THE NEXT POLAR EXPEDITION.

Borchgrevink Tells All About His New Expedition to Find the South Pole.

It Will Cost Thirty Thousand Pounds and He Will Depart in Autumn—He Will Take Eleven Men and Fifty Huskies Dogs—His Movements Will Then and The Stations He Will Make—Its Chief Aims and Objects Pecuniary Aids Will Be Sought Out in the Centuries' Worth—He Tells of the Islands Centered and Its Possibilities—Mr. Borchgrevink Narrates Thought of the Point Hidden of the Rich Sea Life—Stories of the Land of Sunshine with a Philadelphia Geographer—An Interesting Chat With the Great Antarctic Explorer.

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I HAVE JUST had a talk with the great antarctic explorer. His name is Carsten Egeberg Borchgrevink, and he is the first man who has ever landed on the great continent which is now believed by far almost the south pole. The atmosphere of North and South America contains a little over [illegible] square miles. Mr. Borchgrevink claims that the continent of which he is now going to explore is quite as large as all Europe. The journey to this unknown land was through cold, bleak and floating ice, and at times he drifted between snow-clad peaks, some of which lifted the sky at an altitude of more than two miles above his little vessel. His trip was over a [illegible] miles in length, as large as that made by Columbus, and the ship in which he made the voyage was a steam whaler of only 320 tons. He had to sail before the most, in order to be able to make the trip, and he was united to all kinds of hardships that he might carry out his desire for exploration.

HOW BORCHGREVINK LOOKS.

I was introduced to Mr. Borchgrevink by the Hon. Gardiner Hubbard, the president of the National Geographic Society at Washington, and I spent a morning with him not long ago, during which he gave me some interesting information as to the expedition which he will make next year to explore his new continent. Before I give the chat, however, let me tell you something about the man. His name is Borchgrevink, which should be pronounced as though it were spelled Borkevink. He is a Swede and was born in Christiania about thirty years ago. He stands, I judge, about five feet nine in his stockings, weigh 165 pounds and has a straight, well-formed form. His features are a much Grecian as mine can. His eyes are blue, his hair light, brown, and his moustache has a curly face. He has a high forehead, a straight nose and his whole countenance is expressive of his face is taken down, but as he talks his eyes light up with a smile. He speaks with a lisp, and he gives a hearty laugh now and then during the description of some of his experiences. Mr. Borchgrevink is a well educated man. He went to college in Sweden and continued his education at one of the German universities. He speaks English fluently and our chat was in that language.

RAISING FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

In talking about his new scheme for polar exploration he said that he had never aimed to go to the north pole and that it was therefore his best work that in view. He told me that he had agreed together with Nansen and that the two had since taken a excursion together in Norway to enable themselves for future work. Upon my asking as what he thought of the expedition Nansen's last, he replied that he was heartily in favor of the south pole. Mr. Borchgrevink replied:

"I think it. The name is not Nansen comes to me at the wrong time of the year. He is for the north pole and I am for the south pole. We have