Bombarding the Enemy.

The island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, has near its shores the Ship rock, which appears, when seen from a short distance, almost precisely like a full rigged ship under canvas. If the sky is clouded and the atmosphere hazy, the illusion is remarkable.

M. M. Ballou repeats in "Equatorial America" the story of a mortifying mistake made by a French corvette while cruising in these latitudes. It was at a time when the buccaneers were making great havoc with legitimate commerce in the West Indies.

It seems that the coast was partially hidden by a fog when the corvette made out this rock, and, supposing it to be a ship under sail, fired a gun to leeward to bring her head to. Of course there was no response to the shot, and the Frenchman brought his ship closer, and cleared the decks for action.

Satisfied that he had to do with a powerful adversary, he discharged the whole of his starboard armament into the supposed ship looming through the mist. The corvette went about, and prepared to deliver her port guns in a similar manner.

Then the fog slowly dispersed, and the rock smiled grimly on its assailant.

An Experience with a Loon.

Captain John Hea of the Chicago Packet company, had an experience with a lake loon several years ago. His tug was lying outside the harbor late one afternoon waiting for a tow to come along. Just at nightfall the crew caught sight of a loon and resolved upon a chase. Around and around went the loon, swimming and flying, always making the circle smaller. They tired him out and Captain Hea, had pike, pole ready to strike but, something occurred to change the mind of the whole crew in an instant.

"Suddenly raising itself in the water," said Captain Hea, "and stretching out its long neck that bird gave out a cry of distress and anguish that seemed human, and at times supernatural, ascending to the very clouds. A squall swooped down on the lake and the darkness. At this time we had our tug being five miles down the lake we made a run for the harbor. Amid the rain, we could hear the tug shipping several seas, but we finally got into port safely. Just as we rounded the piers that loon circled around the pilot house with a solemn croak and then winged its way back to sea again."—Chicago Herald.

Treatment for Snake Bites.

Dr. Josiah Taylor offers the following suggestions for the treatment of snake bites: Let the patient be quiet. Do not fatigue him by exertion. When or even before symptoms of poisoning make their appearance, give eau-de-luce or liquor ammonia or carbonate of ammonia, or even better than these, hot spirits and water. There is no occasion to intoxicate the person, but give it freely and at frequent intervals. If he becomes low, apply sinapisms and hot bottles galvanism or electrogalvanism over the heart and diaphragm.

Cold douches may also be useful. Encourage and cheer the patient as much as possible. Avoid all effects, if there be great pain, anodynes may be applied or administered, and antiseptic poultices to remove sloughs. If collection of matter must be opened. Other symptoms are to be treated on general surgical principles. This, I believe, is the sum and substance of what we can do.

The Ladder Dwarf.

"Among the strange and weird demons and bogies which are believed by miners to haunt the workings under ground not the least horrible is the 'Ladder Dwarf,'" said a former prospector. "I never saw the creature myself, but he is described as hunchbacked, with a short body, large head and enormously long and powerful arms. In fact, he resembles an exaggerated gorrilla. His favorite trick is climbing the ladders by means of which the miners leave the mines, raising himself with his long arms, and as he passes the rungs kicking them out one by one. He is supposed to always do this just before an accident of some kind in the mine."—Washington Star.

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"Well, Jimmy McMuggs has been smokin cigarettes an cigar stumps an corn pipes, and chewin besides, ever since he was a baby, an today I remembered wot you said about tobacco makin boys weak, an so I kicked him—an he licked me."—Good News.

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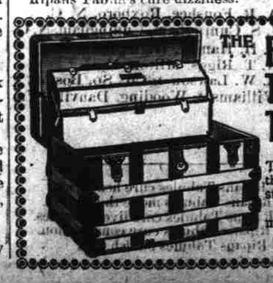

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9 20 a m for Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk arrives at Petersburg 12 40 p m. connecting with Richmond and Petersburg railroad daily arriving at Richmond at 2 15 p m. Arrive at Norfolk 6 00 p. m.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 19, 1892

BOUND EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Lv. Danville	8 30 A M	1 05 A M
" Blanche	8 48	1 23
" Milton	9 02	1 37
" Semora	9 18	1 52
" Cuninghams	9 30	2 06
" Alton	9 44	2 16
" Denniston	9 55	2 27
" Mayo	10 05	2 39
" Clarksville	10 58	3 28
" Lawrenceville	1 02 pm	5 21
Ar Portsmouth	5 00	9 0

BOUND WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Lv Portsmouth	9 30 am	9 00 pm
" Lawrenceville	1 28 pm	12 44 am
" Clarksville	3 32	2 38
" Mayo	4 27	3 32
" Denniston	4 40	3 44
" Alton	4 52	3 54
" Cuninghams	5 07	4 07
" Semora	5 18	4 18
" Milton	5 34	4 33
" Blanche	5 47	4 47
Ar. Danville	6 05	5 05

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JULY 24TH, 1892.

Southbound.	DAILY. No. 9.	No. 11.
Lv Richmond	*3 00 p m	*3 20 a m
" Danville	8 10 p m	8 10 a m
Ar Greensboro	10 15 p m	10 11 a m
Lv Goldsboro	* 4 00 pm	†7 45 pm
Ar Raleigh	6 00 p m	11 30 pm
Lv Raleigh	*6 15 p m	*7 00 a m
" Durham	7 22 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Greensboro	10 00 p m	10 00 a m
Lv Winston-Salem	†8 25 p m	*8 50 a m
Lv Greensboro	*10 25 p m	*10 20 a m
Ar Salisbury	12 18 a m	12 noon
Lv Salisbury	*12 28 a m	*12 08 p m
Ar Charlotte	2 00 a m	1 30 p m
" Spartanburg	5 00 a m	4 28 p m
" Greenville	6 10 a m	5 35 p m
" Atlanta	12 25 p m	11 30 p m
Lv Charlotte	*2 10 a m	1 50 p m
Ar Columbia	6 07 a m	6 00 p m
Ar Augusta	9 37 a m	9 25 p m

Northbound	DAILY. No. 10	No. 12
Lv Augusta	*7 00 p m	* 8 15 a m
Lv Columbia	10 50 p m	11 35 p m
Ar Charlotte	3 10 a m	4 30 p m
Lv Atlanta	8 50 p m	*8 05 a m
Ar Charlotte	6 40 a m	6 00 p m
Ar Salisbury	8 27 a m	8 10 p m
Lv Salisbury	*8 37 am	*8 25 p m
Ar Greensboro	10 20 am	10 25 a m
Ar Winston-Salem	*11 40 am	†12 10 a m
Lv Greensboro	*10 30 a m	*12 01 a m
Ar Durham	12 24 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Raligh	1 23 p m	3 00 a m
Lv Raleigh	*1 28 p m	$8 45 a m
Ar Goldsboro	3 05 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Greensboro	*10 30 a m	*10 45 p
Ar Danville	12 10 p m	12 45 a m
Ar Richmond	5 30 p m	7 10 a m

† Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

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