

When the wild wind ripped
Like a maddest thing
And his ears were nipped

The glad sun smiled
On all below
The winds so wild
A week ago

neath the whale boat, Timrod was
too old a blubber hunter to know
what that meant.

The next instant Timrod bent to his
blade again, and the boat swung
from the rising death.

There is no time for horror in a
whaleboat. All is action. The men,
scarcely realizing the tragedy,

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FARM TOPICS

Whitewash is Good For the Stable.
No doubt one of the best disinfectants
for a cow stable is a good coat of
whitewash at least once a year,

Making Hens Lay in Winter.
There are many reasons why hens
do not lay in winter, but all are
summed up in the cold and darkness

Dehorning Cattle.
If the horns have been allowed to
develop cattle are dehorned by using
the saw or dehorning clippers.

The Preservation of Milk.
Interesting experiments have been
conducted at the agricultural experi-
ment stations throughout the country

Caring For Poultry.
While the animals on a farm have
suitable arrangements in buildings
and pastures and are carefully looked

Freaks of Temperature.
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How They Catch Smelts.
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All kinds of poultry fill a place,
each according to his purpose, on the
farm, and true economy is that which

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KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

REIGN OF THUGS.
Two Men Stripped of Their Clothes Near Un-
hollow and Left to Wander
in the Cold.

Post Office Inspector F. F. Hutches,
who is employed in two rural free mail
delivery divisions, has arrived in Wash-
ington and says that he has instruc-

During the past week the following
names were added to the pension roll:
Henry H. Hart, New Brighton, \$5;

An application for authority to orga-
nize the Citizens National Bank of Je-
annette, Pa., with a capital stock of \$50,-

George Stibich, of Johnstown, aged
39, a brother of the well known brewer,

Andrew Cook, road supervisor of
Green township, Indiana county, has
been arrested for failure to turn over

The residence of C. W. Davis, near
Oil City, was destroyed as the result of
a daughter attempting to start a fire

The Eureka Manufacturing Company
has closed down its bath tub manufac-
tory at Blairsville, affecting 40 men.

Nellie Alander, of Mars, Butler coun-
ty, lost an eye by falling on a broken
bottle.

Out of 175 school children at Hazel
Dell, Lawrence county, 80 have measles.

THE USEFUL CACTUS.
The most splendid example of the
cactus family is the giant cactus, of
which a fine example is still standing

From it the Mexicans extract a drink
called "mescal," and the Indians also
obtain a beverage from it. On its fruit

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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.
Consideration of the Puerto Rican
tariff bill was begun in the House.

The president signed the proclamation
making public the Samoan treaty.
Senator Fairbanks introduced an
amendment to the Puerto Rican gov-

Discussion of the Philippine question
was resumed for a time in the Senate
to-day. Mr. Kenney speaking against
the retention of the islands and urging

The Senate committee on interstate
commerce heard Commissioners Prouty
and Clements, of the interstate com-

For the first time in the debate on
the Puerto Rican tariff bill, the voice
of a Republican was raised against the

The day was devoted to discussion of
the constitutional question of tariff laws
for Puerto Rico by both Senate and

Representative Richardson, of Ten-
nessee, introduced joint resolutions in
the House against the steel trust and

Miners are scarce in Great Britain,
and it is difficult to find workmen
sufficient to man the mines.

The average advance in wages in
Wisconsin for all classes in the year
past was fifteen per cent.

The cigarmakers' strike in Havana
was broken, the men returning to work
at their employers' terms.

Wage claims for \$48,000 have been
filed for 161 employees of the dock de-
partment of New York City.

In Wyoming the railroads have raised
wages to \$1.75 per day, and cut the
board down to \$3.50 per week.

Advices from New Castle, Penn.,
state that fifty tinplate mills are now
in operation there, ten more than ever

Four thousand continental emigrants
per month are rushing to Eng-
land to take vacant situations at higher

Coal mining is developing rapidly in
Canada. In Nova Scotia both the areas
worked and the number of mines show

The Union Printers' Home has ninety
inmates; six were admitted during
the month, five vacated, one died and

Sacred Ben, the Whale of the Cross.

BY JAMES COOPER WHEELER.



SHALL always
claim that a better
man than Portu-
guese John never

John made the sign of his faith. He
saw the shipper's jaw set, and knew
the breed. With the instinctive ges-

"The Whale of the Cross, right
enough!" he murmured when he had
adjusted his focus. "I'll give him a

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