

THE NORTH POLE.

Will the United States Compete with European Nations Next Year?

SECRETARY ROBEON'S VIEWS.

The Government Could Start an Expedition for Less Than \$150,000.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S LETTER.

Let the Next Expedition Be Under Naval Control.

The Difference Between Explorers and Commanders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1875.

Concerning an American Polar Expedition the Secretary of the Navy says that nothing of the kind has been proposed; that it requires an order by Congress, but that such an expedition would have his hearty consent and co-operation.

Mr. Robeson believes that the Pole can be reached. He believes that if Captain Hall's expedition had been organized by the navy, and if his crew had been under naval discipline, success might have been attained by it.

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HOW A GREAT CITY IS GOVERNED.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 1875.

In our former communication on this subject, which promises to be one of the most engrossing in the coming session of Parliament, we showed with some detail what the renowned Corporation of the City is not, and what its West End rival, the Metropolitan Board of Works, is.

GERMAN PREPARATIONS.

[From Galignani's Messenger, Feb. 13.]

Simultaneously with Mr. Reed's suggestion to postpone the British Arctic expedition for a year, with a view of seeking concerted action with other governments, we learn from Berlin that this question is also receiving attention there.

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