CURRENT NOTES

The reven of Lieut. Peary from his Arctic esta a, n, with a confession of failure and the cry of severe privation and narrow escape from death, adds another to the long list of such attempts and disappointments." Taking them all in all, it may well be doubted if their results are worth the suffering they have cost. It is true that they have added something to the stock of geographical knowledge, but it is of little or no practical value, and if it had remained concealed in the icy fastnesses it would have been just as serviceable to the world. There is a certain gratification of ouriosity in the tales told by these intrepid adventurers with regard to distant and mysterious regions, but the information is not such as can be said to represent an adequate compensation for the associated labors, perils and sacrifices. It is profiles to us to learn that the northern border of

Greenland is covered with an ice cap thousands of feat in thickness : that traveling in that locality is extremely hazardous; that certain bodies of water up there have given dimensions, and that there is really nothing to be found in the prevailing desolation that anybody wants. This is all that there is to show for the cost of Arctic exploration, for the money spent and the lives lost, and it is unreasonable to claim that a conclusion thus squalid and useless is a justification in the case.

It is easy to say that these explorers of the unknown have displayed qualities of high courage and fortitude, and have been animated by motives of a sincere and creditable order. There is no blame to be attributed to them in the respect of manly and consistent devotion to an ideal. They have borne all sorts of hardships and exposed themselves to all sorts of dangers in search of the rapture of discovery. Some have come back mutilated by the remorseless cruelty of the winter that they encountered; others have remained absorbed into the eternal silence, as victims of their own ambitious temerity. There is infinite pathos in the records of their journeyings and their sufferings, the stormy vicissitudes through which they passed,

The Dimple Cheeked Village Maid

may not retain her dimple and rosy cheeks "blooming with health," until she finds a "blooming with health," until she finds a good husband. A little neglect or accident may bring about some one of the many "female" diseases and "weakness," to which the sex is subject, and health may be forever impaired, and hopes and happiness be at an end. Thanks to Dr. Pierce, his Favorite Prescription, prepared by him for women, cures the worst cases of uterine diseases, nervousness, neuralgia, irregulari-ties, and "weakness." It is a great in-vigorating tonic and nervine, and rapidly builds up the health and strength. Dr. Pierce's Pelleta for construction side

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, for constipation, sick biliousness, indigestion. Once taken, always in favor.

We should not quarrel rashly with adversities not yet understood, nor overlook the mercies often bound up in them. —Sir Browne T. Browne.

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Medicine. Attacked With a Bad Cold, His Trouble

Acked With a Bad Cold, His Trouble Went From Bad to Worse Until he Wat Threatened With Locomotor Ataxia-Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cared After Other Medicines Had Failed. From the Yarmouth, N.S., Times.

From the Yarmouth, N.S., Times. The remarkable cures effected by Dr-Williams' Pink Pills have' long been a matter of newspaper notoriety, and many ef them—well described as miracles—have been in our own province, but we believe se far none have been published from Yar-meuth. A Times representative enquired in a quarter where such matters would likely be known, and learned that there were several remarkable cases of restoration te health directly traceable te Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills, right in our mides. Curious to ascertain the facts in relation thereto, eur representative called on Mr. Charles E. Trask, who had been known to have experienced a long illness, and now was apparently in excellenthealth, his cure being attributed to Pink Pills. Mr. Trask, who has been an accountant in Yarmonth for many years, was in his office on John street when the reporter waited on him.

FOUND MR. TRABK IN HIS OFFICE. "Tes," he said, "there can be no possibl youbt of the efficacy of Dr. Williams Fink Fills in my case, and I will be pleased if the publication of the facts helps some other sufferer back to health. I caught cold, was careless and caught more cold. The first thing I knew I was seriously ill. I could not walk. All strength seemed to have left my legs and the weakness in-creased. From being obliged to remain in the house I became obliged to remain in the house I became obliged to remain in the house I became so helpless I could not move in bed without help. I had good attendance and the best of care and nurs-ing, but as week succeeded week I seemed

attendance and the best of care and nurs-ing, but as week succeeded week I seemed to grow worse instead of better, till I was worn to a mere shadow and began to care very little if I ever recovered. A hint that I was threatened with something called locomotor ataxia reminded a friend that my case seemed similar to some of those described in the Times, which had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this first drew attention to them as a possible

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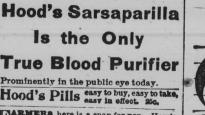
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