

REAL LIFE.

THE FRIGATE PRESIDENT, COM. ROGERS. A WONDERFUL RELATION!

The facts hereinafter narrated, occurred in the year 1813, and were fully confirmed to John F. Watson, our Annalist of Philadelphia, by the Commodore himself, in 1824, through the medium of Jos. Nourse, Esq., Register of the Treasury.

The "Itinerant" had profaned the relation by saying, "It has come to us with evidence sufficient to warrant confidence, as much as any fact in history; and to doubt it, would argue an affected scrupulousness, foreign from our convictions," to wit: "And he that was dead, but up, and began to speak."

MIRACLE OF MERCY.

Although the events now for the first time recorded, occurred ten years ago, they are still fresh in my recollection, and have made so strong an impression upon my mind, that time can never obliterate them.

Living in an enlightened age and country, where bigotry and superstition have nearly lost their influence over the minds of men, particularly among the citizens of this republic, where knowledge is so universally diffused, I have often been deterred from relating a circumstance, so wonderful as to stagger the belief of the most credulous; but facts are stubborn things, and the weight of testimony in this case cannot be resisted.

Some time in the latter part of December, 1813, a man by the name of William Kemble, aged about 25 years, a seaman on board of the United States frigate President, commanded by Commodore Rogers, on a cruise, then near the Western Islands, was brought to me from one of the tops, in which he had been stationed, having burst a vessel in his lungs.

I was soon called into the cabin, where the Commodore required from me an explanation of the case on rational and philosophical principles. This I endeavored to give—but in part succeeded. It would swell this narrative too much to repeat all said in endeavoring to elucidate the subject, at least it proved a lame attempt.

In the early part of January, a vessel bore down upon us, with every appearance of being an English frigate. All hands were called to quarters; and after a short and animated address by the Commodore to the crew, all prepared to do their duty.

Before I descended to the cockpit, well knowing Kemble's spirit, and how anxious he would be to partake in the glory of the victory, (defeat never entering our thoughts,) I thought it better to visit him. After stating to him the peculiar situation he was in, and the great danger he would be exposed to, by the least motion, I entreated him and ordered him not to stir during the action, which he promised to observe.

After some time, being again called to quarters at night, he was necessarily removed below to the sick berth, (commonly called below to the sick berth,) by another discharge of blood from his lungs, which was renewed, at intervals, until his death.

On the 17th of January, in the afternoon, Dr. ... (my first mate,) came to me on deck, and reported Kemble to be dead. I directed him to see that his messmates did what was usual on such occasions, preparatory to committing his remains to the deep. About two hours after this Dr.—

again called upon me, and said that Kemble had come to life, and was holding forth to the sailors in a strange way. I directly went down, where I witnessed one of the most remarkable and unaccountable transactions, that perhaps has ever fallen to the lot of man to behold.

After a short and pertinent address to the medical gentleman, he told me in a respectful manner, to bring Commodore Rogers to him, as he had something to say to me. He then, after some hesitation, requested me to consent to go with him, when a scene was presented truly novel and indescribable, and calculated to fill with awe the stoutest heart.

The change produced upon the crew, was, for a time, very remarkable. It appeared as if they would never smile or swear again; but the effect wore off by degrees, except when the subject was renewed. (Signed.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
AT November Term, 1854, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Bladen, the undersigned obtained letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Lucy A. Owen, deceased, late of said County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them for payment, those indebted, to make payment. E. P. OWEN, Administrator. 130-11.

UMBRILLAS.
A LARGE and handsome assortment of Silk and Cotton Umbrellas at the Emporium, No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, in the City of WILMINGTON, N. C.

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HART'S EASE, or the BROTHERS' WIFE.
By the author of "The Healer," &c. &c. &c. Published by G. D. DREK, No. 100, N. 2nd St. N. C. Dec. 23, 1854. Price 10 Cts. 110.

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For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Stomach Ulcers, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Feverishness, Dropsy, &c. &c. &c. It is a powerful and safe medicine, and is the only one that cures the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Stomach Ulcers, Dropsy, &c. &c. &c. It is the only one that cures the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Stomach Ulcers, Dropsy, &c. &c. &c.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.
STANDARD.
THEOLOGICAL.
HISTORICAL.
LAW.
MEDICAL.
BIOGRAPHICAL.
AND
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

NEGRO PASSES.
A NEW form of Passes, containing sanitary provisions, approved by the Commissioners and a number of others interested in the welfare of our colored population, is just issued at the office of The Commercial.

GO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
MR. W. R. UTLEY, having been admitted as a member of our FIRM, the General Commission Business from this date, will be continued under the name and style of J. & J. L. HATHAWAY & CO., HATHAWAY & CO., Wilmington, Nov. 1st 1854. 96-11.

3000 GUNNY BAGS for sale by J. H. FLANNER No. 7, DuPRE & CO. 100 Rocking Chairs; 75 Nurse do; 125 Tea and Dining Tables; 75 Crozes, Card and Sofa do; 75 Toilet do; 100 Box Chairs, cushioned, cane and Windsor; 250 Bedsteads, in mahogany, walnut, maple and iron; Wardrobes, mahogany and stained; Office Furniture; Children's Chairs; Ottomans, Foot Stools; A fine assortment of Looking Glasses; 2500 Hair Pins, in various styles; 2500 Hair Pins, in various styles; 2500 Hair Pins, in various styles.

NEW SCHOOL.
THE Subscriber will open a SCHOOL for Boys in Wilmington, on the 1st Monday of October next. REVIEWS TO Doc. DAVID L. SWAIN, Chapel Hill N. C. Hon. W. W. HARRIS, Raleigh, N. C. Prof. H. W. COWAN, Edg. Wilmington. T. D. WALKER, Edg. Wilmington. C. H. HALL, Edg. Wilmington. 81-11

DISTILLERS' GLUE.
25 BBLs. for sale—a good article. WM. A. GWYER. 110-11.

ROGERS' CUTLERY.
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HAY AND BRICK.
100 BALEs Prime Eastern Hay, 7000 Hard Brick, landing from Brig Beronda, and for sale from wharf, in lot to suit, by T. C. WORTH. Nov. 9.

HOOP IRON.
THE Subscriber is constantly receiving consignments of this article, of the best quality, and offers it at the lowest market rates. JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. Nov. 21. 104-11.

WHEAT, RICE, CORN & PEA FANS.
JUST in store and for sale by J. M. ROBINSON. Oct. 3.

DR. E. SEYMOUR'S Celebrated Galvanic Abdominal Supporters.
T. & J. M. ROBINSON, 100 N. 2nd St. N. C. are sole agents for the sale of the above Supporters for this place and vicinity. Wholesale and Retail. WYBORG, N. C. April 23, 1854.

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BLANK BOOKS.
PAPERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
CARDS,
PENS, INK, &c. &c.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his very large and complete assortment of Furniture now being received and recently selected by himself at the Manufacturers during the present month, his stock will be complete and consist in part of the following articles: Fine Sets Drawing Room Furniture, in Damask and Hair Cloth; Sets Painted Chamber Furniture; 50 Sideboards, Secretaries and Book Cases; 50 Sofas and Tees a Tables; 100 Bureau; 100 Wash Basins, Marble and plain; 100 Rocking Chairs; 100 Bedsteads, in mahogany, walnut, maple and iron; 100 Box Chairs, cushioned, cane and Windsor; 250 Bedsteads, in mahogany, walnut, maple and iron; Wardrobes, mahogany and stained; Office Furniture; Children's Chairs; Ottomans, Foot Stools; A fine assortment of Looking Glasses; 2500 Hair Pins, in various styles; 2500 Hair Pins, in various styles; 2500 Hair Pins, in various styles.

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THE FATE OF BULBUL.
A WARNING TO CONFEYERS—BY SHOWLEN.
The assessor of her fluttering heart
Was quivering on her lip,
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Invited Love to slip—
But woman's hearts are mighty queer,
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