## Whaling is at all times an exciting nnd exhlarating vocaton，but it net－ dom happons in the strenoous battie between the hunters and the mam－ between the hunters and the man－ mats that the monarch of the ocoan comes on best．Yet now and then dramatic tragedies are reported from d fatallties caused by the prosecution ot this dangerous calling is apprecha－ bly lensthened．It is doubtrul，how－ ver，if the whaling industry can fur－ nithm miny such nanother thriling ad－ Whaler Kathleen during her last sea－ son in the troplcal seas in quest of the eachalot or sperm－whate－which， the chachatot or sperm－whate－which， by the way，fo one of the＂gamlest＂ members of the entean tribe The Kathleen wasa a respectable old 

 valuable cargoes from the Whallugneas．
We set out from Now Eedtord on
the 22 of ototober，，Thon．The crew
were all experienced whaters，under kins，who is himself one of the most
expert hunteri in Mraszachusetts，and
can＂mell a whate＂a couple of hum－
Ared miles onf． 1 myself was attached

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 ble of pursuing．To make matt
worse we lost our second mate a
burred ism at sea on the 2 d of Fe
ruary．The captain．dsensted
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for signs
when the
Enlming t
 ere．Bet you a plug of baccy we
Inife whas not to－morrow．＂
Isposed to accept the chat his faculty of smelling the mam－ vitably lose．Acute And，surite enought，th
 north．Bad luck was still behind us．
we toid one another，for we regarde hat ominous＂thirten＂Homewhit
stgnificantly．We were lolling list－
losaly about in our bunks in anvion expectancy，
There goes white water！＂H spinshing the waves with hils tail．
per． aptain，excettedly．＂S shouted the

The varlous members
ap the companion－way as and tust crember thetr linite．The deck，which had guese asilors were runntag to and fro
getting out the tuckice and lowerin



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 about repotiting plants． Plants growing in pots in which
the soll has not been changed for a
year should be repotted ns soon ns they begin to show signs of growth．
You cannot grow a good prant in
wornout soll，even If you do give Hib－ wournout soli，even if you do sive Hib－
eral supplles of liguld fertilizer．A good soil is to plant what bread and
butter is to man．But remember to
let tit become well establibhed to let it become well established befo
giving it very rich food to digest． care of plants．
To water house plants do no a little water on the plants dally
Talke the plant to the sink place to
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$\qquad$ age if dusty．Do not
til the earth is dry．
FOR THE GARDEN
As a bed of solid color，Philox
drummond is ever effective．Cannas
entaits considerable labor tu the
planting in the spring and removal to
the house for protecton in the au－
tumn，but the phlox，being perfectly
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deners are now su
the tender plante
rall a two or three lnch coating of
stable manure Insures strong growthstinde，all that is necessary is to make
cuttings three inches long，plant in
the open ground fin a molst situationand in three or four wo
pants will be procured
plant
Every orchard owner should ha
one of theso for use durng the sh
ping season．A makeshift may
rigged up from a large，shallow

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STORING FRUITS．
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## renewing strawberries．

greatly tnjures them．Them they thawing
never be covered before the first ot
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This
thepicker mo
leaves are
straw on．
run up oneterrific．The hugo square head
the whale filed with ts several to
of spermiceti，crashed through $t$hisl of the barque as if it were car
board，and we disthectly heard
croaning andnhtyer from stom to stern，and，beling
empty and Hyat，she aimost rolled
orer uider the ispact．The whale，

