

SPERM WHALE ATTACKED BY ITS ANCIENT ENEMY.

Though smaller, the Thrasher Proves a Veritable Sea Tiger. A story of a thrilling sea fight between a sperm whale and its ancient enemy, the thrasher, is told by a whaler from a whale hunt off Gray's Harbor at Aberdeen, Wash. The fog lifting off the sea gave the whaler, who stood in the "barrel," a clear view of the fight. The thrasher came plunging through the water and appeared to leap into the air, he said, landing on the whale's back. The whale fought desperately to rid itself of the slim black pirate, but apparently was unable to do so. The sperm would plunge out of the water and dive, and then come up again, but the thrasher was always on top. The fog had settled in before the whaling boat could get within firing distance of the whale, and the finish of the struggle was not seen. It may seem impossible that a fish one-third its size could conquer the monarch of the seas, but such is the case. The thrasher is possessed of a long, flexible snout somewhat like a submarine, he jumps straight for the whale's blow hole, which is situated at the top and base of the head. Once he has a hold upon the blow hole, the whale's wind is shut off and he is suffocated, for the whale must have air.

Sure To Fail.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Antislavery League of America, in speaking of the plan of action for dry enforcement, says: "The fear expressed that radical measures might be adopted to interfere unduly with the privacy of the home will not be realized. We have always guarded this in every prohibition act, realizing that a man's home is his castle. There will be no effort to make the search-and-seizure law apply to bonafide private residences unless such private residence becomes a place of public resort for drinking or for the sale of illegal distribution of liquor. Against the successful dry basis in the fact that liquor is already being made in many homes in Baltimore as a private experiment to secure a substitute for public purchasing. Even good beers are being made in that way. The result of any such plan would mean that wines, liquors and beers of much higher alcoholic content than now to be purchased publicly would be made in the homes. The law would be a joke in practical application, while the state would be deprived of vast revenues and decent control of the goods produced. We would grow a race of hypocrites on the dry side and of sneaks and law evaders among wet advocates."

Battles in Maryland.

The records of the War Department at Washington show that during the history of the United States 161 battles, minor engagements and skirmishes, in which blood was shed, have been fought in Maryland, distributed as follows: One in the Revolutionary War, 3 in the War of 1812 and 159 in the Civil War. Following are the places and dates in this locality: Harnesville, September 9, 1862. Edward's Ferry (5), June 18, October 23, 24, 1861; September 3-4, 1862; August 27, 1863. Great Falls (3), July 1, August 25, September 4, 1861. Monocacy (3), October 12, 1862; July 9, 10, 1864. Monocacy Aqueduct, September 4, 1862. Monocacy Church, September 9, 1862. Monocacy Junction, July 30, 1864. Monocacy River, October 12, 1862. Montgomery County, October 7-11, 1864. Muddy Branch, June 29, 1863.

Offutt's Cross Roads, June 28, 1863. Poolesville (4), September 4-5, 7, 9, November 25, December 14, 1862; July 14, 1864. Rockville (4), June 28, September 22, 1863; July 10, 13, 1864. Rockville Expedition, June 10 to July 7, 1861. Seneca, June 28, 1862. Seneca Creek, (2), September 18, 20, 1861. Seneca Mills, (2), June 14, 1861; June 11, 1863. Sugar Loaf Mountain (2), September 10-11, 1862. White's Ford, October 12, 1862.

No Lawyer Needed.

An Atlanta lawyer tells of a newly qualified judge in one of the towns of the South who was trying one of his first criminal cases. The prisoner was an old negro charged with robbing a hencoop. He had been in court before on a similar charge and was then acquitted. "Well, Henry," observed the judge, "I see you're in trouble again." "Yessuh," replied the negro. "De las' time, Judge, you reclect, you was mah lawyer."

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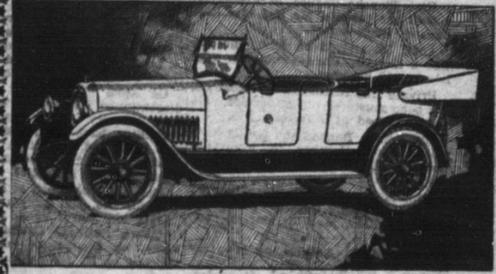
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