

Dec 9th Walter H. Lane ships writer discharged from the navy and appointed clerk to Rear Admiral Rodgers. Cox Quinn discharged and appointed mate on board of the ship.

Dec 11th Flag half masted in respect to the memory of the late Admiral Farragut.

Dec 13th Boatswain Bond sentenced by a general court martial to be sent home and dismissed, and mate Sullivan condemned by a medical survey left the ship.

Dec 15th Private Boyden transferred to the monocracy.

16 Lds Harrington discharged and appointed Clerk to Commander H. C. Blake. left Shanghai for Wessung and came to anchor close to the Colorado on our way down a steamer with Cox Secretary aboard and scut passed us. two Chinese junkie trying to cross our bows were cut to pieces and sunk. our whaleboat was lowered and sent to the rescue of the crew, whether any one was drowned could not be ascertained.

Dec 17th again evening we had a hard blow and had to start the propeller to save us from running ashore.

Dec 19th Admiral Rodgers inspected the ship and the crew at different exercises and pronounced himself

well pleased.

Dec 20th Call away all boats armed and equipped pulled up to the Colorado and had the boats inspected, landed under fire, drilled in batallion under fire and in marching, and returned to the ship.

Dec 22nd The Colorado left for Yokohama, we had general muster, circular orders and court martial were read, the Captain communicated to the crew that the Admiral was well satisfied with the ship. Also Mr. Home was transferred from acting boatswain mate on the Colorado, as boatswain to our ship yesterday.

Dec 23rd Went to sea

" 24th Celebrated Christmas at sea.

" 27th Came to anchor in the river stein at Sagoda anchor 15 miles below Foochow.

Jan 2nd 1871 The Captain and Staff paid a visit to the Goutai and the Varoi.

Jan 3rd Some Chinese officials came on board and were received with a salute of 3 guns. They also received a salute of 3 guns when leaving.