

DIARY NO 4.

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- P.1. 17th May 21st 1865. Haldean Patrol ^{from Mard} to settle dispute between two parties of Haldean Christians.
Sheikh of Ben Sam arrived to see Pasha.
Locusts.
- " On wed 31st. in demand to be given of the Colonel.
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- P.2. Dinner given of the Col. - dance - harmonium.
- P.6. Coronation of Sultan A. Aziz - of illumination
- P.9. D. of Mr. Holland's child - Charley.
- " V. busy in the Custom House clearing the Aleppo caravan.
Transferred to the Dyble with Capt. Holland, Mr. Her & the
shearman carpenter - altho' not completely finished.
9. July 11th 1865.
First trip down of the Dyble - blew holes - guarded.
11. D. of Ahmed Faji Effendi - Jannabati of Basret -
some say he was poisoned
- P.12. Constantinople post arrived.
13. Beni Sam tribes emerged opposite boat.
14. Passengers for Azeir had to swim across.
15. Slaves on board the B'dad.

- P. 15 5th. August. - Such a heat I had never before seen or felt -
Arab cooks wld. not work - [Bassit]
As if pouring warm water inside a Turkish bath.
- P. 16. The Thermometer in Engine Room 140°F. - Sand flies.
- P. 16. Met lady of London at bed - among her passengers -
Edward Bassini's family & wife of 17. seat.
- P. 19 Karaman of bedou - collecting wheat & barley - $\frac{1}{5}$ lewid
of fat. on all grain produced - to set to Jeddah & Red Sea.
- P. 19 Trouble with boat - lost chains
- P. 20. Shukh Semai at Soud - quarrels about leadership of tribe.
- P. 23. Sept. 2nd. Great fear in B'dad of cholera - Benit Diseases
Dueslehin. - Parents going out to farms.
25. Cholera at Parisa. - light.
- P. 27 Bath grate -
shedding in new garden of Mohamed Pascha - sweating had
to change shirt twice.
- P. 27 Numbers of partridges.
- P. 28. Quarantine of all vessels coming up the river. - 10 days
Col. Marshall passed on news.
Passengers wld. not go under Tents

- P. 29 Passengers crisis of joy at debark
- P. 30 Picked up family who had been camping at Jorica.
- P. 31 Cholera light only 5 per day.
- P. 31. Cholera also broke out on the Comet.
- P. 32. Turkish troops camped near Jorica - changed positions -
- P. 33 E. melleocasis encamped at Sofi.
- P. 34 Lison.
- P. 35 Lanch sunk near L-ot - grounded - tilted.
- P. 36 About 200 cases of cholera at Amara.
In Basra about 60-70 deaths per day.
- P. 36. Mr. Johnston of Hester's brought 4 doz. boxes of beer - from the ship Ashure.
- P. 37 Devil's Hell.
- P. 38. Bull of Johnny Stephen Lynch.
- 39. Female Arabs employed as coolies for unloading.
- 40 Hester's used Wiles' wheat.
- 40. Mr. Reddick who lost his husband in cholera coming up.
- 41. Maron's boat Shagen came up from Bombay & was bound to Bled - left her husband burning in Bombay.
- 42 Second trip - vessel to bed in 36 hours.
- 44 River water getting through steam pipes into cylinders from the boiler & engines do not work. - Happening several times a day.

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- P.47 No stick or trip altho' deeply laden.
- P.49 All the young birds called - passed a jolly night.
" Kass Temgee a children going down to Basia - part
fed by Christian community of Basrah
50. Merchants unloading to ships with noise in price of freight
52. Dec. 21st. At boat - v. cold morning - water turned into ice -
Docks covered with snow
- P.56 Beland giving a dinner - Father & sister present. Rogers invited
- P.57 Resident called on the Pesker today for the Sultan's birthday.
" The Basrah left for Basrah - ordered to go with Dr. Tometti to
attend on Commodore Alfred Bey - v. ill & sudden up. -
A section sale of Mr. Armstrong.
58. Mr. Weber - farewell to his wife & bro. in law - going to Switzerland.
59. Rembat - close to in. land - large work.
60. Jungle still.
61. S. 'Basrah' towing the Turkish gunboat with troops had
been to Hertha - shooting.
62. French Consul Men. Pallesini in 'Penang' to go up to
B'idad in the Comet - flying the Fr. flag.
65. Bayaas & Keqeli - play performed by Persian Calendars -
Kafkas - home at 12. pm. Ramadan - Bayaas all open.
67. Comet left to Sapi on a pig hunt.
69. Mr. Lynch's cargo - Sugar, beer, ammonia, bundles,
Lampshades, copper, paint etc.
- Comet to go to finish erection of the two long Telegraph poles
across the Isthmus.

P. 77. About 5000 Geese.

P. 80. Visited Dr. Wood - Photographer - learned how to take views on Duj processes.

P. 80. Dylak hired to run Indian process at Khodoren - no more passengers except the Missionaries Epstein & Borch - & 15 passengers to whom tickets already given.

P. 81. Thief - stolen a large silver candlestick sent by Sultan Abdul Majid as a gift to Mevlah - took to Hussein. Thief tied up candlestick - papers written in Arabic - threatened by the people.

82. Begum Malakat Jehan - her servants & followers 117. Remembers quantity of baggage.

86. Serious affair at Musrat - Imran - Seyid Zueyij killed by Turki his son. & Zueyij's son killed Turki -

" Sulaiman Bey, the Governor of Basrah left a few days ago in pursuit of Sheikh Mansoor - former chief of Muntafiq - The present Sheikh came from Sulah el Slayk to catch Mansoor - also Sulaiman el Zuberi - but pretending.

P. 88. Mr. Lecher m. of Mr. Weber - to B'dad.

89. Passed Memlat - got nos. of some on western bank - Shumra & Muntafiq tribes.

P. 92. Mr. Calotti head of Telegraph at Basrah - going back failed to arrange his marriage to daughter of Mr. Stevan, carpenter in Turkish employment.

P. 93 The 'bid' fired by a crew who came up in the 'great column' from Bombay.

94 Jodum Johnson - about 50 crew killed.

95 Great Nicks' ridge - 37 crew.

96 Gale - Wrentham's great - passengers' flight.

P. 100 The '13' dead' now remembered by Capt. Shroy - we for former capt. appointed commander at board in place of Ahmed Bey who died about 12 days ago.

P. 102 Great about west - Johnson & Falletta's Capt =

Johnson needed up all the names & names of Falletta's crew. The transition - taking him up to Allah.

P. 105 A grand allegory today at the broken floor investigating Falletta's Songho's affairs of the west with the West.

108 Shot a snake swimming in the water.

109. Search destroyed late 7000.

115. Sheet Manager of the market's given himself up to the "think fast".

P. 118 Arrangements to go to Seattle for - attend conference.

over the very "Mystery" etc.

P. 119 - Garden digging & playing the Kama, Benda, Doga. Na. Katta of the "Kama" - had heard of "Kama" of war.

below. "Kama" & "Kama" - - -

P. 122 Death of great Falletta, Katta of "Kama" of Benda.

and that man among the "Kama" - Katta appointed captain. appears to get, when in "Kama" of "Kama" -

P. 125

And July death of Nassim Songho.

P. 129

July 14th - I do not think I have ever seen a worse night.

- P131
 I worked with one of the Doctores Yuseif ibn Senni
 No address from the Captain.
- P140
 Malaria in Masul is decreasing & better than before.
- P. 144
 Shooting trip - great big lion
 Intense heat, hunger, fatigue & thirst.
147.
 15th. Holiday to the Christians & to Lewis Noyes on 11/17
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