

HADN'T JONAH'S LUCK.

An American Sailor Twice Swallowed by a Whale.

Hartford Times.
At the head of a grave in the Glen Dyerbury cemetery, at Honesdale, Pa., is a weather stained marble slab containing this inscription:

"In memory of Johnathan H. Salmon, second mate of the ship Arabella, who was killed by a whale off the southwest coast of South America, December 8, 1847, aged 28 years."

The whaling ship Arabella sailed from Sag Harbor on August 8, 1847. She fell in with a lot of sperm whales on December 5 following, off the southwest coast of South America. Three big fellows had been killed, and the boat commanded by Second Mate Salmon started in pursuit of a fourth. Salmon was a native of Honesdale. They got close enough to the whale for the harpooner to launch his weapon successfully at the monster. Before the crew of the boat could pull away, the wounded monster struck it an upward blow with its terrible fluke. The boat was lifted out of the water several feet, so high that it turned entirely over. The air, Salt mon fell near the furious whale, still having his oar in his hands. The whale rushed upon him, with its tremendous jaws wide open, and engulfed both Salmon and his oar. It was the oar that saved Salmon for that time. The whale's jaws came together on the oar, which stuck out on each side of his jaws so far back near the hinges of the jaw that it kept the huge mouth from closing sufficiently to crush the seaman. Before the whale could change the situation, Salmon jumped from his mouth into the sea. Another boat, in which was a brother of Salmon, who was also a sailor on the Arabella, had come up by this time, and Salmon succeeded in reaching it and was rescued from the whale. But his safety was only momentary, for the whale treated this boat as it had the other. Salmon was thrown into the water near the whale, as he had been a few minutes before. The air, Salt mon him in once more. This time Salmon had no oar to stay the monster's jaws, and they closed down upon him like a gigantic trap. The whale went down out of sight, and none of the crew ever saw it or their shipmate again.

The story of the sea tragedy, the memory of which is perpetuated by the stone at the tenanted grave in the Honesdale cemetery, is recalled by a recent visit to this village of the brother of Jonathan Salmon, who was with him on that fatal voyage. The grave was made and the stone erected in 1849, in which year the surviving brother returned with the news of the other's death. (The unfortunate man may not have been literally "swallowed," for he would have been too big a morsel even for a big-mouthed sperm whale to swallow; but he was probably held fast in the jaws of the vicious beast, and drowned in the lower depths of the sea.)

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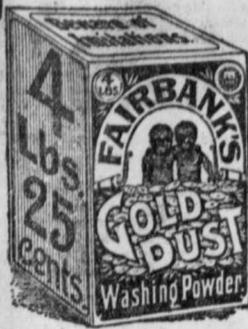
London, Nov. 6.—A reporter had an interview to-day with Stepniak, the Russian nihilist. He utterly repudiated the nihilist manifesto recently published and cabled Wednesday last.

Speaking of the present situation, Stepniak said: "The future can not be foretold, but I am firmly persuaded that the new czar will follow a more liberal policy than his father. Mind, I have no illusions regarding the new czar. He may not be superior to his father, in any case he can not be worse. His father's only good point was his foreign policy, and he has done a kind thing in dying, so I won't be severe on him. His death is the opportune moment for a move in a liberal direction, and for constitutional changes, for which the country is quite ripe. We nihilists have decided upon an immediate, fresh and widespread propaganda. It may be revolutionary, but not in the name of dynamite. The reign of bombs and dynamite is ended. Although a few fools may advocate it, all thinking and responsible nihilists repudiate it. We want a powerful but legal agitation or an open revolution, which, in my opinion, would be more effective than the propaganda. We intend to agitate society by the pressure of public opinion and not by explosives. A move in the right direction has just been made by a Russian government official of liberal views, who has drafted a scheme for a democratic constitution, including the establishment of elective local and provincial parliaments." Stepniak concluded by saying: "I wish to say to my friends in America now that Russia is entering a new phase, that Americans ought to think of the outrage against liberty which they committed by concluding an extradition treaty with Russia. It is unworthy of a great nation like the United States for its government to support such a government as that of Russia, and I trust that the earnest efforts of George Kennan and other friends of Russia will lead to its repeal."

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