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WISHING.

BY JOHN G. SAXE. Of all amuscments for the mind, From logic down to fishing There isn't one that you can find So very cheap as "wishing!" A very choice diversion, too, If we but rightly use it, And not, as we are apt to do, Pervert it and abuse it.

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1 wish-a common wish, indeed-My purse was something fatter, That I might cheer the child of need, And not my pride to flatter; That I might make oppression reel, As only gold can make it, And break the tyrant's rod of steel, As only gold can break it !

I wish-that sympathy and love, And every human passion That has its origin above, Would come, and keep in fashion ; That Scorn, and Jealousy, and Hate, And every base emotion, Were buried fffy fathoms deep. Beneath the waves of (ccan !

I wish-that friends were always true, And motives always pure ; I wish the good were not so few,

I wish the bad were fewer; I wish that parsons ne'er forgot To heed their pious teaching ; I wish that practising was not So different from preaching !

I wish-that modest worth might be Appraised with truth and candor; I wish that innocence was free From freachery and slander ; I wish that men their vows would mind; That women ne'er were rovers;

I wish that wives were always kind, And husbands always lovers !

I wish-in fine-that joy and mirth, And every good Ideal, May come, crewhile, throughout the earth, To be the glorious Real Till God shall every creature bless With his supremest blessing. And hope be lost in happiness. And wishing be possessing !

A REMARKABLY VICIOUS WHALE. The Edgartown Gazette publishes the following particulars relative to the attack upon and final capture of an ugly whale landlord was extremely obsequious in atby a boat's crew from the ship Hector, of tending to my comfort, and, after supper New Bedford, furnished by Capt. Thos. A. he requested me to join him in a bottle of who was first mate of the Hector at the wine. Nothing loth; I consented, and be-In October, 1832, when in lat. 12 S., lon. | all my business. 80 W., the ship ninety days from port, we raised a large whale. The joyful cry was course of conversation, that I had a very given of "there she blows !" and every. large sum of money in my valise, and he thing on board at once assumed an aspect politely informed me that he would take . of busy preparation for the capture. The cue of it until morning. Although someboats were lowered, and the chase com- what intoxicated I did not approve of leavmenced. When we got within about three ing it in his charge, and I took my valise ships' length of him he turned and rushed in hand and retired to bed. After I had upon us. He struck us at the same mo undressed, I placed my pistol under my ment we fastened to him. He stove the pillow, and carefully, I thought, examined boat badly, but with the assistance of sails, the room, I laid myself down, and sunk inwhich we placed under her bottom, and constant bailing, she was kept above wa-ter. The captain, John O. Morse, came after when I awoke, and collecting my ce. The him he had better scattered senses, I endeavored to think to our assist keep clear of the whale, but he said he what I had been about. had a very long lance and wanted to try it upon the rascal. Capt. M. went up to bed. What was my horror when I observthe whale, when all at once he turned upon | ed a sm til piece of carpet, stretched along the boat, which he took in his mouth, and my bed-side, move as though something held 'right up on end' out of the water, and | was under it A cold perspiration started shook it all to pieces in a momeut. The from every pore; but, thank God, I had men were thrown in every direction, and presence of mind enough to prepare for the Capt. Morse fell from a distance of at least worst. Grasping a pistol in my right thirty feet into the water. Not being sat- hand, and hiding it under my bed clothes, isfied with total destruction of the boat, he I feigned to be asleep. set to work and chewed up the boat kegs "In an instant afterwards I saw a trap and lantern kegs, and whatever fragments door, which had been concealed by a carof the boat he could find floating on the pet: cautiously lifted up, and I beheld my water. At this stage of the fight I told Lindlord with a dark lantern in his hand. Capt. Morse that if he would give me the directing his glittering eyes towards me. choice of the ship's company I would try Still I moved not; but as he turned his bim again. It was desperate work to all back to put the lantern on the floor, I fired appearance, and up to this time the vicious and____ fellow had had it all his own way. The "You killed him, did you !" shrieked captain was in favor of trying him from the the Spaniard, almost jumping from his seat. mip, but finally consented for us to attack "Silence ! till I have finished it ?" said him in a boat. With a picked crew we the stranger, and again he touched the butt again approached the whale, now lying end of his weapon. "The instant that d perfectly still, apparently ready for another fired, the villain fell. I started up, and attack, as the event proved. Seeing our merely pulli g my overcoat on, snatched apporach, he darted towards us with his up the lantern that he had dropped, and mouth wide open, his ponderous jaws coming together every moment with tremendous energy. We gave the word 'stern moonlight night, and I soon saddled my all,'which was obeyed in good earnest - horse. I galloped ten miles, when I met a As we passed the ship, I heard the captain party of wagoners, and in their company exclaim there goes another boat.' She I returned to the house; but despite our did go, to be sure, through the water, with all speed; but fortunately not to destruction. The monster chased us in this way for half a mile or more, during most of which time his jaws were within six or eight inches of the head of the boat. Every time he brought them together the concussion could be heard at the distance of at least a mile I intended to jump overboard if he caught the boat. Told Mr. Manew, third mate, hanged in the city of Cumberland, upon who held the steering oar, that the whale his own confession of having murdered no would turn over soon to spout, and that then would be our time to kill him. After becoming exhausted he turned over to spout, and at the same instant we stopped the boat and buried our lances deep in his life." One tremendous convulsion of spected that fortress, was accosted by an his frame followed, and all was still. He never troubled us more. We towed him to the ship, tried him out, and took ninety barrens of oil from him. When we were cutting him in we found two irons in his body marked with the name of the ship Barclay, and belonging to the mate's boat. We afterwards learned that three months before, when the same whale was in lat. 5 S., lon. 105 W., he was attacked by the mate of the ship Barclay, who had a desperate struggle with him, in which he finally lost his life "Capt. Norton, at the time of the adventure with this whale, had 'seen some service,' but he freely confesses that he never before nor since (though he has had the buttons bit off hisshirt by a whale) has he come in contact with such an ugly custo-

ed in sailor parlance. He seemed possessed of the spirit of a demon, and looked as savage as a hungry hyena. Our readers may imagine the effect such an encounter would have upon a crew of ,green hands.' During the frightful chase of the boat by the whale their faces were of a livid white, and their hair stood erect. On their arrival at the first port they all took to the mountains, and few if any of them have ever been seen since."

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THE TRAVELLER'S STORY.

A party of travellers were seated around a blazing fire in a tavern upon the Alleghany mountains. The coach had broken down, and perforce we were detained until next morning. We had finished a substantial Virginia supper, and each one. with his feet on the fender, and a cigar in his mouth, ruminating upon the storm without and the warm cosy comfort within. Each one in his turn told a story or came round to a hollow-cheeked individual, who, until then had remained silence. "Gentlemen," said he, fixing a piercing grey eye upon one of the party-a Span iard-who uninvited, had drawn his chair up to the fire, "some ten years ago I came near being n.urdered in this very house." At this moment the Spaniard got up and was going out of the room when the narrator arose, and locking the only door in the room, took the Spaniard by the arm, leading him up to an old picture, surmounted by the English coart of arms, in gilt

work, ran his fingers along the motto : "Honi soit qui maly pense said, displaying at the same a butt end of a large pistol-"Evil to him who evil thinks The Spaniard smiled, and said he did not feel well, but the stranger swore that no man should leave the room until he had

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