WHALES IN THE HUDSON.

They Gave the Dutch Colonists Scare In the Winter of 1646. In 1646 the colony of Rensselaerswijk had a very hard winter of it in-On the 25th of November the ly."-London Spectator. North river was closed and remained frozen for four months. A very high freshet followed, which destroyed a

ly carried away the fort and inflicted considerable damage in the colony. This, however, was not an unusual thing to the colonists, who in Holland had been accustomed to equally hard winters. Much worse was the appearance of a sea monster that they had never seen in their native country.

number of houses in the vicinity, near-

"At the same time as the freshet," says Antonie de Hooges, secretary of Rensselaerswijk, "there appeared before us a certain fish of considerable size, snow white in color, round in the body and blowing water out of his hend. What it portended God the Lord only knew. At the same instant this fish appeared we had the first thunder and lightning this year." The public astonishment had scarcely subsided when "another monster was seen, estimated at forty feet in length, of a brown color, having fine in his back and ejecting water in like manner high

in the air." This fish "which had first ascended the river (the North river) stranded on his return to sea on an island some forty miles from the mouth of the river, near which place four others grounded this year."

This island goes since by the name of Walvisch or Whale island.-Gazette de

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Those Who Are and Are Not Eligible to the House of Commons.

The British parliament consists of the king (or queen regnant), the lords spiritual and temporal and the commons. The crown virtually appoints the lords spiritual, and the peerages of the lords temporal have been created by the crown, but the members of the house of commons are elected.

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A member of the bouse of commons holds office until the dissolution of par-Hament by proclamation under the great seal. The king summons parliament to meet and prescribes the time and place of its meeting, prorogues and dissolves it and commands the writ for the election of members to the house of commons. The present statute law exacts the meeting of parliament once in three years, but the annual voting of supplies has superseded obsolete statutes.

In addition to the general elections held after the dissolution of a parliament, there are byelections, occurring when a seat has become vacant by the death of a member, by his succession to the peerage or by his acceptance of office under the crown.-New York

Mazzini Loved London's Fogs. What feature of London has the strongest appeal for the foreigner? Mazzini loved above all things else the London fogs,

"When you look up," he wrote, "the eye loses itself in a reddish, bell shaped vault, which always gives me, I don't know why, an idea of the phosphorescent light of the inferno. The whole city seems under a kind of spell and reminds me of the witches' scene in 'Macheth' or the Brocksherr or the like ghosts. One feels almost a ghost

And years after he had left London for Itnly he writes to a friend,"I think very often under these radiant skies of the London fogs and always regretful-

Did His Part. A little boy of five was invited to a lif you want to buy or sell see M children's party. The next day he Donald and Van Auken. They have was giving an account of the fun and said that each of the little visitors had

contributed either a song, a recitation or music for the pleasure of the rest. "Oh, poor little Jack!" said his moth-

"Yes, I could, mother," replied the young hopeful. "I stood up and said ald and Van Auken. my prayers!"-San Francisco Star.

He Drew the Line. Officer-What's the matter with that Officer-What's the matter with that soup you're turning up your nose at? an acre. Land within a fourth m Private-It's full of sand and grit, sir. sells for \$800 to \$1,000 an acre. Officer-Now, look here, my man, did you come to camp to grumble or to City or vicinity. serve your country? Private-Well, I

did come to serve my country, sir, but not to eat it.-Brooklyn Eagle. Willie-Paw, what is an altruist? Paw-An altruist is a man who is sat-Isfled with the way the government is run and the way the ball team is managed, my son.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Poor Schiller. Mistress-What? Broke one of my china figures? The Goethe, I suppose. Gretchen-No, ma'am, only the Schiller.- Fliegende Blatter.

She-You must admit that a woman generally gains her point. He-Yes, until she tries to sharpen a pencil .-Philadelphia Record.

It is the wise head that makes the still tongue .- Lucas.

Painfully Particular. "If you refuse me this time," he said, "I shall never ask you to be my wife

"Oh, please," replied the girl from Boston, "try to use better English. I never have been your wife. Why should you ask me to be your wife again?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Narrow Escape. "Don't you regret your youth?" "Sometimes," replied Mr. Growcher. 'And then again I'm kind o' glad to get and Van Auken. away from the period of my existence when my supreme ambition was to be a good banjo player."-Washington

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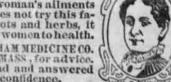
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