

DIARY NO 7.

MARCH 1869 - FEB. 1870

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March 25th.

1. Kaymaklan Abdulhamid Effendi with troops marched a few days ago agst. Negban Sheikh of Beni Lam - who has again rebelled in the Interior towards the wells.

2. Maighil - visited Mr. Powell & sister Louisa.

4. Fleas.

Col. Herbert with his family spending a few days in the Nassab's garden.

6. Season for Jewish pilgrimages to Azaiz - limited passage fare.

7. April 13th. Heyder Bell - took off flannel.

" Landed the Italian Margis with his wife & family who came up in bot of garden to see Col. Herbert in the Nassab's garden.

P. 8. New materials for bot of garden - 2 new boilers d.

9. Mr. Lynch's Fin press for wood's letter.

" Jugglers.

April 12

29th V. laid out st. nos. of Passengers - Juss.

P. 30. April 30th. The new Pasha for B'ced. arrived yesterday in S.S. Mosul from Samarra, <sup>at Mosul.</sup> - make his entry into town today his name is Madhat Pasha.

P. 14. Sulman Bey, General of Basrah is dismissed his service by the new Pasha.

May 11. P. 16. Passed 'Mosul' garr dam - she has soldiers sleep for Anasir -

P. 17 A walk towards N. gate & into the garden of Neybiik.

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May 12th. Anchor jamm'd, windless broke down.

P. 18. Met S.S. 'Mersid' steaming up with troops from the Harb.

P. 19. Merchants would not ship, no passengers embark unless we took new White keelers - changed flannel shirt for cotton.

P. 20. Beach - I have got tired from stepping on beach with nobody to see or talk with.

P. 24 30th. The Pasha of B'did has left today to a tour to Messaghit, Stella, Duramit.

June 2nd. P. 24th. Went down in a jaffer to the Gournik garden where I gave a picnic to barley, J. Gogh, 7 talked Y. Sekhpes.

3rd. P. 25. Went to see Printing Press - working in the Harem of the Bey - occupied by the Govt. officers & low - saw Hades of the Press, Madhat Effendi who speaks French well.

P. 27. At Beach - Abyssinian arrived 12th. - Messoud Bey the Belgian on board - here in 5-8 built the two 7 sleepers. Employed in the Turkish service & is to make two harbours.

P. 28. The Turkish Commodore's Agent. Ashraf Bey going up with us to B'did - also Messoud Bey & Spanish Consul for Damascus.

P. 30. Mr. Herin our Chief mate on the Dylek - made up his mind to serve the Turks - seen with Westman at the Director's House, Wazif Effendi.

- P.31. Case came before Col. Herbert - to be punished for desertion,  
& will write to Basha not to employ him.
- P.31 2nd. Obtained 2nd. copy of Zouria.
- P.32 Shipped horses at Jersia - direct for Berlay.
- P.34 Turkish fort. sent an officer to survey the ruins below Birra & cut  
off the parts of the Devil's Gully to facilitate navigation - had chart.
- P.36. Death of Dr. Tomatti. 25th. June -
36. Took subscription to Zouria - 70 G.S. Prastis - half share  
with Yusuf. Bekhos.
- P.37. Cases belonging to desks of the Residency to get ready, sent, posted  
37. - went at 5 am. outside S. Gate on durbey - galloped in - I sat.
38. From Jersia - 10 horses of the Nawab Khan. Ali Khan.
39. Dr. Naschin of the British Quarantine going down with us.
40. At Akud - heard that Sheikh Sheyeh & his bro.  
Abu Resha sent up in the Nawab under arrest.
- P.41. Walk to Turkish Dock at Bessel - to see the building of  
the 3rd. and small steamers to be called the 'Jezwah'.
- P.42. Quayed in Turkish dock below Belgian Express & Capt. of  
the Engineer about the repairing of the steamer.
- P.43. Met 'Itzoul' going down - commanded of Mr. Horn,  
now called Julia Herbert.
- P.45. City of London arrived - Sheikh Nassir of the Moutapha  
came up in her.
- P.47. B'ded to Bessel - Thermometer in Fyumi Room rose to 140°

- P.48. August 2th. B'dad steaming up - carrying a Persian flag for Jeddah Hussein.
49. V. disagreeable weather - wet with dew as if rain -
50. Fr. man Mr. Bustit with his wife - an Engineer in the Turkish service for B'dad.
51. After lect - T.S.V. Mosul passed down, Sheikh Nassar on board to be invited by Pasha as Sheikh & Governor of Suda as they go.
52. 15th. August. Fete Day of Napoleon - called on Mr. Rejier the Fr. Consul - Turkish officials in their uniform.
- P.57. Aug. 29th. Last night rev. in town & to mid night capt. sent. recruited in Fudal & Kaded Ah - sent troops - caught & imprisoned many.
- P.59. Callida Blakey & T. Miniro to ask him to get me a license from the Turkish Govt. to go out shooting & carry arms.
- P.60. Mr. Calotti agent for Turkish steamer - former Telegraph had been asking Pasha for hand of sister Carolina
- P.61. general to take 35 horses of Persian Zebaida
- P.64. Telegraph line below. Sq. el Shomahl & Hula interrupted lines in arms capt. sent. Troop sent with him Pasha. Mouth of a lion felt

P. 68. Collected A Marine + Bleeker - useless to expect him to get  
Lysis - agent of two steamers here - drinking & idling -  
Lange house.

Oct 1st. 71. Capt. Powell in a boat from Java - living with Comd & other  
Christians under tents.

72. Got our dinner made & sent by Glorabet - a shop-keeper in  
the bayou.

73. Photography at Leakey's house.

74. Dr. Hay Resident Surgeon going down to B. to see his father  
in the Junna who came out as 2nd Mate.

76. David's Sloop in turning Port-wheel lock.

At Hud went to see Moorad Effendi Mul casing -  
about Mr. Lynch's claim for money - with an order from  
Medhat Pasha for 35,000

Mesurines : strong wind & current, unusual in this time  
of the season.

78. Arrival of Mail Steamer 'Burmah' - Mr. W.P. Johnston  
arrived in her to resume his office as Vice Consul.

80. An Italian who's family lived a house next to Leakey -  
performed a Theatrical Representation - different sorts of plays  
on the rope, dances, pantomime etc. we were looking from  
the top of our house

P. 86. Shooting near Obesphen

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- P. 87. Went to the Theatre of Gannera - 20 pistis for entrance  
" 8th. Corbet left yesterday with Dr. Hay to see  
Mr. Johnston whom we left v. ill.  
87 Rode out on donkeys to Gharaich.
88. Passed Baghdadich Zai - tremendous roaring of a big lion.
89. Heard of Mr. Johnston's death.
- P. 91. At Akud - landed Mr. Berkeley - came up from Bagdad by  
order of Col. Hardest to enquire to Musaid Effendi  
about his false account of losses near Bagdad  
of the Khazal in the Hindija saying the troops had all  
been killed.
- P. 92. Lost proper channel - negligence of Ali - Pilot
- P. 93. 22d. Pascha of B'dad has come in today at 2.20  
with his troops & band.
96. Thick dust.
- Dec. 1st. 96. - Turning between Bagalar - ship's after part part  
struck a Bagalar's stern, broke her bow & cut cabin  
apart.
97. Two small steamers for Pascha of B'dad from En.  
New engines, v. elegantly well made.
- Dec 16th.  
101. Turkish dock yard now build Steamers Bessafah -  
will be afloat v. soon & launched.

P.102. American young gentlemen - come up in the Algeria as a traveller.

P.104. Dec. 26th

Passed the Turkish S.V. Nassafah on her first trip up to B'ded - she appeared to be rather deep -

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y. Serran changed his dress to European  
ghostre of Panseria - drew much wire - found a friend,  
Ali Effendi of the Bessel Telegraph

Jan 5th.

P.108. The Masul is starting today with the Pasha and 200 soldiers on board for Basrah.

P.110. Message of Mr. Dobb. - Suptd. L. Syms with nurse of Mrs. Herbert.

Jan. 19th.

P.112. Father, Emma, Carolina & Alice - invited to a ball at the Residency, remained until 1. am.

27th.

P.115. The S.V. Babel belonging to Turkish Govt. being at Masul - bought in London & brought out 2 small steamers, a dredging machine & gr. quantity of Eng. machinery - v. large vessels to leave for Jeddah with pilgrims in a fortnight.

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Babel - first vessel ever visited these ports.

P.118.

Dr. Pons physician of Basra - for medicine for Basra.  
" Mr. Blockey has asked for head of vessel Londonia.

Feb. 4th.