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A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.

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House of Representatives,
Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

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"Well, he say he cotch it f'um bouncin' back an' fo'th ovah Mr. Jones' fence las' Monday night, wid dem two bulldogs ping an' pongin' on each side er de fence, jes' kase he try ter see ef de chicken coop wuz locked."—Judge.

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She—Good-bye! Remember me to your wife. She hasn't forgotten me?

He—Oh, no! She has an excellent memory for old faces!

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"Women are hard to understand."

"Think so?"

"Yes; I told her she carried her age well and she was offended."

"You don't say?"

"Yes; and then I told her she didn't carry it well and she wouldn't speak."

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LIEUT. PEARY

THE WINDWARD.

LIEUT. ROBERT E. PEARY'S latest dash to the pole ended at 84 degrees 17 minutes north latitude—343 miles from the pole. At this point he was compelled to turn back, not because of physical exhaustion or lack of supplies, but because the ice cap was impassable for men on foot, in sledges, or in boats.

While Lieut. Peary did not equal the Duke d'Abruzzi's record of 86.33, and Nansen's mark of 86.14, he set a new American record. Heretofore the highest American record was that of Lockwood, of the Greely expedition, who reached 83.24 degrees north latitude, in 1882.

At 87.47 north latitude Peary found the ice cap broken by immense ridges difficult to surmount. Great fissures opened in the ice in every direction. Dense fogs made traveling almost impossible.

The north pole his goal, and possession for the United States of the far-off limits of the world his ambition, Peary launched the little band of which he was the leader upon its plunge into the frozen land of mystery in 1898. Hope was strong within his breast, and his plans, maturing through the years he had spent in the region for which he was bound in his previous ineffectual dashes northward, seemed to provide for every contingency that might arise.

It wdas not to be a quick rush through the ice-bound region. Rather was it to be a siege. Peary was convinced that the only way in which he might accomplish his great aim would be to go forward prepared to remain for several years if necessary, fortifying each step in advance of the main body of his expedition so he might safely fall back a fraction of the way if compelled to do so and still be ready at the instant conditions changed to push on once more. Relief expeditions were arranged to go up after him each year, ready to take him back to civilization if he had gained what he sought, or to return without him if he still had his task before him.

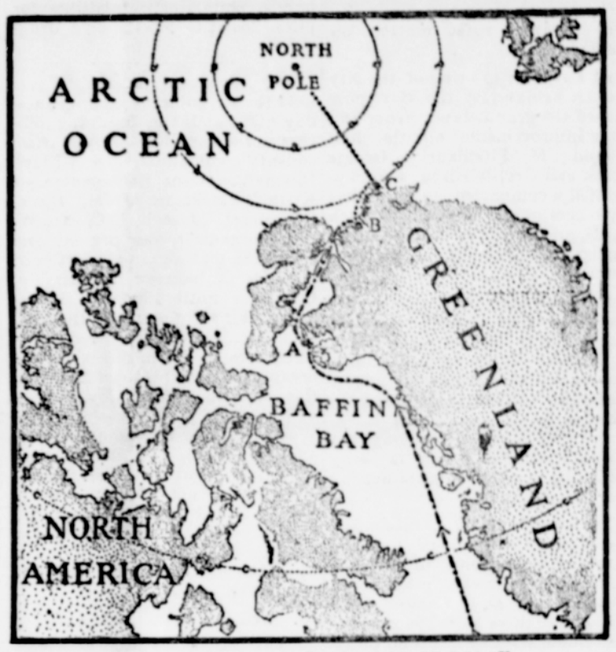
Privations of the sort that drive the bravest men from their appointed missions confronted the daring explorer in the four years that he spent in the frozen fastnesses of the North, cut off from all civilization, his friends and supporters in doubt most of the time whether he still lived.

Lieut. Peary made his first exploration of the North in 1886, when, having been granted leave of absence by the Navy Department, he penetrated far into Greenland and reached an elevation on the Greenland ice never before attained by a white man. He also reached the first of his race to accomplish as much—the interior plateau of unchanging arctic snow.

In 1891 he made his second venture, accompanied by Mrs. Peary and a small party. His hope was to discover the northern limits of Greenland and seek to push on to the pole if possible. Before he was well on the way his leg was broken in an accident to his ship in the ice floes. It was the following spring before he could renew his journey, and then he set out with one companion and his dogs and sledges. July 4 he reached his goal, the northern end of Greenland, and there he ran up the American flag. A bay stretched before him, and this water he named Independence Bay in honor of the day. Across the bay was land, visible, but not attainable. He returned home.

His next expedition was begun in 1893, after he had overcome the most trying obstacles in the matter of gathering sufficient funds to make the journey a possibility at all. Matt Henson, the black body servant, was with him this time and was his constant companion in all the arduous struggles that followed. His ship, the Falcon, returning after landing him on the northern shores, was lost, and dissensions arising among his followers he was left with only Henson and another companion, Hugh J. Lee.

In 1895 he set out with his two companions to cross the great ice cap. Lee fell ill and was left behind. Peary and Henson reached a latitude of 81 degrees 47 minutes, ten miles farther north than the explorer had gone before, and then, actually starving, were forced to turn back. They picked up Lee and beat their way back to where they had started from. It was after all these disappointments and privations that Lieut. Peary decided on this last expedition.



MAP OF THE REGION TRAVERSED BY PEARY.

The map shows the route taken by the explorer. Following is an explanation of the letters in the map: aa, Nansen's farthest north; no other Arctic explorer has reached this point. bb, Latitude reached by Lockwood and Brainard. cc, Arctic circle. A, Whale Sound, where Peary's Eskimo attendants were taken aboard. B, Sherrard Osborn fjord, Peary's base of supplies. C, Depot at northern terminus of land.

TWO CAMPAIGNS

ON the James River some miles below Richmond is a plantation manor house that was built in 1660. About the middle of the last century the owner of the estate was a widow, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, who had two twin daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Ritchie was very wealthy and very ambitious. She took her daughters to Europe with a view to their marrying noblemen.

A German baron proposed for Barbara and was accepted by the mother, who did not consult her daughter in the matter, intending, if necessary, to enforce obedience. The mother did not know that Barbara had a love affair with a lieutenant in the United States army, Theodore Benton, a fine young fellow, but without a cent in the world except his pay.

Had she been aware of this attachment she would not have brought her daughter back to America, which she did, thinking it proper that the baron should come for her at her own home.

Soon after her return Barbara met Lieut. Benton at one of the houses facing the capitol over which soon was to float the Confederate flag. Already there were mutterings of the great struggle to come. Benton was a Northern man, and both knew that this would be an additional reason why Mrs. Ritchie would never consent to their marriage.

Benton urged her to marry him at once without her mother's consent, but she dared not. Soon after, while Benton and Barbara were still in Richmond, came the news of the firing on Fort Sumter. Benton hastened to find Barbara, told her that he must at once make his way north and again urged her to marry him.

She consented, a clergyman was called, and the two were made man and wife.

Benton reached Washington safely. Barbara went home to her mother and broke the news of her marriage.

The next summer those at the Ritchie plantation listened every day for a week to the distant boom of cannon in the battles about Richmond.

Then a sound, like a storm that had come, roared from the top of Malvern hill, but a short distance away. Evening had come and with it only the cracking of rifles on the picket line when a young officer rode up to the plantation, announced himself as Liept. Benton and, upon being told that the family were there, demanded to see his wife.

Mrs. Ritchie came into the drawing-room and received him with a haughty manner by no means softened by the fact that he was an invader of her State and her plantation. She told him that Barbara was ill and that she did not wish to see him. When the war ended she would apply for an annulment of the marriage. Benton flatly refused to believe the statement. Since he was with an army, Mrs. Ritchie could not have him rejected. She therefore resorted to strategy.

"If my daughter comes into this room and confirms what I have said, will you believe her?"

"I will."

Half an hour later a young girl stood upon the threshold, pale apparently with illness. Benton seeing what appeared to be the shadow of his wife stepped forward. The girl motioned him back.

"Theodore," she said, "I did wrong in marrying you without my mother's consent. Go away. I wish never to see you again."

Benton staggered from the house, mounted his horse and rode away.

Two years later Grant laid a pontoon bridge across the James, advanced to Petersburg and besieged the place. During the passage of the Union troops across the river an officer rode up to the Ritchie plantation, and without dismounting handed a negro a note addressed to Mrs. Theodore Benton. It read:

"Are you of the same mind as in the summer of 1862? If so, I will go away, and when you wish an annulment of our marriage I will not oppose it.

"THEODORE."

In a few moments Barbara appeared at the door, and between hysterical tears and laughter held out her arms. Benton sprang from his horse to her embrace.

The first piece of news the husband received was that Mrs. Ritchie had died; the second was an explanation of the renunciation which had occurred when Benton had been there before. Mrs. Ritchie was a woman who, when her mind was made up, would stop at no means which she regarded legitimate to accomplish her object. She considered that her daughter had been stolen from her. Therefore she had a right to repossess herself of her own property. She would not lie. She had asked Benton, "If my daughter comes into this room and confirms what I have said, will you believe her?" Then she ordered Elizabeth to personate her sister. Elizabeth, without strength of character to resist her mother, had done as she was told. Barbara, on the arrival of her husband, had been locked in her room and had not known of the outrage that had been committed until after her mother's death, when her sister confessed and begged forgiveness.

Barbara, when she learned how she had been misrepresented to her husband, was in agony. She had resolved to go north in search of him when the Union troops appeared.

Benton sent a note to his commanding officer announcing that he had found a loving wife, and asking that a leave be granted. It was given, and that night the wedding was celebrated, not by the attendance of the neighboring planters, but by the rejoicings of the negroes for whom with their new master the day of jubilee had at last come.

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