

April 11th We are out in the gulf stream the ship begins to roll heavy and capture is exacting unwilling offerings over the ship's side.

April 12th Weather wet ship roll hard and any amount of sea sickness to be observed. halld fire and stopped steaming.

April 15th Heavy gale carried away the spanker gaff parted company with the Colorado.

April 16th Sale of deserters clothing on the spar deck

" 17th 4 men detailed as sentries on the ward room door this post was taken off in New York by order of Admiral Rodgers who understood the uselessness of it.

April 18th Came up with the Colorado and lost her again during the night.

April 25th Came up with the Colorado at 8. A.M. Harboar watch scrubbed hammocks.

April 26th Lost the Colorado.

" 27th Bayonet Drill for the Marine Guard.

May 7th Fired shell and blank cartridges at general quarters

" 7th Target firing with small arms in the afternoon eight quarters.

May 5th Target firing with big guns Capt Kelly made the best shot with the starboard howitzer.

May 14th Captures merringer came on board got up steam.

May 16th Passed Pauls Rock at 4. A.M. on the starboard ^{bow}

" 18th While preparing for captures arrived Thomas crew comb fell overboard. the ship was hove to life boat lowered the man picked up and the boat hoisted to its davits. in not full 9 minutes. at 10.15. A.M. Neptune No^r Neptune and a host of followers came on board and a general shaving and ducking of all who had never before crossed the line. the most took it with good grace some had gone up the rigging. but captures police soon overtook them and in vain were all their to escape their fate. the scene closed with a general writing of all hands at 8 P.M. we crossed the line in Long. 11.

May 21st Got up steam.

" 22nd Stopped steaming a unknowing bird fell on board flew on board.

May 23rd Private Haining charged with sleeping on post confined 5 days in double irons on bread and water. i do not believe that the charge could be ^{have} proven against him