

made his headache better for he said he was well  
We read some of Longfellow's Rules, Standard's contentions  
Mr Pyewright read us some of Shakespeare's Poems After some  
more reading the ladies were called up to see the Phosphors it  
was so beautiful. We have one young lady who believes  
every thing & she is often imposed upon by the papermen  
they tried to make her suppose that the Phosphors was  
Whales & I am not sure that she did not half believe it  
Friday 31 The Capt. & the ladies & I he whispered this to me  
last night so the Saloon papermen resolved to keep the day  
merry - The Capt has been twice married his first wife  
died three years after their marriage he was then 26  
he ran off from his home ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> she never heard of him for 15  
years & believed he was dead he swooned at but reappeared  
she is now 92 & lives with him & he serves after all to them -  
There is no love like a mother's after all his wife's two little  
boys live in London he has brot 5 children he has a nice

been at home on the Anniversary of his marriage yet he has worked  
his way from a Cabin boy to a Capt's Lieutenant of this vessel  
He has done so with Proctor & himself we had Champagne  
& when we sat down to dinner such a bill of fare was  
presented The Steward thought he could not honor the  
Capt enough & then wine & dessert followed & that's the  
health of the Capt was drunk of his wife & two sons  
also Mr Robb the steward was of whose wedding day we  
were days before The gentlemen got jolly & sang at 8 o'clock  
wash Oh! we are jolly good fellows After being on  
deck a while we came down to tea & all dined in the  
Saloon & had some songs The gentleman all joining in the  
Chorus At supper time I proposed the health of Capt & his  
little boys Ah! he said they have a holiday made their  
little friends to drink themselves & they might I did say when  
with the wedding day come away! The left the gentlemen to finish  
the evening by the old songs which they sang to the pilot  
with a knowledge of Cape Pigeons were caught