

# ARCTIC HEROES.

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## CHAPTER I.

### NORTHMEN NAVIGATORS.

OUR readers need not shiver at the thought of a voyage into the regions of cold and ice. They will, of course, not wear their summer garments, but go clothed in the warmest furs; a material made by God for arctic wear, the equal of which for this climate no woolen factory would think of producing. They must go with a resolute spirit, too; for no timid, fireside dreamers, loving yellow-covered literature, the last dime novel, or sickly story books, need engage to accompany us. Should they wish to do so they must first throw all such trash into the fire, and agree to stand erect, facing the North Pole with unflinching bravery. To those who will do this, whether manly boys or womanly girls, we promise no small stores of useful knowledge, no little interest from thrilling adventures, and sometimes positive amusement from laughable incidents.

Do you ask where we are to go? Take a map of the Arctic Ocean. See where Spitzbergen pro-