

spoke the ship Thos. Dixon, of New Bedford 26th
 15 mos. out, from the Arctic Ocean, with 200
 sperm, and 300 right whale. It was so rough
 their boat could not get alongside. We
 were sorry, as she was just out from the
 Sandwich islands, with United States
 papers as late as September, and her
 rigging was covered with frost. In an
 hour the rain had put out the fires un-
 der the works, and it was blowing a
 gale. We stopped trying out and furlled
 every sail, lashed all the casks. Lost over-
 board blubber to the amount of 10 bls of oil.
 23d At very heavy swell on. Finished trying
 out at 12 M.
 24th Light wind, and fine weather. Broke out
 the fore hold and stowed down 31 bls. of
 oil. A strange sail in sight off our
 lee quarter.
 25th Christmas. Dinner, roast pig and duff.
 At noon Capt. Barber, of the ship Amazon,
 of Fairhaven, lying three miles off our
 weather beam, came on board. They were
 15 mos. out, last from the Arctic Ocean,
 with 150 bls. of right whale oil.

26th Fine weather, sail on our weather bow.
 Finished stowing down the oil. The
 whole amount was 94 barrels.
 27th Fine weather. At 4 P.M. spoke the ship Yone,
 of Fairhaven, 75 bls. sperm.
 28th Fine weather. Goat island and the Curtiseses,
 and four sail in sight. At 4 P.M. spoke
 the ship Lexington, of Nantucket, 7 mos.
 out, with 90 sperm. They were fast to a
 sperm whale, off Sunday island, about
 one week ago, and were obliged to cut, after
 he stove the boat and broke the third
 mates leg. The captain of this ship
 is accompanied by his wife.
 29th Strong breeze. Three sail in sight. During
 the day saw Goat island, the Curtiseses,
 and French rock.
 30th Heavy weather, with symptoms of a gale.
 31st Blowing a gale. Laying to.

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Jan. 1st Blowing a gale, with plenty of rain.
 Laying to under bare poles.
 2d Fair weather, but a very heavy swell on.
 Commenced to blow heavy after dinner.