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WESTON R. GALES. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

ERMS Suscalprion-Three Doll per annum-half in ADVERTISENES DE - Ferenery 16 lines, first inser charged 25 per cent. higher; but a deduction of 334 or cent; will be made from the regular prices, for ad-

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THE OLLO.

From the New-Bedford Mercury. TAKING A WHALE.

A FISH STORY BY AN OLD WHALER. It was one of those delightfut days so of- descent at all; we might as well have atten passing by beneath a tropical sun in the tempted to stop the world from whirling.-Pacific Ocean, that our attention was sudden- The line runs out more readily and clearly ly roused by one of the look-outs at mast round this than from the tub which contains head, who reported that he saw spouts at it: and besides, by keeping a tight strain on the weather bow.

of a whater when several days have elapsed should descend obliquely, and consequently without seeing whales, an air of quiet duf- there is less danger of having a line all drawn ness pervading all parts of the ship ; there from the boat, and the whale so escape. being nothing at these times in the monoto- The whale continued his downward course nous, every-day occupations of a ship, to call with such rapidity as to take the whole length were occasionally making audible a wish space of time; but luckily another boat chan. that we might "see a sail for home," or ced to be near by, the line of which was fassome sperm whales-or in fact, any thing to tened to the latter end of the first one, just as change the scene. Some, to catch a shadowy it was about to leave the boat. glimpse of what was passing, or rather what had been passing, in the solid portion of the Whether our whale found bottom and so world, were below poring over old newspa- could go no further down, which is not very flight, so now, on seeing these, he abandon- connecting Tennessee with the central parts of North pers that bore date a year or so back, and likely ; or whether he went so far as to get ed all thought of self-defence, and stretching Carolina, and two, connecting South Carolina and which had sailed more than half way round a most terrible squeezing from the vast body himself along the surface of the sea, calmly Georgia with North Carolina. All these lines finalhands. Some were overhauling and reading to come to the surface for relief; or finally, have thought that whale-boats, like the fabfor the fortieth time since receiving them, cherished letters from friends at home; and some there were of less sedentary temperation of line appended to him some there were of less sedentary temperation of line appended to him can only be matters of conjecture. But ment, who could only keep ennul at arm's this much is certain—after taking from the end by pacing rapidly too and fro the deck, and who, from their downward, vacant look, he came to the surface again, and seeming to from the boats, which entered his to find all efforts to save himself by flight to find all efforts to save himself by flight useless, now gave up in despair. Here he ment, who could only keep ennul at arm's this much is certain-after taking from the Perhaps their thoughts wandered about as useless, now gave up in despair. Here he copious jets of blood, which rose up a few From Knowille to Raleigh, by way of Abingdon far from the ship as the ship was from home, by motiosless in the trengh of the sea, the feet and then fell down to mingle with the sec. For it may be, they were resolving, as they while at measured intervals he sent forth told how well the deadly weapon had sped. The blow was so mortal and caused the cur-Blountville to Blountville, Blountville to Abingdon, if they could get footing once more again dense, audible respirations from his monupon their native land, they would leave it to strous nostril, others who have a greater love for adven-

recovering a little from his fright, he pursued his way to windward, and exerted his pro-pelling powers with such success as sent him forward with a fleetness that gave to the crew who were thus harnessed to him, a "glorious sleigh-ride," as whalers sometimes love to term these flighty transits. But his speed, was all in vain. He might as well as whaler swim like Hero's Leander of class Hon, One Dollar; each subsequent insertion, 25 cents speed was all in vain. He might as well a whaler swim like Hero's Leander of clas-Court Orders and Indicial Advertisements will be have tried to run away from himself as from sic story, he will never object to having what his merciless pursuers-go fast as he would a late poble poet had when he swam the Hel-

nerciless pursuers—go fast as he would they were towing close behind in his wate ready to deal a mortal blow the first favora-ble opportunity. Finding flight along the surface of the sea of na avail, he now tried what security the below afforded him. Pointer the the air for a perpendicular descent, he made a plunge and away he went, down, down, the air for a perpendicular descent, he made a plunge and away he went, down, down, down—the line whistline means while, as here is the subject bedown-the line whistling merrily around the smoking loggerhead as he went. The line, by the way, was not put round the loggerhead for the purpose of checking the whale's

the line as it runs out, the boat is drawn albeard in such perils as these. There was at the time, as is asual on board most directly over the whale, although he

forth the active energies of her crew, Some of a line from one boat in an incredibly short and conveyed forth with to the ship.

Expedition increased and no detention

in the mean while, as here is the subject be- 32 hours, including stoppages, from Baltimore to fore him, around him, and beneath him .- Raleigh -338 miles. From Raleigh to the South, But the truth is, sailors care little about in- there is al aily line of stages running in connection vestigating the abstract laws of fluids; if they can keep their heads above the great saline West, there is a daily line of four horse post coaches, all other abstruse things, to your close think- tri-weckly hack-line from Raleigh, via Pittsboro and tracts, &e.

er, who takes care and never ventures his Ashboro to Salisbury. From Salisbury there is a Swaim's Paracca is in round bottles, fluted longitri-weekly four horse post coach line via Lincolnton tudinally, with the following words blown in the The crew of the stoven boat, supported, and Rutherfordton to Ashville, and also a tri-weekly glass - " Swall s I and the store the stoven boat, supported, hack line from Salisbury, via Statesville and Mor- one label, which covers the cork, with the signature and Rutherfordton to Ashville, and also a tri-weekly glass- "Swaim's Panacea-Philada," baying but part of them on its bottom, and part with oars ganton to Ashville. From Ashville to the Warm of Wm. Swaim on it, so that the cork, (bearing also under their arms, lay soaking in the brine Springs there is a four horse post coach line six times upon it as a seal the impression, "Wm. Swaim," until their zeal for the attack was most ef- a week, and from thence a tri-weekly line via New- cannot be drawn without destroying the signature. fectually cooled. They were taken in how. port and Dardfidge to Knoxville,-there is also a without which none is genuine. The medicine may ever, by the first boat that could get to them Greensboro'. N. C. a tri-weekly four horse coach line nature is visible; to counterfeit will be punished semi-weekly line via Greensville to Knoxville. At consequently he known to be genuine when the sig branches off and juns via Salem, N. C. thence across as forgery.

could do in the way of patronising boat-built is intersects with the Valley Line. From this line ders, it was necessary to proceed with some there is also a tribweekly hack line which branches Agent, No. 46 Pine St. New York, and sold by every degree of caution. The boats were next row-off at Salem, N. C. and runs via Huntsville, Wilkes-boro', Jefferson, N. C., Elizabethton and Jonesboro', WM. S

WAIM'S PANACEA-FOR THE CURE OF SCROFULA, OR KING'S EVIL, RHEUMA-TISM, Ulcerous Sores, Syphilis, and the host of painful and hitherto incurable affections resulting therefrom; White Swellings, Diseases of the Liver

and Skin, General Debility, &c. and all diseases arising from Impurity of the Blood. This medicine is particularly recommended as an alterative and a purifier of the blood. It gives a tone

and vigor to debilitated Constitutions, which invalids are unconscious of until they have experienced

Lungs and Breast are supposed to be affected, and Brown, Snow & Co. who will receive all produce di-also where the constitution is broken down by the rected to them at Raleigh, and forward with despatch

dier, a more certain and less expensive medium of perfect restoration, than any other medicine hitherio knowh or employed. bute to its great merit, of being recommended by the most celebrated practitioners of medicine in the United States and Europe ; whereas, not one of the spurious mixtures made in imitation of it has the least to their wants, a large and general assortment of Stasupport from the medical faculty. This fact offers an can keep their heads above the great saline one, and can get a quantum occasionally of and run via Hillsboro' and Greensboro, to Salisbury to be mentioned to enforce conviction. Swaim's any house, South of the Potomac. certain other kinds, they will look no farther -from thence a tri-weekly line via York and Abbe- Panacea is recommended to all those invalids for into the matter, but leave it, together with ville, S. C. to Milledgetille, Ga. There is also a whom physicians prescribe Sarsaparilla Syrups, Ex- andize of every description at wholesale and retail.

After this specimen of what our whale the Blue Ridge to Wythe Court House, Va. where PREPARED AT SWAIM'S LABORATORY. Philadelphia.- HENRY JOHN SHARPE, General

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JOHN C. BLUM, Ex'r. of Free August 18, 1840. The Wilmington Advertiser and Fayetteri Observer will inser! three months. J. C. B.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FASHIONABLE HAT and CAP Werkouse, On Sycamore Street, next door to Messre Ilwaine & Co. Petersburg, Va. N which will be found a large and well selected . stock of HATS, of all the various qualities and kinds, as well as CAPS, comprising the different qual-ities, from the finest sea otter to bairseal and scalent together with fine merino and coarse Wool Hats, selected by the subscriber in person, from the manufacturies, with great care, and almost entirely for CASH. The subscriber would not only call the attention of those merchants who intend purchasing their fall goods in Petersburg, to an examination of his stock, but also those who may pass through, on their way North, as he thinks it not likely they will meet with a better stock. or at fairer prices, taking into consideration the freight and attendant expenses. The subscriber has also made arrangements with the most approved and fashionable Manufacturers to keep him constantly supplied with the best articles and latest styles for retail. " FRANCIS MAJOR.

the broad ocean before they got into their of water pressing upon him, and so was glad some there were of less sedentary, tempera- can only be matters of conjecture. But far from the ship as the ship was from home, hay motionless in the trough of the sea, the

The whale assumed an attitude of defiance there was no possibility of his escaping, nor Greensborough to Raleigh, there than themselves, to pursue their career at once on deasing his efforts to escape, so even of spinning out his existence beyond an of conquest over these giants of the deep .- that it now required a good share of intrepid- hour. He continued spouting thick blood

idle waste of strength.

But no sooner had the loud, long-drawn ity to approach him again ; for whales like for some minutes, reddening the blue waters From Knowville to Raleigh, by way of the Warm sound " there she blows !" saluted our ears individuals and nations, when put to a fast with the vital fluid wherever he bent his way. from aloft than this Flying-Dutchman-like shift and roused to desperation, are sometimes At length the emissions of blood became Knoxville to Warm Springs, stillness was changed into something like the most formidable animals to encounter. A gradually less frequent, and finally issued Warm Springs to Ashville, bustling activity of a ship-of-war just going second boat, however, was rowed up, and forth so feebly as only just to gurgle above Ashville to Salisbury. into action. An officer nimbly ascended the another brace of harpoons thrown in him as the spout-hole; and the whale laying like a Salisbury to Raleigh, ratines, and with the aid of a spy-glass soon before, but this time with less success to the hulk apon the sea, seemed about to draw his pronounced the spouts to be those of a large attacting party. The whale flouncing about last gasp. But all at once he concentrated spermaceti whale. At this sound every rope in agony after receiving these other missive his whole strength for a momentary, and as was set in motion-home went top-gallant instruments, either purposely or by chance it proved, his last effort. Raising the upper Wikesboro' and Salem, to Greenshoro' N. C. is table; a dose taken before dinner will anticipate the sheets, bend up went the yards aloft to the rolled under the boat before it could be back- part of the head a little above the sea. he sheave-holes. All sail being speedily made, ed astern out of his way, and sweeping his started off with amazing velocity; but instead and the fare perhaps a little less. braces and bowlines getting an extra pull, broad tail around as he lay here, it came in of going straight forward as before, he went our ship made a rapid headway over the contact with the boat's bottom, and this af- circularly round like a horse in a circus. heaving swell. The after oarsmen in the forded him an excellent object on which to only with this difference, that each circle bemeantime filled their boat-kegs with water, vent his spleen. He now converted his poncame narrower and narrower like the mainand their bags with bread-for there is no derous tail, the organ which had served him spring of a time piece. His first circle was lickets further than to Petersburg, Va. knowing when a whaleboat leaves a ship so long for sails and for oars, into his arm performed in an area something like a hunbut that it may be absent all day, and, as not of self-defence ; and if the boat had been the dred yards across, but by the time he had unfrequently happens, all night besides ; and animal, instead of being the machine that car- gone round a half dozen times his centripetal ried the animals, that assaulted him, he tendency brought him up the centre of thise this too in high and stormy latitudes. would have exercised his prerogative of the and when he had thus fully wound himself By hugging the wind closely and making first law of nature with a vengeance. Rais- up, as it may be termed, he closed his spont a tack each way, we succeeded in get ing ther

ing his tail several feet in the air, where it hole, rolled on his side, and lay a lifeles hung vibrating to and fro for an instant, promonster on the bosom of the Ocean. ducing a breeze that might have fanned

whale a couple of points off the lee bow, and within half a mile. The mainsail was now hauled up, and the main-topsail heaved aback in due form, in order to check the ships way a whole congregation of people-brought through the aea while the boats were lowered therein. In a twinkling the boat-tackles this, he drew his mighty organ of motion were all unbooked, and the boats shoved under what remained of the boat, and with a from the ship's side, and every oar shipped ; each man then bending forward and bracing. then, was a scene for a painter ; and itw as back simultaneously, shewed by the echo of one about which we might say without any his rollock and the buckling of his oar, that misuse of words-that your calculating conhis nervous arm grasped it hard. Each sumer who sits and sees the fatty fluid that boat's crew exerted all their strength to be is obtained with so much risk, expire away "head boat," and to have the honor of makin a pretty little blaze, and thinks, it may ing the first incision in our bulky adversary, be, he pays too dear for it-would much which was now moving lazily along with rather be a spectator of, than an actor in it. his glossy hump somewhat elvated above But although it was a scene in which there the surfice of the water, unconscious of apmight have been a mixture of the tragic, there proaching danger. was on the whole (whatever the immersed

As one boat had got a little in advance of the others, when they had arrived within a hundred yards or so of the whale, the race was given up the sternmost crews resting up- of fragments of the boat, broken oars, line on their oars, anxiously awaiting the issue of tub, boat keg, &c. were seen a half dozen Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of our said the first onset. When this near boat got hatless human heads bobbing up & down the Court at Office in Oxford, the first Monday of Au-

a whole congregation of people-brought STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GRAN it down with a bang that stove in a whole VILLE COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, A. D. 1840. broadside of the boat; and not content with

John S. Eaton & Co.) Levied on 1 bed, & furniture. Se and H. Fowler and others, William Wilson. Summoned as Garnishees. single effort whirled it bottom up. Here, Pr. E. A. Jones,) 23. Same. N. N. Southall,

28. Same.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in the foregoing cases, William Wilson, has absconded, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon thim : It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication he made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks, successively, for the said Defendant to appear at the Court to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court ones thought to the contrary) much more House in Oxford, on the first Monday in November next, then and there to plead, or replevy ; otherwise, of the ludicrous. Here amidst a miscellane. ous collection of floaung articles, consisting judgment final will be rendered against him, and the claims.

ed up, one on each side; but as he had be-Tenn. to Knoxville. fore given up all hopes of finding safety in

submitted to his fate. The poor animal may ly concentrate at Raleigh, the Southern terminus of the Rail Road.

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The above rates are believed to be accurate or nearly so. The route from Knoxville, by Jonesboro', TF Fare on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road less than six cents per mile.

CAUTION .- Persons travelling from North to South by the way of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail. Road should be careful not to enter their names or procure Raleigh & Gaston Rait Road Office, August 1,1840 The American Sentinel, Philadelphia : Naoual Intelligencer; Charleston Courier; Augusta delphia. HENRY JOHN SHARPE, General A-Chronicle ; Nashville Banner, and Knoxville Times, gent, No. 46 Pine Street, New York ; and sold by will publish the above weekly for two months and send their accounts to this office for collection.

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Uctober 17th, 1840. GRAND CAPITALS. 5 of \$20,000, making \$100,000-1 of 10,120-2 prizes of 5,000 dollars-3 of \$4,000-4 of 2,800 10 of 2.000-50 of 1,000-60 of 500-85 of 400

63 of 300--63 of 250-63 of 200-63 of 100. &c 75 No. Luttery-12 Drawn Ballots. Tickets only \$15-Halves \$7 50-Quarters \$3 75. Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tick's \$200 25 Half do 100 25 Quarters do 50 do

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Worms being especially apt to infest persons lebilitated digestive organs and emaciated constitutions, much mischief is often done by the ordinary worm medicines, which generally consist of the strongest purgatives, calomel, that destroyer of th constitution, bitters, pink root, spirits of turpent ne told how well the deadly weapon had sped. often materially injure the general health, without removing the cause. Swaim's Vermifuge has the measles, croup, hooping cough, &c. . This medicine, by invigorating the internal functions, strengthening

the organs of digestion, and removing the primary cause which creates morbid secretions, will relieve Bowel Complaints, Tholic, Dysentery, Dyspepsia, and the whole train of biliary affections, Sick Headach, Acidity of the Stomach, Foul Preath, Bleeding Piles, &c." It is an antidote in the early stages of Fever and Cholera Morbus. As a general Family Medicine, in stands unrivalled, as it is applicable to most of the diseases to which children are subject. Swain's

Vermifuge will be found of some utility to person who occasionally indulge in the conviviality of the something shorter than either of the above routes, effects of acidity of the stomach, not unfrequently produced by wind. In the neglect of this, however, a dose in the morning or the following morning, will, in most instances, restore the tone of the Stomach.

Families resident in the country, and isolated in a measure from medical advice, travellers journeying to the far west, or bound to distant perts, seminaries and all public institutions and charitable associations will find this remedy, constantly at hand, of great utility. Prepared at SWAIM'S LABORATORY, Phila- tron.

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September 25. 78 3m

By order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, that valuable property known as the E. SMITH, (where the last Session of the Legislature was piscopal School, together with the Land attached held) it will be in his power to furnish elegible rooms thereto, is now offered for sale.

The buildings, consisting of a large three story Brick House, with a basement completely finished : two Stone Buildings of two stories each, with all neressary Outhouses, also of brick, are almost entirely new and in good repair. They are situated at the Western extremity of the City of Raleigh, on a high, healthy and commanding site, and have attached to them about 160 acres of Land, the greater part of which is well timbered. They are admirably adapted for a large School, for which they were originally accommodate Rail Road and Stage Passengers and designed.

A more minute description is deemed unnecessary as those wishing to purch se would of course desire to see the property, which will be shewn at any time. on application to the subscriber, who will receive proposals until the 1st day of November next.

The most liberal terms will be given to the pur GEO. W. MORDECAI, Agent. haser. 78 11N September 23. Tri-weekly National Intelligencer, till 1st November

B LACKSMITH .-- The Subscriber has comeucm-ed the Blacksmithing business in this City, on his own account, and will be prepared to carry it on non-resident of this State, it is ordered that publica-

removing the cause. Swaim's Vermifuge has the peculiar advantage of removing the cause of worms. Henrif's SALE.-Will be sold at the Court house door in Rockingham, Richmond County by giving vigor and healthy action to the stomach, on the 3d Monday of October next, so much of the fol bowels, and organs of digestion, thereby relieving lowing Tract of unlisted Land, for the years 1838 and 1839, as will be sufficient to satisfy the taxes due thereon and cost, viz:

640 Acres, belonging to Samuel Wise, lying on the Waters of Marks' Creek, adjoining the lands of John Wry and others. Tax, \$1 981 SAM'L TERRY, Sh'ff.

Rockingham. Richmond County, ? Pr. Adv. \$3 50 72. Sept. 12th, 1840.

TOTICE .- Will be sold to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months, on Tuesday of Wake Superior Court, before the Court House door, in the city of Ruleigh, at 1 o'clock; the well known Stallion Young Conqueror, raised by Benjamih F. Stanfield, of Caswell county. As Conqueror is well known, comment is unnecessary. The sale is intended to settle a copartnership in said horse. A further description of Pedigree, &c. will be given on the day. ALLEN ROGERS,

JOHN C. MOORE.

P. S. The Subscriber has a fine Mule Team, from 5 to 8 years old, which he will sell for cash. Well broke to the Plough and Waggon, and of good coudi-ALLEN ROGERS. September 21, 1840.

NTOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE approaching General Assembly The Subscriber would respectfully inform Members VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ADJOINING THE CITY OF RALEIGH, FOR SALE rooms in the capacious brick building of Mr. B. B. to those who apply early. Address D. MURRAY,

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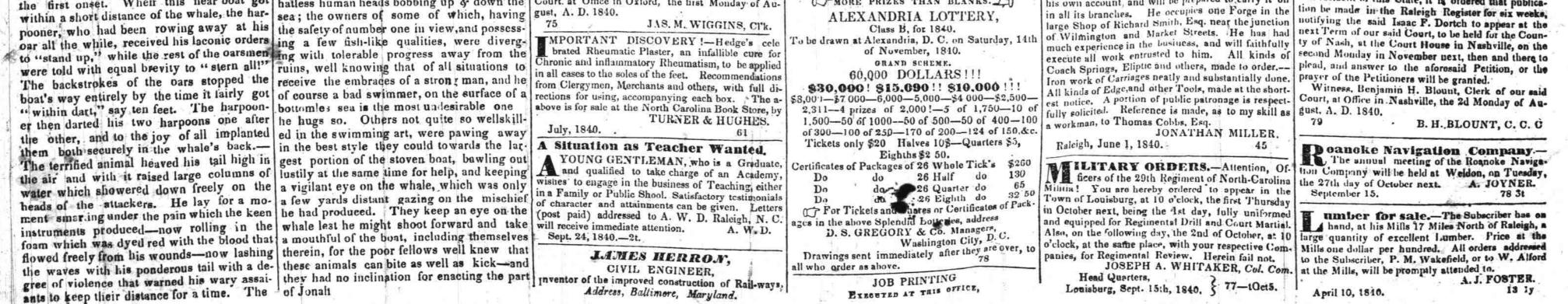
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RANKLINTON HOTEL.-The Subscriber time opened a House of Entertainmen at Franklinton, 26 miles from Raleigh, on the in eigh and Gaston Rail Road, where he is prepared to the public generally with all kinds of refreshments. He slso keeps a good Hack and Horses, and will be ready at all times, to transport travellers, who may desire it, to any part of the surrounding country.

BENJAMIN JONES Franklinton Depot, Sept. 1840. 79 6w

TATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Nash Coun-ty, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Henry G. Williams and others ? Petition for Parti-

Isaac F. Dortch. tion of Slaves. In this case, it appearing that the Defendant is a



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