed Lieu-tenant Peary and his party near Whale Sound, and a camp was built here and named Redeliffe. The sailors went in search of an Eskimo settlement, and brought back several of the natives, who were induced to live at Redeliffe for nearly a year. Mrs. Peary says they were the queerest, dirticate-look-ing individuals she had ever seen. Clad entirely in furs, they rominded her more of monkeys than of human be-ings. Ikwa, the first man who came, was covered with a garment made of bird skins, the feather work next the body, and outside of this a garment made of sealskin, with the fur on the outside. The two were patterned ex-actly alike, made to fit to the figure, cut short at the hips and coming to a point back and front. A close-fitting hood was sewed to the neck of each garment, and invariably pulled over his head when Ikwa was out of doors. His legs were covered with sealskin trousers reaching just below the knee, where they were met by tanned seal-skin boots. Mrs. Peary learned later that sealskin trousers were worn only by toose men who were not fortunate enough or able to kill a bear. The woman's dress differed from the man's in pattern only in the back, where an extra width is sewed in, which forms a pouch extending the entire length of the back of the wearer and fitting tight around the hips. In this pouch or hood the baby is carried; its little body, covered only by a shirt reaching to the waist made of the skin of a young blue fox, is placed against the bare back of the mother's ashoulder. Mrs. Feary writes: "Early in the morning Ikwa came tunning into our house apparently

If the mind is clear even in a dark room there will be a radiance; if the thought is dark, at noonday there will be demons.

Superiority of American Fruit.

mother's shoulder. Mrs. Peary writes: "Early in the morning Ikwa came running into our house apparently much excited, orying, 'Awick, waick." This we had learned was walrus. The boys tumbled out of their beds and in a very few moments were in the boat with Ikwa, pulling in the direction of a spouting walrus out in McCormick Bay. In a short time they returned with a large mother walrus and her baby in tow. The mother had been killed, but the baby—a round bundle of fat about four feet long—was alive, and very much so, as we found out a little later. Mr. Peary wanted to get photographs of the little thing before it was short a hundred yards up on the besch. Suddenly we heard cries of help coming from the shore. On stepping to the window I saw one of the most comical sights I have ever seen.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Instead of jaws the butterfly has a curled proboscis like that of an elephant. The vegetarians contend that the animals that do not eat meat are the

strongest. A year on Jupiter is equal to eleven tears, ten months and seventeen days in our globe.

A correspondent of the London Lan-t points out that when sugar is part-burnt in a gas fiame it is destruc-ve to mice.

A traveler in India attributes his immunity from fever and sunstroke during five years to having the lin-ings of his hats and caps made of yel-low material.

The bee can draw twenty times its The bee can draw twenty times its own weight, can fly more than four miles an hour, and will seek food at a distance of four miles. By a beauti-ful mechanical adaptation its wings bear it forward or backward, with up-ward, downward or suddenly arrested

course course. The current over the Mersey bar, Liverpool, since the extensive dredg-ing operations has been found to in-crease, much to the surprise of a num-ber of engineers engaged in the work, ber of engineers engaged in the way who have thought that if the chan were deepened the current would be more sluggish.

more singgish. Lobsters are not peace-abiding crus-taceans. They cannot be persuaded to grow up together peaceably. If a dozen newly hatched specimens are put into an aquarium, within a few days there will be only one—a large, fat and promising youngster. He has eaten all the rest.

caten all the rest. The helicoid anemometer is said to be quite independent of friction for all excepting light winds, but it is not so simple in construction as the cup form. The air meter consists of a single screw blade formed of thin aluminum, and made as nearly as pos-sible into the exact shape of a portion of a helicoid.

suble into the exact shape of a portion of a helicoid. By placing two iron bars at seven or eight yards distance from each other, and putting them in communication on one side by an insulated copper wire, and on the other side with a telephone, it is said that a storm can be predicted twelve hours ahead through a certain dead sound heard in the receiver. We can now talk any distance, hear at any distance, write or draw pict-tures at any distance. It only remains for us to see and feel at any distance. The problem of sight is now nearly solved and within ten years it will be possible for a man to sit in his room, see the opers, hear the music and read his own newspaper at his own firesido at the same time.

Some very industrious students of Some very industrions students of microscopy, as applied to medical problems, have been offering pretty strong evidence that parasites are the origin of malignant and cancerous tumors; so the Pathological Society of London appointed a committee to in-vestigate the evidence, which commit-tee unanimously reports that, notwith-standing the labor expended, the point is not proved—the parasites are not demonstrated.

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A Woman's Athietic Feat. "Women are beginning to take a great interest in sports," observed the Casual Caller, as he sat down on the edge of the Sporting Editor's desk. "Yes; they attend baseball and football games quite numerously," re-piled the latter. "I noticed in a morning paper quite a feat in the jumping line performed by a woman." "I didn't notice that," replied the oracle on sports, with great interest. "Show it to me." "I can't show it to you, for I have-n't the paper with me, but I can tell you about 1t." "Well?" Right way to Bell Rice. These are the directions for boiling fice sent out by the Louisiana Rice Exhibit at New Orleans: Pick your ice clean and wash it in two cold the clean and wash it in two cold waters, not draining off the last water till you are ready to put the rice on the fire. Prepare a saucepan with water and a little sait. When it boils sprinkle in the rice gradually so as not to stop the boiling. Boil hard for twenty minutes, keeping the pot to vered. Then take it from the back of the fire and pour off the water, after which set the pot on the back of the stove to allow the rice to dry and grains to separate. Remember to boil rapidly from the time you cover the pot until you take it off; this allows each grain to swell to three times its normal size, and the motion prevents the grains from steking together. Don't stir it, as this will cause it to fall to the bold the should be snowy white, perfectly dry, soft, and every grain separate. waters, not draining off the last water

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She'll Soon Own the Universe. The persistence of the crank is one of the most extraordinary attributes of the genius. When Gen. Grant was in the White House a woman named Thurstan came to him with a deed on parchment for the entire State of Maine. She wanted him to accept it in trust for the people, and pay her an annuity in consideration thereof. Subsequently she made a similar ap-plication in reference to a like paper which proved her tille in fee to the whole United States. In return she demanded an allowance of \$300,000 per annum. Since March 4 last she has been seeking an interview with Mr. Cleveland. She owes all Europe now, and is anxious to hypothecate the property. GoD never turns a deaf ear to the man who cries to Him out of a tight

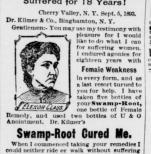
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