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APRIL 1873 - DECEMBER 1873

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- P. 1. 16th. Hashem Posta collected of B'ded basket pin B-B'ded.
- P. 2. boat - 500 Infantry Troops engaged to march capt Hussain Kuli Khan on furthest range - cultivated on Turkish soil & refused to pay lease.
- P. 3. Henry decided to ask fact of Charlotte an Alpine merchant died 8 yrs ago - better opinion of gotten on account of false testimony in affair of Abdolshaban Pasha's the first measure. - 7th line on income of a large basket no. Bayala.
- P. 5. Went to Charlotte's house.
- P. 7. 27th Sunday. Latin Church - grand mass celebrated by [John] Bishop Zaccari - 45 young girls took part sacrament. Young daughter of Raja's sister & 70 pages d. of Z. Navine.
- P. 8. Alfred [Holland] had a sunstroke yesterday while playing cricket, fell on the ground & bled.
- P. 9. Put on summer white slacks - 30th.

MAY

- P. 11. 3rd - little boy of Lt. Herbert - about 1 yr. - died yesterday.
- P. 12. At boat - S.S. Acad - has the new four-wheel steamer. 17 cashonah in tow to B'ded - to finish her there.

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- P. 12. Amara - Father Dameri - try to make a little church
to convert Sibiris - gr. nonsense.
- P. 14. 9th. S. Roca goes to former taking about 100 soldiers
to go to Madria & quell the Arabs there.
- P. 15. Oswald from Berdet Moses v. ill with fever - some for a change
- P. 15. Mr. Vester & Bill James have bought the gas does this
morning - nearly killed him - Dr. sent for.
- P. 20. Heard that Capt. Lynch. [born in 1807] an old man
just 66 died in London - Dividend of our two
companies had given the share holders 25% more than
former years - Co. had given all ships crew & officers a
donation of 5% on their pay.
- P. 21. 17th. Roca Pasha gov. of B'd - appointed to General
Redif Pasha appointed.
- P. 25. 23rd. Jencia - 22 Horses - last batch exported from
B'd - & all Amari now - prohibited by order of Sultan
for next 7 years.
- P. 26. 25th. Amara - Bishop & 3 Dr. priests - undertake
convert Sibiris.
- P. 27. Saw the clerk of the Consulate asked him to bring
70th pounds, books etc. from Bombay.
- P. 28. Telegram from Harris 27th. - Married
Mr. Padovani Inspector of G. vasentine arrived few days ago.

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P. 30 wedding to 'fast' given by Haniq

JUNE

1st. Sunday.

P. 31. - Latin Church - 7 altar - 4 sisters Haniq's bride.

7th. day of marriage - friends & family of bride calling to dine in the evening

P. 31. E. Haniq id. : giving staid of Catherine wife of Antoine Szegeh. - sent for ^{Diq} Pais of the coast

P. 32 Diamond ring to give to H's wife

P. 33 Great trip of new 4 wheeled steamer Meshrek intended to run up and down the Euphrates.

P. 39. Boston Home - Beirut - Haji Abdul Kader Effendi - asked him for jasmine plants.

P. 40 Holding mate drunk - previous history - wife a prostitute

P. 41. 12th. Dust - cannot see.

42. 14th. Passed S. v. Beirut going down with the new Turkish Commodore for the Navy.

P. 48. 30th. June 9.30 am - - Strong shock of earthquake coming from east to west

52. Description of earth movement in the' on a lect.

P. 52 Illuminations in the Rue. - Presentation day of Sultan Abdul Aziz

P. 53 E. Haniq - Album of Photos. in hand - looking at my portrait.

Capt. answered it was his business - Capt. on Persian
pin Dalmatia.

P. 83. Jacob's car sent of - money to be put at interest 12% per
annum.

P. 86 Took pin Sija the likeness & hair to be worn by me which she
put on my neck.

P. 87 Thermo in Engine Room 157

P. 92 Took my Snider rifle + 500 cartridges for the Custom House.
For S. Desoplamini

92. Mahmood Agha down in the S. V. vessel to resume his
command in the Resaph in place of Holdway who will be
discharged

SEPT 1858
P. 108^m Serrig Effendi gone with Nassar Parke to Remi Sudd
to shut the embankment of the Euphrates

P. 108. By order of Turkish Genl. Kassem Zheir has also gone up pin here
[Bank] with about 1000 new his labourers in the garden to assist
the Arabs, & they say that nearly half the embankment is now
closed with a strong Sudd.

P. 109. On Monday I gave Capt. Phillip some hair of S. V. to have it
made a chain for my watch.

P. 120. 24th. The S. boat came down with the pilot & family of the
ship's crew to conduct General -
V. had sticks of wood.

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P. 121. Passed Baghdad - Passengers fell on Jubin plantation
the lauris.

OCTOBER.

P. 134. 13th Met the Tall Allah gaurj dam just at the end - the
Gov. of N. Id. Radif Pasha on board gaurj dam to Nasiriyah
to see the Sudd of the Euphrates.

P. 140 Below bed - Fahad Pasha - sheikh of Mustafis has presented
Radif Pasha with 4 magnificent horses.

P. 142. A new man of war of the Turkish fleet called 'Suzupe'
arrived this morning from the port & fired a salute of 21 guns.

P. 143. Post master Musja N. Id. Ali replaced by Syjid Ali who
was in Beek family - captured - removed - interrogated in
Kasabchi & returned.

" Radif Pasha & Nasir Pasha being on the bench -
Invited to dine at Kassem Zhai - the Pasha is taking
British right & left.

NOVEMBER.

P. 146. Lion killed a camel close Baghdad.

P. 149. dho. Herbert going to Bushire to be confined.

P. 152 Money transactions - Interest - etc.

P. 160 Ed. Herbert returned from Bushire - giving & receiving
of salutes from British and Turkish men of war.

P. 163. 28th. Exceptional high rise of the Tigris & rivers -
unusual for the season.

P. 164 Great many pigs close Ali Jharbi

December

- P. 165 D. of Mr. Forbes clerk of Mr. Latis' office at Beersheva -
from a hunting fall.
- P. 168 bk. The two French priests P. Antonine & Faupet are
to leave by Damascus caravan this morning.
- P. 170. Amara - All the Horeini of the Jewish authorities here
with families - about 50 families have arranged "Siny Effects"
wife on a pleasure trip to Azir in Mashrafs -
- P. 172. At Azir took in Siny Effects & families to Amara.