THE POLAR HEAVENS.

A Call on the Family of Lieut. Greely.

A pleasant call on Lieut. Greely and family at the house of a relative has beguiled the darkness of an autumn storm. The gentleman, so famous, was sitting as restfully at a window overlooking Summer street as if his eyes had never been darkened by the polar night. Mrs. Greely, the "Henrietta" for whom the explorer named his new glacier in Grinnell Land, is a lady of tall and graceful mien, with black eyes and raven hair. Her voice is musical and low, as is that of her husband when he discourses in an informal way on the scenes of the high latitudes. Their little girls, Antoinette and Adola, adorn this home picture of the reunited family. His explanation of the spiral motion of the "midnight sun" solved a problem that imagination could not picture, nor the artist hand of Bradford trace, in his paintings of polar regions. In speaking of the colors that adorn the long day, he described the appearance of the glacier and the snowfields, when in Nature's rarest moments she strews them with colors of every gem and jewel. Sometimes the snow scenes are lit by "diamond dust" when the air seems filled with powdered gold, lit by rainbows. The grandest effects of the aurora borealis belong to the more southern regions of the arctic lands. Not always can these brilliant lights cheer the forlorn band, but Fancy will often picture a shrine where Nature lights the cyrstal day and the slowly varying seasons with these strong hues. The midnight sun will seem to light the transparent polar day, moving along above the horizon line, mounting slowly with spiral motion, higher and higher to the zenith of the polar day. In the same strange procession we shall see, aided by the enraptured imagination, the march of the stars, not rising and setting as from our own skies, but circling around the northern heavens, mounting slowly through the lingering hours, till they reach the noon of the polar night.

Silence, eternal silence reigns alone
In cold, cold splendor on that solemn shore!
No chanting billows break with sounding roar,
No winds in wild æolian measures moan
To wake the echoes of that frozen zone.
The phantom birds that haunt the sunless day
Wave their white wings, and songless fly away,
Awed by the splendor of that shining throne
Where far-off seas unknown breath not their undertone.

—[Julia Noyes Stickney in the Boston Transcript.

Company Shops.

Mr. M. Shoffner, Postmaster and Justice of the Peace, Company Shops, Alamance Co., N. C., writes he has used St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism, cuts, swelled ankles and knees, pains in the back and sore throat. One or two applications in each case has always cured, and he believes the great German Remedy is the best in the world. "As long as I can get it," he adds, "I never intend to be without it."

Women and Flowers.

Boston Traveller.

Nearly all women love flowers, and there is something so delicate, so much unsaid yet suggested in flowers that the simple gift of one is always appreciated by a woman—not to speak of the different sentiments that are associated with different kinds of flowers. It is very interesting to note how differently people regard flowers. Why, I can tell almost the moment a woman enters whether she is fond of them. Women who love flowers always have sweet faces, soft ways and gentle dispositions. One of that kind rarely asks for the fashionable flower because it is fashionable. She loves flowers for their own sake, and consequently she is almost sure to call for her favorites, whether in fashion or not. The woman who cares for flowers simply because they are fashionable is generally one of the cold, haughty, airy kind. She will look around critically, seize some flower and pull it out of a bunch, sometimes breaking off a leaf or catching one of its thorns in another rose, tearing the petals. That's the differences you see. The other lady handles them with a gentle caressing touch almost as if they were human.

I Had a Dreadful Cough,

and raised a considerable amount of blood and matter; besides, I was very thin, and so weak I could scarcely go about the house. This was the case of a man with consumption arising from liver complaint. He recovered his health *completely* by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Thousands of others bear similar testimony.

An interesting experiment in pisciculture has been made in the Thames. Seven thousand flounders were taken from the tidal waters and deposited in batches between Teddington and Hampton Court.

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Fruit and Garden Lands in Colorado.

In 5 and 10 acre tracts. Low Price. Long Terms to settlers or non-residents. Address for particulars, W. E. PABOR, Fruita, Colo.

The largest nugget of gold ever found in Siskiyon county, California, was worth a trifle over $3,200. Two others, worth about $3,000 each, have also been discovered.

WHAT STRUCK HIM!

The Mystery of a Deadly Attack Solved by a Newspaper Paragraph.

Boston Herald.

"How are Americans liked in England?"

And Mr. B. F. Larrabee, of 42 Chester square, ex-director of the New York & Boston Despatch Express Company, who has recently returned from a considerable residence in London, answered: "If they have good recommendations and behave themselves they are well treated, but they will like the English people, any way, when acquaintance ripens into confidence."

"How do the English compare with Americans?"

"The finest looking men in the world can be seen on pleasant days of the London season, promenading Piccadilly. The English ladies, however, are neither so neat in appearance nor so graceful of form and movement as the Americans, but they seem to enjoy more robust health."

"Are English people longer lived than our people?"

"I don't know. I have not fully investigated. But I remember once hearing read a newspaper paragraph entitled 'Why do Englishmen Live Longer than Americans?' That paragraph, by the way, once solved a great mystery for me."

"Ah, indeed, another 'tribute to the power of the press'?" suggested the reporter.

"Yes, if you so please to call it. In 1879, when I was residing at the Commonwealth hotel, in this city, I had occasion to do some business in Washington street. When I got to the corner of Franklin, I seemed to feel a blow in the breast and fell to the pavement like a dead man. When I recovered consciousness I was taken to my hotel. I first thought perhaps some enemy had struck me, but my physicians assured me that such could not be the case and advised strictest quiet. For six long weeks I was unable to lie down. I was violently ill, and my physicians said I would probably never walk the streets of Boston again. I did not want to die, but who can expect to live when all doctors say he cannot?" And Mr. Larrabee smiled, sarcastically, and expressed himself very freely concerning the number of common disorders which are controlled by remedies which physicians will not employ.

"But how about that paragraph?"

"Yes, yes. When I was obliged to sit up in bed day and night for fear of suffocation, and hourly expected death, my nurse begged the privilege of reading that paragraph to me. I refused him at first but he persisted. It described my condition so exactly, that for the first time I began to realize what had prostrated me. I was filled with a strange hope. I at once dismissed my physicians and immediately began Warner's safe cure. In a few months I was restored to perfect health, notwithstanding mine was one of the worst possible cases of bright's disease of the kidneys, which all my physicians—and I had the best specialists in Boston,—said was incurable. I tell you, when a man gets into the desperate condition I was in, he doesn't forget what rescues him."

"But were the effects permanent?"

"That was five years ago," said Mr. Larrabee, "and for thirty years I have not been so well as during the past five years. If I had known what I do now, I would have checked the matter long ago, for it was in my system for years, revealing itself in my blood, by frequent attacks of chills, jaundice, vertigo, typhoid fever, nervousness, wakeful nights, etc., etc. I took over forty bottles before I got up, and over one hundred and fifty before I was well. I have commended that treatment in thousands of cases of general debility, kidney and liver disorders, etc., and have never heard ill concerning it. I bank on it."

"Speaking of paragraphs, how do English papers compare with American, in this particular?"

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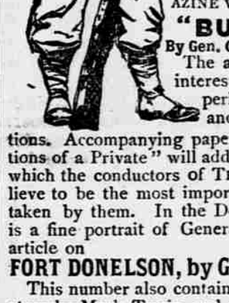

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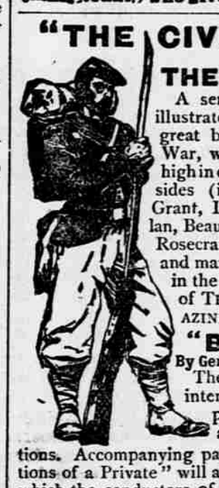

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