

Glanciens

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(Emma Tuttle)
Wms Dec. 9th 62. }
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J. C. Roker. }

Time Jan. 23rd 63.

Georgia Aug. 15th 64

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Journal of W. B. Gould's
Cruise in the U. S.
Frigate Niagara.
Commencing
Oct. 13th 61.

Tuesday, October the 13th 1863.

I was to day transferd from the Hospital, at Chelsea. (Where I have been since the 29th of May, 1863) to the Receiving Ship, "Ohio" and again transferd to the Steam Frigate "Chagara" and went on board, and reported, then went ashore and spent the Night.

Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

I reported on board of the "Chagara" at 8 O'clock. then went on board of the "Ohio" and sign'd accounts, the crew were then sent on board of the "Chagara" at ten O'clock, the Chagara went in Commission, under the command of Commodore Thomas J. Craven, we then haul'd out in the Stream and anchored off South Boston. A part of the crew of the Sabien came on board. Thursday, Oct 15th

Off South Boston. Received on board our Ammunition, all hands were musterd this evening, and were

divided into watches; and Numbered, and Stationed.
Mailed A letter to C. W. R. also one to Aunt and
one to F. C.

Friday, Oct. 16th

Off South Boston. Morning very foggy. com-
menced raining at four bells. P.M. all of the crew
of the Sabine came ^{board} on. Saturday, Oct. 17th

Off South Boston, raining very hard this morn-
ing commenced preparation for sea, got under way
at four bells, and steamed down the bay, making
ten and a half knots. Off Gloucester, we colled
with A schooner and carried away our Studing-
Sail Boom. The ship roold very heavy came
to anchor of Gloucester, there was A great up-
heaving among the crew.

Sunday, Oct. 18th

At anchor of Gloucester. Holy Stone, decks
for the first time, we mustered at four bells
It was rated ^{assistant steward and Word Rooms} Land ~~men~~. we have very fine

weather for this season of the year.

Monday, Oct. 19th

At anchor off Gloucester all day, at 4 bells
all hands were called to quarters and given
their stations at the guns. A heavy fog all
day. Mailed A letter for Mr. C.

Tuesday, Oct. 20th

At anchor off Gloucester, about 2 bells heard
firing to the seaward. at 3 bells A.M. all
hands called to quarters, and given their
stations, by devisions, about 2 bells
A strary steamer came in sight show-
ing the American ensign with strange
signals, we showd our numbers when
she put to sea, we immediately got up steam
and commence to get up anchor, but did
not go to sea, we load and trail our guns
all ready for action, last night it rained very
hard. A very fine day, late this evening again
heard heavy firing seaward.

Wednesday, Oct. 21st.

At anchor off Gloucester, all day morning very foggy. A number of visitors came aboard this evening the Commodore and several gentlemen went on a fishing excursion, we take aboard wood for sea, to day, about 7 P.M. two boys were brought up to the mast for fighting, they both were put on extra duty for punishment.

Thursday, Oct. 22nd.

At anchor off Gloucester. A very fine day at two bells, we loosed sails. I received a letter from C.W.R. at 4 bells we furled sails. A number of visitors came aboard to day this morning. A man that deserted the day that the ship went into commission returned. A man that deserted from the Army and shipped in the Navy was reclaimed by the Provost Marshall, yesterday the Steerage steward went ashore but failing to return, he was reported as a

deserter, at three bells P.M. all hands were called to quarters with a letter to C.W.R.

Friday, Oct. 23rd.

At anchor off Gloucester, day very fine, at four bells called to quarters, stationed at the foot of shoot to pass empty powder boxes to day a man that was caught stealing was lashed up in his hammock, for three nights then he was made to walk up and down the deck, with a bag tied around him with a play card attached with the word thief upon it; all hands put down for clothing at three bells, all hands called to quarters mailed my letters to C.W.R. A great many visitors came on board to day, we shipped two recruits, the Commodore went fishing tattoo is beaten every night at eight o'clock.

Saturday, Oct. 24th.

At anchor off Gloucester morning cloudy, called to quarters at four bells, it commenced raining at 7 bells A.M. and continued all day. I commenced to study French in company with C. Ross.

of N.Y.

Sunday, Oct. 25th.

At anchor off Gloucester. it rained all night and cleared off this morning quite cold. all hands called to Muster at 4 bells. A.M. quarters at 3 bells P.M. colder this evening received a letter from Boston. this evening we had music for the benefit of the men.

Monday, Oct. 26th.

At anchor off Gloucester. Morning very cold. Thermometer down to (38) degrees. quarters at 3 bells. A.M. several visitors came on board to day. quarters at 3 bells. received a letter from A.M. Jose. also one from G.L.S. containing the good news that I drew a "Pitcher" at Chelsea. which I took a chance for before I left the Hospital. very cold all day write a letter to Jose. and one to Smith.

Tuesday, Oct. 27th.

At anchor off Gloucester. very cold all day. our Paymaster and first Asst Surgeon

left to day for Boston. they served out clothing to the men. quarters at 3 bells. A.M. and 3 bells P.M. our first Lieutenant's wife came on board this evening.

Wednesday, Oct. 28th.

At anchor off Gloucester. still very cold. quarters at 3 bells. A.M. two of our Ensigns. went away on liberty this evening. A new Ensign joined the ship. we heard that we are to return to Boston. to remove some of our guns. quarters at 3 bells P.M.

Thursday, Oct. 29th.

At anchor of Gloucester. this morning more moderate. quarters at three bells exercise in extinguishing fire. shipped one recruit to day. Received a letter from G.L.S. the Commodore and surgeon went ashore to dine. A number of ladies came on board. our Paymaster and asst surgeon returned to day. sent a picture to G.W.R. quarters at 3 bells P.M.

Friday, Oct. 30th.

At anchor off Gloucester. quite moderate little cloudy. quarters at 3 bells A.M. A schooner arrived

to day from Boston with stores, quaters at 3 bells
P.M.

Saturday, Oct. 31st / 49

At anchor off Gloucester. Morning very foggy
quaters at 3 bells. A.M. A general overhauling of
bags and marking clothing put down for small
stores. to day our Hospital steward were discharged
for incompetancy. another was appointed in his
place. three men were sent to the Hospital. In
Fox left for Boston, quaters at 3 bells P.M. our
Master arrived to day, this evening about 9 1/2
O'clock the schooner Annie ran into us
she struck us on our starboard quater
and lost her Gibboon. no damage to us

Sunday, Nov. 1st / 49.

At anchor off Gloucester. this morning clear
and cold. to day there was a fleet of about
A hundred and fifty sails in the bay. In-
spection at four bells. quaters at 3 bells P.M.
this morning our steam conductors to the
Ward Room Registers burst.