Providentially, a Polar bear was shot, which was speedily devoured to bones and skin. But another terrific storm, accompanied by

question of life or death. Winter had overtaken them, and ice was forming along the shore.

We quote from an interview re-



sleet and snow, lasted five long days, during which they were nearly benumbed with cold and badly poisoned by eating the liver of the Polar bear. It was now a ported in the Supplement to The Scientific American:

"Equinoctial gales and head winds prolonged our trip to one of forty days' length. At first