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Hong Kong	36 "	4 "
Mauritius, via England	36 "	4 "
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N. S. Wales, via Mauritius	36 "	4 "
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Tahiti, via Chile	36 "	4 "
Valparaiso, Chile	36 "	4 "
Callao, Peru	36 "	4 "
Paita, Peru	36 "	4 "
Panama	36 "	4 "
Southern Islands	36 "	4 "
Australia, via England	36 "	4 "
Australia, via Mauritius	36 "	4 "

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IMPORTATIONS IN 1859.

Table of Importations, showing the date of arrival, and the amount of Oil and Whalebone brought by each, corrected by the gaugers' and weighers' returns as soon as received.

Date	Name and port.	Blk. sp.	Blk. wh.	Lbs. bone
JANUARY.				
12	*Lucy Atwood, N. Bed.	30		
13	*Azor, Boston.	872		
21	*Crusador, Boston.			1,600
27	*Ocean Rover, N. York	80	350	
Total.		982	320	1,600
FEBRUARY.				
none. none. none.				
MARCH.				
5	*Golden Eagle, N. Bed.	692	6217	164,100
12	*Peruvian, New York.			9,000
16	*Columbus, N. Bedford.	1400	200	
17	*On freight.			9,000
18	*M. J. J. Providence.	925		
11	*E. F. Willets, N. N.	37	4877	160,560
12	*Gen. Pike, N. Bedford.	100	1900	4,000
10	*Skiyark.	80	987	100,220

WHALERS TO ARRIVE IN 1859.

The following is a list of whalers expected to arrive in 1859, with the quantity of oil on board when last reported.

NEW BEDFORD.	DBLS. SP.	DBLS. WH.
Allice Frazier		1100
Amethyst	1300	
Albatross	900	900
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Battle	80	2630
Barnstable		1770
Bonanza	1400	
Brazuca	80	240
Charles W. Morgan	130	870
Congress	420	1220
Cherokee	150	1000
China		1480
Congaree	1000	1000
Cowper	70	2900
Colombus	800	2050
Draper		2050
Edward	460	
Elizabeth	1000	
Emily Morgan	700	
Rogonia	1100	200
Falcon	60	600
Florida		1270
Goldendrop	1340	
Governor Troup		1875
Harvest	1030	
Hecia	890	70
Hope	290	
Hope (bark)	290	
Isaac Howland	900	
Isabella	60	1100
James Allen	1200	70
James Maury	80	1390
John Dawson	700	
Joseph Butler	76	1875
Josephine	1100	850
Lapping		1700
Marengo	1000	40
Mary	600	1400
Mary	330	610
Mercury	350	
William	200	1400
Milo	220	1650
Mierva 2d	1100	
Morning Light	205	1650
Olympia	30	1230
Ocean Wave	80	2100
Paradise	76	1825
Phenix		80
President	1000	
President (bark)	680	1900
Rainbow	80	1900
Roman	1200	600
Roman	200	1650
Roscoe	600	1400
Roscoe 2d	235	230
Sappho	600	650
Sarah Sheat	1000	1800
Seaman	1000	30
Sophia Thornton	915	
South America		2100
San Francisco	220	230
St. John	600	1400
Tropic Bird	240	160
Thomas Pope	1015	220
Vigilant	400	400
W. W. C. Howland	60	1800
William Wirt	60	1800
Zephyr	850	

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

(From the New York Shipping List to Feb. 12.)

Table of wholesale prices for various commodities including oil, sugar, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices.

The Whalemens' Shipping List.

NEW BEDFORD: TUESDAY MORNING, MOH. 22, 1859.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The commencement of a new volume with our number and the renewal of our business season offers a favorable opportunity to merchants and others who wish to advertise in our columns.

IMPORTS OF Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States, for the week ending Feb. 21, 1859.

Table showing import statistics for Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States for the week ending Feb. 21, 1859.

NEW BEDFORD OIL MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 21, 1859.

The only transactions since our last have been sales of 55 bbls. Sperm Oil at 14 1/2 cts, and 600 do. of Whale Oil at 50 cts per gallon.

MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 19.—FLOUR.—There has prevailed a moderately active demand for State and Western Flour since Tuesday last.

PROVISIONS.—The market for Pork has ruled dull and heavy during the greater part of the time since Tuesday last.

BOSTON, March 19.—CANDLES.—In Sperm Candles there has been a moderate demand.

WHALEBOONE.—A sale of 10,000 lbs. of whalebone has been made for export at 55 cts per lb.

WHALEFOOTS.—We notice a sale of 10,000 lbs. of whalefoots at 67 cts per lb.

LONDON, March 4, 1859.—SHEEP.—With a view of higher prices from America, and no rivals, except to our neighbors, of parcels purchased there some time ago.

MOVEMENT OF OCEAN STEAMERS. TO SAIL.

TO ARRIVE. N. SCOTIA, from Liverpool for Portland, March 9.

THE MAILS FOR CALIFORNIA close at the New Bedford Post Office on the 4th and 10th of every month.

INDIA, K. S.—The Overland Mail to India closes in London as follows: via Madras, on the 24th, 17th and 25th of each month.

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SOME IMPROVEMENTS have lately been made in the apparatus used as a capstan on board ships in harbors, and in other situations.

A large log bell, to be rung by machinery, is to be erected at the light house on Fire Mile Point, of New Haven harbor, for which Congress was petitioned by the captains of all the Sound steamers, and for which an appropriation was made at the late session.

The Massachusetts General Appropriation Bill for this year amounts to only \$465,000. This covers all the expenses of Government, except the cost of paupers and criminals.

The Triennial Assessment of Philadelphia for 1859, shows a total of \$15,967,660, one hundred and three thousand eight hundred and fifty taxables.

In California there are 118 Masonic Lodges and 4,474 members. There are six in Kansas and three in Nebraska.

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A letter from Capt. Davenport, of bark Liverpool, Dar month, reports her at sea Jan 2, lat 16 N, lon 20 W, all well, clear.

A letter from Capt. Woodbridge, of bark John Wells, of this port dated 11th December 20th, reports her ready for sea, to sail in a few days on a cruise, and then return in April to fit for another season North.

A letter from Capt. Pease, of ship Orozimbo, of this port, reports her at Honolulu January 12th, sailed from do December 29th.

A letter from Capt. Morrison, of ship Daniel Wood, of this port, dated Honolulu January 11th, reports having shipped 400 bbls whale oil and 11,000 lbs bone by the Washington Alston.

A letter from Capt. Drew, of bark Frances Henrietta, of this port, reports her off Owyhee January 18th, having cruised in that vicinity since leaving Honolulu, without seeing anything, and was bound W. would touch at the Ladrone and Bachee Islands in March.

A letter from Capt. Spooner, of bark Cornelia, of this port, reports her off Waikiki Bay, Coast of Africa, Jan. 20th, with 400 bbls. sperm oil on board.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS have lately been made in the apparatus used as a capstan on board ships in harbors, and in other situations.

A large log bell, to be rung by machinery, is to be erected at the light house on Fire Mile Point, of New Haven harbor, for which Congress was petitioned by the captains of all the Sound steamers, and for which an appropriation was made at the late session.

The Massachusetts General Appropriation Bill for this year amounts to only \$465,000. This covers all the expenses of Government, except the cost of paupers and criminals.

The Triennial Assessment of Philadelphia for 1859, shows a total of \$15,967,660, one hundred and three thousand eight hundred and fifty taxables.

In California there are 118 Masonic Lodges and 4,474 members. There are six in Kansas and three in Nebraska.

The private Secretary of the Governor of New York is a wag. The other day a young man, decidedly inebriated, walked into the Executive Chamber and asked for the Governor.

BRITISH SHIPPING.—A return has just been laid before Parliament of the British shipping employed in the trade of the United Kingdom for the years 1854 to 1858.

Among the patents granted in England January 22, 1859, was one to Mr. John Hope, of Rhode Island, for a new and useful mechanism or apparatus for supporting and adjusting a graver of a machine for engraving the surface of a calico printer's roller.

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