



*Two of the old
Hark Desdemona year 1896
was lost her Sept 3rd 1896
by running her aground on a
whaleback reef
Whaling*

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IN OLDEN DAYS
WHEN WHALERS
PLIED — Whaleships
tied up at New Bed-
ford wharves were no
uncommon sight in
days gone by. The pic-
ture shows two once-
monarchs of the deep
—the Rousseau and
Desdemona.