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Tenders should be addressed to the President at Cairo in double envelopes, the Exterior one being marked "Tender for Iron Work for wagons and rivets" and will be received up to the 10th March next.
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TIMMERMAN, Administrator.
Cairo, 7th February 1883. 2284-4-4

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AVIS. L'ADMINISTRATION du Beit-el-Mal porte à la connaissance du public qu'il existe dans ses magasins une grande quantité d'effets et objets divers provenant de successions, et qui, bien que saisis depuis nombre d'années, n'ont jusqu'à ce jour été réclamés par personne, ou dont la réclamation ne s'appuyait pas sur des titres légaux suffisants. La dite administration se basant sur l'art. 10 de son règlement, est disposée à mettre en vente ces objets; toutefois, pour couper court à toutes réclamations ultérieures, elle accorde encore un délai de deux mois à partir de la date du présent avis. Les personnes intéressées sont donc invitées à faire valoir leurs droits durant ce laps de temps. Passé ce délai, il sera procédé à la mise en vente de tous les effets et objets se trouvant dans les magasins de l'Administration du Beit-el-Mal qui, cependant, tiendra à la disposition des personnes pouvant pleinement justifier de leurs droits, même après le délai accordé, le montant intégral du prix des objets vendus aux enchères publiques. Caire, le 11 février 1883. 2292-1

MINISTÈRE DE L'INTÉRIEUR.

AVIS. LE PRÉSIDENT de la Commission chargée de la confiscation des biens des rebelles porte à la connaissance du public qu'il sera procédé à la vente aux enchères publiques de divers objets se trouvant dans la maison appartenant jadis à Mahmoud Fahmy et sisé à Darb-el-Tabbakh à Souk-el-Zalat. Ces objets consistent en sabres, vêtements, selles de chevaux et mobilier tel que: tapis, rideaux, matelas, lits, armoires, tables, chaises, canapés, glaces, lampes, ustensiles de cuisine, etc., etc. La vente aura lieu le vendredi 16 février 1883, de 9 heures du matin à 5 heures p.m. et le prix sera payé au comptant et en monnaie tarif immédiatement après l'adjudication. Les personnes désireuses de concourir à cette adjudication sont invitées à se présenter dans la maison sus-indiquée aux jours et aux heures fixés ci-dessus. Le Président de la Commission, Signé: OSMAN FAHMY. Le 8 février 1883. 2293-1

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THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1883.

Advertiser's Telegrams. By arrangement with Mr. J. Schatzler, General Agent for Egypt of the Telegram Company Limited, the sole right to publish the telegrams issued by him to his subscribers is acquired by the Proprietor of The Egyptian Gazette. Any other newspaper republishing these telegrams will be proceeded against. LONDON, 10th February. The Danubian Conference has decided to admit Romania and Serbia, only with a consultative vote. Bulgaria will not be admitted to the Conference, which is adjourned till next Tuesday. PARIS, 10th February. The Senate is in discussion on the law of expulsion. The debate was adjourned till Monday. LONDON, 10th February. The carman Kavanagh has also turned approver, and has given full particulars about the Phoenix Park murder, conclusively proving that the prisoners Delaney, Carey, Brady and Kelly were the assassins. Kavanagh also confessed that it was he who drove the murderers of Mr Justice Field.

The case was further adjourned to Thursday next. In the case against the "United Ireland" newspaper the jury, being unable to come to an agreement, were discharged. Sir Stafford Northcote has returned to London. LONDON, 12th February. Romania has protested against its admission to the Danubian Conference with a consultative voice only.

Havas Telegrams. VIENNA, 10th February. The Danubian Conference met to-day. Musurus Pasha was present. BRUSSELS, 10th February. The Bank of Belgium has reduced its rate of discount to 3 1/2 %.

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LOCAL NOTES.

On Saturday Mr. de Ortega Morejon was received in private audience at Abdeen Palace by H. H. the Khedive and presented to His Highness Mr. Gambart, Consul General for Spain at Nice.

H. H. the Khedive also received in private audience on Saturday at Abdeen Palace General Sir F. J. Goldsmid, Seid Saïd-el-Ghoriani and Abd-el-Wakhab effendi el-Fiki.

H. H. the Khedive received in private audience at Abdeen Palace yesterday morning.—Sir Edward Malet, M. de Martino, Consul General for Italy, Baron de Malortie, Count della Sala Pasha, Herr Helwig, acting Consul General for Germany, M. Comanos, Consul General for the United States, Rasnie effendi, Mr. Cavalli, Mr. Kleczkowski.

H. H. the Khedive has been graciously pleased to confer upon Col. Mohammed Bey Moukhtar, Staff Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to Sir Evelyn Wood, the 4th Class of the Order of the Osmanieh.

It is announced that H.H. the Khedive will shortly give a dinner party at Abdeen Palace to be followed by a reception. Covers will be laid for about forty persons, and only a limited number of invitations will be issued for the reception. We believe that there will be dancing.

The Countess of Dufferin's reception on Friday evening was attended by upwards of one hundred and twenty ladies and gentlemen.

The name of Lieut. Colonel Grenfell, Aide-de-Camp to H. M. the Queen, was omitted in the list, which we recently published, of officers who had been recommended for appointments in the Egyptian Army.

Major General Sir Fred. J. Goldsmid C.B., K.C.S.I. has, on return from Europe resumed his duties as Controller at the Daira Sanieh.

We learn that it has been decided that the mortal remains of the lamented Mons. de Lex shall be conveyed to Russia by the Russian steamer leaving our harbour on Friday next.

Mr. Svirlich, Vice Consul for Russia, has been appointed acting Agent and Consul General pending the appointment of a successor to Mons. de Lex.

The marriage of Chakir Bey, son of His Excellency Hussein Assym Pasha, with Terdous Hanem, sister of His Excellency Monstapha Pasha Sadik, was celebrated at Cairo yesterday evening. His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief has directed that the practice of wearing a regiment's former number on forage caps be at once discontinued.

The approval of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief has been received relative to Captain Burke, 7th Dragoon Guards, resigning the appointment of Aide-de-camp to the Brigadier-General, Commanding the Cavalry Brigade, on account of his having been invalided to England.

The appointment of Lieutenant Aspinwall, 7th Dragoon Guards, to perform, temporarily, the duties of Aide-de-camp to the Brigadier General, Commanding the Cavalry Brigade, has been approved of by H.R.H. the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief.

It is intimated, in General Orders that Brigade Surgeon O. Barnett, C.I.E. having reported his arrival at Alexandria, on the 8th instant, is posted to Cairo, for duty, and will resume Medical charge of the Citadel Hospital there.

The following officers have been granted an extension of their leave of absence on the recommendation of Medical Boards:— Lieutenant J. F. Craig, N-2, R.A., until the 29th April, 1883. Riding-Master R. Spiers, 19th Hussars, from 22nd January to 22nd March, 1883.

Leave of absence, in extension, has been granted, on the recommendation of a Medical Board, to Lieutenant Ind, R.A.

Mr. F. C. Boulter, Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, is attached to the 7th Dragoon Guards, pending the approval of the Secretary of State for War.

The invalided officers and men, who were sent on a trip to Upper Egypt on board the Beherah, arrived on Saturday evening at the Nile Bridge and were to disembark yesterday at 10 a.m.

H. M. S. Transport Tamar, which is expected to arrive in harbour shortly, will not be ready to embark the troops before the 14th or 15th inst. The S.S. Calabria will leave England for Egypt on the 14th instant to convey home mounted troops.

We understand that convalescent and invalid officers who are necessarily sent, the latter to the Deaconess' Hospital and the former to the Beau Sejour Ramleh, will be granted an allowance of 10 shillings and 10 francs a day, respectively, pending the arrival of the approval of the Secretary of State for War to the arrangement.

A duel between two well-known and popular members of Alexandria Society was happily prevented on Saturday afternoon by the intervention of the local police, who, assisted by a janissary from the Italian Consulate, arrested one of the combatants.

On Friday evening a social entertainment to the sailors was given on board the Bethel-ship in the harbour. The cordial invitations that had been sent round to the English ships were as heartily accepted, and by the obliging kindness and confidence of the masters and officers, who allowed their men to come off, the Bethel-ship was by seven o'clock filled to over-flowing.

After the meeting had been opened with Praise and Prayer, refreshments, in the shape of coffee and cake, were handed round to those assembled, numbering over two hundred. For the excellence and abundance of the refreshments most hearty thanks are due to the numerous friends of the sailors in Alexandria, who so generously contributed towards the expenses of the entertainment.

Captain and Mrs. Blomfield, Colonel Doran, and other ladies and gentlemen who gave their services, towards the practical carrying out of the arrangements, had their own reward in seeing the pleasure that was afforded to others, and the success with which their labours were crowned.

After the coffee and cake had become things of the past, the sailors in return stood treat with breezy and invigorating sea-songs. So abundant and choice indeed was the musical talent present, that when the available time was spent, many of the songs that had been volunteered, had to be regretfully left unsung. The sailors' own songs were pleasantly diversified by the quartettes that were so tastefully rendered by the ladies and gentlemen of St. Mark's Church Choir. Among the special features of the evening were two contrasted recitations, of commanding interest and laughable enjoyment, that were delivered with great ability by Major Roebuck.

As ten o'clock, the hour fixed for concluding, drew near, two brief and effective religious addresses were given, and a pleasant evening, of home-like enjoyment, was appropriately closed with Family Prayer. Then amid repeated and vigorous cheering, the sailors dispersed in boat-loads to their several ships.

A numerous Meeting of the Maltese Colony was held yesterday morning at the offices of Mr. S. Grech Borg.

Doctor Ph. Demech was elected to the chair, Mr. S. Grech Borg being appointed Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, which was summoned for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken towards expressing the grateful feelings of the Colony to C. A. Cookson, Esquire, C.B., Her Majesty's Consul and Judge at Alexandria.

Mr. Cookson, knowing into what distress the Maltese refugees were plunged, through no misconduct of their own, appealed to the British public for assistance on their behalf, and this appeal received a ready response. Not only this but Mr. Cookson also, generously and magnanimously, vindicated the character of the Maltese community in Alexandria on an occasion when they were unjustly accused of being an element of disturbance in Egypt.

Mr. Grech Borg supported the chairman's proposal in an effective speech and the proposal was carried, thereafter, unanimously and with acclamation. Dr. Demech, Mr. Grech Borg and Mr. L. Nani were appointed a Committee to draw up and present, in the name of the Colony, a suitable address in English conveying to Mr. Cookson the thanks of the Maltese community.

On the proposal of Mr. Grech Borg the Com-

mittee decided to have an Italian translation of the address prepared in order that all members of the community might have a memorial of Mr. Cookson's kindly and generous defence of an industrious and peaceable people.

The following is the programme of the music which will be played to-morrow afternoon, between four and half past five o'clock, by the band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, in front of the Ramleh Palace, under the direction of Mr. Campbell, bandmaster.

Quadrille—Bocaccio Suppe. Reminiscences of Donizetti... .. Godfrey. Valse—Blue Violet... .. Roberts. Grand selection—I Lombardi Verdi. Galop—Always Jolly Zikoff. Khedivial Hymn. God Bless the Prince of Wales, God Save the Queen.

A daring burglary is reported by a correspondent at Mansoorah. A few days ago a gang of thieves, about forty in number, broke into the house of Seyid el Nasri, in the village of Myt-el-Nassara, about midnight. The burglars began by giving a severe beating to the master of the house, his wife and daughter, and having reduced them to helplessness proceeded to fill fifteen sacks with all the portable property they could lay their hands upon. After some time the neighbours were disturbed by the conversation carried on by the thieves among themselves, and the son of the omdeh of the village, who is betrothed to the daughter of Seyid el Nasri, rushed in with a naboot and laid about among the thieves, but he was soon as helpless as the friends he came to rescue, for he was shot both in the hand and leg. The brigands, however, thought it was time to decamp, and at a short distance from the house they beat most unmercifully Aly el Ajami and three fellahen who were accompanying him.

Information having been given to the Modereeyeh the maowens and medical officer were sent the next day to Myt-el-Nassara and inquiries are being made which, it is hoped, will result in the arrest of all the members of the gang.

On Wednesday last Halabi Nouri, a bedouin from Karda, was hanged at Assioot for the murder of Farrag Mohamed of Gounros. Before the execution took place the Cadi asked the relations of the murdered man if they felt disposed to grant pardon to the convict, they refused to do so and also refused a similar appeal made to them by the murderer, whose sentence was accordingly carried out.

According to the latest returns from the Upper Egypt prisons, the following were the numbers under detention at the date of those returns:— Edfon district... .. 10 Esneh Prefecture 7 " Moodereeyeh 60 Kous district 1 Keneh Moodereeyeh 83 Ghizgneh District 41 Sohag 21 Tahta 4 Sohag Moodereeyeh 230 Assioot " 241

On Wednesday night the officers and men of H.M.S. Falcon, gave a Musical and Dramatic entertainment under the direction of Lieutenant Hough at Her Majesty's Dutch House (née Hotel der Nederlanden) at Port Said. The stage was fitted up in the Barrack Rooms of the Royal Marines, kindly placed at the disposal of the actors and the visitors by the gallant Commandant, Major Colwell.

There was a very full audience comprising all the élite of Port Said and the officers and crews of H.M. Ships' Monarch and Falcon, the officers and men of the Royal Marines on garrison duty at Port Said, as well as many distinguished visitors, amongst whom were the Right Honourable Sclater-Booth, M.P. for North Hants, and his two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Partridge of Reigate &c.

The singing, step dancing, and tambourine playing were excellent; in addition to the band of H. M. S. Monarch there were the men of the Falcon playing for the most part on musical instruments made on board the ship herself and wonderfully well they sounded, doing infinite credit to the players as well as the makers of the sackbut, psaltery, lute, dulcimer &c. in question.

Where all did so well it was hard to say which did best, but public opinion was clearly in favour of "Brother Skins" (Mr. Broome the Armourer) who as "corner man" was really grand. His rapid and daring performances on the tambourine were given with a wild recklessness which seemed fatal to the tambourine and only justified by the notion that tambourines are indigenous to this part of the world. His eccentricities kept the audience in a roar of laughter from first to last.

He was well supported by the other corner man "Mr. Bones" (W. J. H. Walker) who, beneath pink silk stocking and lace ended "continuations," displayed a foot and ankle reminding one of the palmy days of the late Alhambra.

Massa Johnston (T. M. Addy) acquitted himself admirably as Master of the Ceremonies and Leader. A most laughable and excellently rendered farce, called "Which died first," was very well acted amidst screams of laughter, by M. Westlake, W. J. Broom, T. M. Addy and W. H. Walker.

The entire Programme was as follows:— PROGRAMME. PART I. 1. Opening Chorus, "Chiming Bells," Troupe. 1. Song, "I'm lonely since my mother died," T. M. Addy. 3. Song, "Nancy Fat," W. J. H. Walker.

4. Song, "The Maple by the Mill," ... S. Czuzner. 5. Song, "I'm a ship without a rudder," W. J. Broom. 6. Galop, Troupe. 7. Song, "Roses underneath the snow," T. M. Addy. 8. Song, "Josephus Orange Blossom," W. J. H. Walker. 9. Song, "When March winds are blowing," S. Czuzner. 10. Song, "The Happy Land of Canaan," W. J. Broom.

PART II. Stump Lecture on Ghosts, W. J. Broom. Song, "The Soldier's Dream," T. M. Addy. American Boot Dance, W. J. H. Walker. Banjo Song, "Nobody Knows," W. J. Broom. A Laughable Nigger Sketch, entitled "WHO DIED FIRST."

CHARACTERS. Parson Williams, M. Westlake. Dr. Johnson, T. M. Addy. Dusty Bob, W. J. Brown. Black Sal, W. J. H. Walker. General Walk Round, "Hurry Up and Tell the Boys." "God Save the Queen."

The performance came to a close shortly before eleven with the English National Anthem and three cheers for the ladies, every one having passed a most delightful evening for which the inhabitants have to thank the events of last autumn, in general, and the officers and men of H. M. S. Falcon in particular.

Next week the officers of the Royal Marines give a dance at Her Majesty's Dutch House which, like their previous entertainments, will no doubt be well attended.

Port Said, in addition to becoming respectable, is really becoming a gay and a festive place and one of these days it may happen that people will go there without being absolutely obliged to do so. But this, of course, is contingent on the British Forces remaining there.

The following is the programme of the Khedivial Sporting Club for the week ending Saturday 17 February.

Wednesday 14th. Cricket.—The World v. the Old Etonians, Harrovians and Wy Ramists. Band at 2.30 p.m. Lawn tennis.—Final Match of Tournament at 3 p.m.

Messrs. Portal and Bland, of the Embassy, will play Major Wood and Lieut. Thompson, R.E. Saturday 17th. Polo, on the new ground at Ghezereh. Band at 3 p.m.

Mr. Larose, the manager of the Khedivial Theatres, has engaged Madame Ida Delaroché, who has appeared on different occasions in leading parts on the principal stages of France and Russia.

Madame Delaroché will arrive at Alexandria in the course of this week and will make her first appearance on the Cairo boards in Madame Angot.

In a few days a comic ballet, entitled The misfortunes of a village, will be presented at the Cairo Theatre. Our theatrical critic, who has been present at some of the rehearsals, says that the conception of the new ballet reflects great credit on Mr. Mazzagora. We hope, therefore, shortly to have an opportunity of referring to the corps de ballet in detail.

THE CAIRO RACES.

The Races at Cairo on Friday, in so far as the actual racing went, were perfectly successful, and it is a great pity that the same cannot be said of the arrangements made by the stewards for the convenience of the public. To go at once to the point there were not nearly sufficient programmes printed and a great many people had to do without them which, of course, lessened the interest taken in the various events; then the carriages of the harems were so placed that their occupants could see hardly anything of what was going on, and a lot of ill-bred individuals were allowed inside the enclosure, where they strolled among the vehicles, peering into them and ogling the ladies in a most rude and bold way; there was no covering to the grand stand, although it would have been very easy to have stretched an awning over it. The sun was warm, and numbers of people were complaining, some even left the stand altogether, got into their carriages and drove on to the ground beside the race-course.

The buffet arrangements were most imperfect. Owing to the very limited space allotted to the contractor it was extremely difficult to get served, and it was quite impossible to offer a lady anything by reason of the crowd and the slovenly way in which the place was managed. For instance, there were a few sandwiches wrapped up in dirty pieces of newspaper, which were handed out by the still dirtier hands of the landlady and his attendants. The place was in charge of the proprietor of the "Club Restaurant" and the arrangements certainly did neither him nor the stewards of the meeting any credit.

We are, of course, aware that this is the first serious race meeting organised by the Khedivial Sporting Club and we have no doubt that the shortcomings to which we now call attention will not be noticeable on the next occasion.

H. H. the Khedive honoured the meeting with his presence as did also their Excellencies Haider Pasha, Ali Pasha Moubarek, Sultan Pasha and most of the principal members of the European Colony. Among the native ladies were H. H. the Princess Mansour Thefideh hanem and her sister H. H. Fatma hanem (widow Toussoum) H. H. the Princess Hussein Ayni-Hayat, H. H. the Princess Fatma-Fazli and H. H. the Princess Nazli-Khalil Cherif hanem.

2 p.m. The "Ghezreh Stakes." Entrance 2 sovs., with 35 sovs. added; open to all maiden horses; weight for class; Arabs and country bred to carry 11st., all others 13 st. 13 miles. 1. Mr. Welche's (19th Huss.) ch Eng g "Nicolo," 12st. 11lb. Black.—Major Spiller.

2. Prince Ibrahim Pasha's b a h "Mehbrook," 11st. Blue, white sleeves.—Mr. Clayton. Mr. Rogers' (Com. Staff) g a h "Riverdale," (430) 10 st. 7lb. White, sky blue cap.—Capt. Lee. Achmet Effendi Bakri's blk a h "Mansour," (420) 10st. Red and white. Mr. Gilpin-Brown's (Gord. Highrs.) b Eng m

2. Prince Ibrahim Pasha's b a h "Mehbrook," 11st. Blue, white sleeves.—Mr. Clayton. 3. Major Parr's b a h "Bedouin Sheik," 11st. Light blue, white stripes, black cap.—Owner. Achmet Effendi Bakri's g a h "Nusrat," 11st. Red and white. The favourite won easily. There was a length between the second and third. 2-30 p.m. The "Galloway Stakes," a sweep-stake of 2 sovs. each, with 30 sovs. added; open to all Arabs and country bred horses, 14-2 and under; weight for inches—14-2 to carry 12st. 7lbs.; 3lbs. off for every 1/4 inch under that height. 1/2 mile. 1. Mr. W. B. Peyton's (53rd Regt.) g a h "Nobler," 12st. 4lbs. Brown, yellow sleeves.—Owner. 2. Major Parr's ch a h "Rufus," 11st. 12lbs. Light blue, white stripes, black cap.—Captain Humphreys. 3. Mr. J. L. Rees' g a h "Kilipir," 12st. 5lbs. Pink, white stripes, black cap.—Owner. Achmet Effendi Bakri's blk a h "Mansour," 11st. 12lbs. Red and white. Prince Osman Pasha's c b h "Tony," 11st. 12lbs. Blue, white cuffs. Colonel Thurneysen. Mr. Thompson's (R.E.) ch c b h "Sunbeam," 12st. 8lbs. Chocolate, yellow sleeves and cap. Owner. Nobler won easily, hands down. The favourite was a bad second while Mansour, Sunbeam and Tony were distanced. 3 p.m. The "Khedivial Stakes." Entrance fee £2 10s., with 40 sovs. added by His Highness THE KHEDIVE; open to all Arab and country bred horses; weight for age—4 yrs., 10st. 7lbs.; 5 yrs., 10st. 12lb.; 6 yrs. and aged, 11st. 2 miles. 1. Ibrahim Bey Zulficar's b a h "Munir," 5 yrs., 11st. 5lbs. Red and blue. Owner. 2. Prince Ibrahim Pasha's b a h "Mehbrede," 6 yrs., 11st. 10lb. Blue, white sleeves. Mr. Clayton. 3. Prince Ahmed Pasha's b a h "Duke," aged, 11st. 10lb. Black and white. Major Parr. The Duke who was the favourite got off with the start and made the running, passing the stand, the first time, with the lead, followed by Mehbrede second and Munir third. The last named, who was ridden by his owner and lost ground considerably at the turns, shewed himself by a long way the best animal, with the advantage of 5lbs weight. For the greater part of the race the three horses kept well together in about the order named, but on passing the white house Munir went to the front and won in a cauter without turning a hair. The young owner, who is the son of H. E. Zulficar Pasha Grand Master of the Ceremonies to His Highness, received quite an ovation on entering the paddock. 3.30 p.m. The "Scurry." Entrance fee 1 sov. with 30 sovs. added; open to Arab and country bred ponies, 14 hds. and under; weight for inches—as in "Galloway Stakes," 14 hds. to carry 12st. 1/2 mile. Major Parr's g c b h "John Peel," 11st. 12lbs. Light blue, white stripes, black cap. Owner. Mr. J. L. Rees' g a h "Kilipir," 12st. 7lbs. Pink, white stripes, black cap. Owner. Surgeon Mitchell's ch a h "Tommy," 12st. Blue, black cap. Surgeon O'Donnell. Mr. Rainford's (Com. Staff) b a h "Pilot," 12st. White, sky blue cap. Captain Lea. Mr. H. Burney's (Gord. Highrs.) b c b h "Falsilier," 11st. 12lbs. Eton blue. Major Cross. Mr. W. S. Churchward's (R.A.) ch e b m "Lady Bee," 11st. 2lbs. Black. Sir G. Thomas. Captain Lee's (Black Watch) c b h "Cos," 11st. 11lbs. Black, pink sleeves, black cap. Lt. Speed. Mr. C. McGrigor's (K.R.R.) b c b h "Scamp," 11st. 5lbs. Cherry and black. Capt. Humphreys. Won by a length. There were two lengths between second and third. 4 p.m. The "Grand International Steeplechase." Entrance fee 2 sovs., with 35 sovs. added by the Tradesmen of Cairo; open to all horses; weight for class as in "Ghezreh Stakes." About 2 1/2 miles over a fair hunting country. 1. Prince Ahmed Pasha's g a h "Obeyan," 11st. 7lbs. Black and white. Lieut. Speed. 2. Achmet Effendi Bakri's g a h "Nusrat," 11st. Red and white. Colonel Thurneysen. 3. Mr. Gilpin-Brown's (Gord. Highrs.) b Eng m "Noisy Girl," 12st. 11lbs. White, orange belt and cap. Capt. Humphreys. 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An objection was lodged against the winner, on the belief that he had not followed the course, but it was decided on Saturday in his favour and the owner took the money. 5 p.m. The "Selling Stakes," of 2 sovs. each, with 35 sovs. added; open to all horses; weight for value—horses valued at 50 sovs. to carry 11st. 7lbs.; 7lbs. off or on for every 10 sovs. value under or over that amount. Winner to be sold by auction, any surplus over selling price to go, half to the funds of the Meeting and half to second horse. 1 1/2 miles. Prince Ibrahim Pasha's b a h "Mehbrook," (440) 11st. Blue, white sleeves.—Mr. Clayton. Mr. Rogers' (Com. Staff) g a h "Riverdale," (430) 10 st. 7lb. White, sky blue cap.—Capt. Lee. Achmet Effendi Bakri's blk a h "Mansour," (420) 10st. Red and white. Mr. Gilpin-Brown's (Gord. Highrs.) b Eng m

"Noisy Girl," (£70) 12st 4lbs. White, orange belt and cap—Captain Humphreys. This race resulted in a capital match at the finish between Mehbrook and Riverdale which the former won by a head. The others were beaten off.

Correspondence. (We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish in a spirit of fairness to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.)

RAILWAY MISMANAGEMENT IN UPPER EGYPT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—I beg you will allow a sufferer to complain in your columns of the absolutely abominable accommodation provided, under highly-paid European superintendence, for passengers on the Upper Egypt line from Cairo to Siout. The time consumed on the journey,—I was twelve hours en route on Friday last—is excessive, and the carriages simply disgraceful. The apertures for the lamps are uncovered, and so become shafts for the pouring in of dust and drafts, and the "ventilators" serve simply for the admission of clouds of dust. The carriages themselves are dirty, rickety, and in bad repair. The second class carriages are in an even worse condition than the first. It is not too much to say that while few persons in rude health could tolerate the journey to Siout without injury, those in delicate health run a serious risk by taking it. I have travelled on this wretched line for several years, and I have noticed a gradual deterioration of the accommodation offered, which in plain language is no better than a swindle. And it is for this that the people are taxed in order to pay European superintendents! The arrangements at the Cairo Station at Boniak-Dacron are as bad as possible. Passengers, wishing to take first or second class tickets, have literally to fight their way through crowds of yelling fellahs. It would be impossible for a woman to get a ticket at all. As a complete contrast to this vile Railway Administration, I would cite the admirably arranged Postal Steamers which ply, twice weekly, between Siout and the First Cataract. They are clean, swift, cheap, and punctual, and the food and service on board are good. By them a traveller can go from Siout to Luxor and back for less than £8.

I am, Sir, &c., GREVILLE J. CHESTER. SOHAG, UPPER EGYPT, Feb. 3rd, 1883.

MOUVEMENT COMMERCIAL.

Da 11 au 12 février midi.

COTONS. La clôture du marché de Liverpool était un peu plus faible et les ventes ont baissé. Notre marché cependant est ferme, et les prix soutenus pour les qualités communes sans changement de prix. Il y a de acheteurs pour toutes les qualités, mais les détenteurs tiennent fermes leurs demandes et les transactions deviennent peu à peu difficiles.

C'est avec satisfaction que nous constatons que la plus grande quantité de la récolte disponible se trouve en possession des négociants européens, qui profitent ainsi de la hausse actuelle, laquelle aurait pu leur être défavorable, si elle s'était produite au commencement de la campagne.

Les contrats livraison février et mars sont fermes à 13½ avec acheteurs et de la nouvelle récolte à 14.

La demande pour nos qualités devient une nécessité sur les marchés cotonniers de la consommation. Graines de coton.—Les petites arrivages font que les prix haussent et la demande pour complément des navires en charge augmente.

Les contrats sont plus soutenus, livraison février vaut Pt. 72, mars 73½ et nouvelle récolte 3 mois 74½ acheteurs.

CÉRÉALES. Nous sommes sans changement; seulement l'exportation paye les blés Saïdi Pt. 103 à 105, mais la qualité est choisie.

Les fèves Saïdi valent Pt. 93 à 95 pour l'exportation.

ARRIVAGES DU 12 FEVRIER. Coton nouveau ... Balles 1293 Graines de coton ... Ard. 5020 Fèves Saïdi ... 2010 Blé Saïdi ... 2320 Blé Béhéra ... 650 Mais ... 1680

VENTES DU JOUR. Coton Brun ... Bal. 929 P.T. 100 à 320 " extra ... 38 à 340 à 270 " Blanc ... 140 à 257 à 270 Graines de coton ... Ard. 1220 à 734 à 744 " station ... 3700 à 70 à 71 Blé Saïdi ... 400 à 103 à 105 Société Immobilière (Actions de jouissance) ... 320 à 110 à 112 " Béhéra ... 350 à 108 à 116

MOUVEMENT MARITIME. PORT D'ALEXANDRIE. Arrivées.—10 février. Beyrouth et Port-Saïd, 2 j. vap. angl. Clatha Cap. Russell, ton. 237 à Minotto. Beyrouth et Port-Saïd, 1 j. vap. autr. Selene Cap. Hechtlinger, ton. 957 au Lloyd Autrichien. 11 février. Sidonia, (Syrie) 4 j. vap. angl. Tiber, Cap. Ellen ton. 1134 à Barker & Co. Syrie et Port-Saïd, 1 j. vap. franç. La Seyne, Cap. Canac, ton. 1289 aux Messageries Maritimes. Syrie et Port-Saïd, 1 j. vap. franç. Tage Cap. Giraud, ton. 1177 aux Messageries Maritimes. Newport, 19 j. vap. angl. Hélios Cap. Pashby, ton. 1145 à Moss & Co.

Départs.—10 février. Catane et Gènes, vap. ital. Asia Cap. D'Asio. Port-Saïd et Syrie, vap. franç. Labourdonnais Cap. Rival. Malte et Liverpool, vap. angl. Falornian, Cap. Braithwaite. Glasgow, vap. angl. Syra Cap. Mills. Hull, vap. angl. Albanian Cap. Camerer. Hull, vap. angl. Bassano Cap. Douglas.

Malte et Marseille, vap. franç. Euxène Cap. Paraqueo. Londres, vap. angl. Madeline Cap. Batby. Messine, Beyrouth et Alexandrette, vap. angl. Fortuna Cap. Sangster. N.B. Le bateau à vapeur "Tiber" Cap. Ellen arrivé de Syrie à Alexandrie dans la matinée du 11 courant pour faire du charbon, est parti le même jour pour sa destination.

CANAL DE SUEZ. Journée du 8 février. Thibet, steamer anglais, de Calcutta pour Londres. Orion, postal autrichien, de Trieste pour Bombay. Barcelone, postal espagnol de Barcelone, de Londres pour Manille. Lerin, steamer anglais, de Londres pour Colombo. Ealing, steamer anglais, de Shanghai pour New-York. Raago, steamer anglais, de Bombay pour Liverpool. Royal Crown, steamer anglais, de Port-Saïd pour Bombay. Galatia, steamer anglais, de Liverpool pour Calcutta. Tonnage net 12,994.40.—Navires 65. Fr. 1,221,630.87.

BATEAUX DISPONIBLES DANS LE PORT.

Table with columns: NOMS DES BATEAUX, AGENCES. Includes Levenaker, Elskeker, Northumbria, Okdah, Odessa, Pharos, Syra, Helios, Scoresby, Lucent, Meredith, Balmacraig, Barkhall, Flaminiian.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

OPENING REPORTS. LIVERPOOL, 10th February.

Market quiet. Probable sales of cotton to day ... bales 8,000. Import of the day ... 37,000. LONDON, 10th February. Consols (March) ... 102½. Turkeys ... 11½. Egyptian railway ... 92½. Ottoman defence loan ... 88½. NEW-YORK, 9th February. Middling Upland cotton ... 10½. Exchange on London, 60 days ... \$ 4 82½. Day's receipts at all United States ports, bales 86,000. Weeks receipts at all United States ports ... 164,000. Export to Great Britain ... 79,000. To France and continent ... 48,000. Stock at all American ports ... 924,000.

CLOSING REPORTS. LIVERPOOL, 10th February.

General market quiet. Egyptian quiet. Sales of the day ... Bales 8,000. of which Egyptian ... 600. Brown middling Egyptian ... 44. " fair ... 74. " good fair ... 78. White fair ... 74. " good fair ... 74. Fair Dhollerah ... 81. Middling Orleans ... 51. American futures ... (March-April) 5 45/64. LONDON, 10th February. Consols (March) ... 102½. Turkeys ... 11½. Consolidated debt of Daira ... 71. Egyptian railway ... 92½. " unified ... 70½. " Domain ... 92½. Ottoman defence loan ... 88½. Egyptian cotton seed afloat ... 71. PARIS, 10th February. Exchange on London (cheques) ... 25 25. French rentes ... 115. Italian rentes ... 86 80. Suez canal shares ... 2170. Egyptian Unified ... 357.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST. (BETS AND CO.'S CIRCULAR.)

EGYPTIAN FUNDS. London Here. Privileged Debt ... 92½. Domain Loan ... 92½. Daira Sanieh ... 71. Unified Debt ex-c. ... 70½. 15th February ... 71 3/16.

OTTOMAN FUNDS. Consols ... 11½ London Here. Railways ... 50 Paris. Defence Loan ... 83½ London Here.

SHARES &c. Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co. Ltd. ... £ 20. 0. 0. Bank of Egypt ... 29. 0. 0. Commercial Bank of Alexandria Ltd. ... 3. 0. 0. Crédit Lyonnais ... Fc. 555. Franco-Egyptian Bank ... 560. Imperial Ottoman Bank ... £ 19. 7. 6. Alexandria & Ramle Railway ... 17. 0. 0. Crédit Foncier Egyptien (Hors Syndicat) ... Fcs. 500. Crédit Foncier Egyptien, Obligations ... 400. Bank of Minet-el-Bassal ... £ 4. 0. 0. Land & Mortgage Company Limited ... £ 4. 0. 0. Alexandria Market Co. Limited ... 10. 15. 0. Bourse d'Alexandrie (Actions de jouissance) ... 160. 0. 0. Société Immobilière ... 28. 0. 0. Société Immobilière (Actions de jouissance) ... 8. 0. 0. St. Mark's Buildings Company Ltd ... 120. ex-c. Suez Canal ... Fcs. 217. 0. 0. Alexandria Water Company Limited ... £ 27. 0. 0. Alexandria Water Company Limited Debentures ... 100. 0. 0. Cairo Water Company ... Fcs. 1100. The Belkum Land and Irrigation Company Limited ... £ 20. 0. 0.

EXCHANGE. LONDON. Cheque or 3 days sight 97½ @ 97½. 3 months date on Bank 96½ @ 97. 3 months date on Com. 96½ @ 97. FRANCE. Cheques or 3 days sight 5.16 @ 5.17. 3 months date on Bank 5.20 @ 5.22. 3 months date on Com. 5.22 @ 5.23. SWITZERLAND 3 months date on Bank 5.23 @ 5.23½.

INTEREST. Avance fixe 7%—Comptes courants garantis 8% per Annum.

RATES OF DISCOUNT. England ... 4%. France ... 3%. Switzerland ... 4%.

ALEXANDRIA, 12th February, 1883. BETTS & Co., undertake every description of Investments in Stocks, Shares, &c., at the daily Market current rates.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

Reported Receipts at Minet-el-Bassal from 1st September to date, in Cantars: 1877/78 1878/79 1879/80 1880/81 1881/82 1882/83 2,430,920 1,487,830 2,920,410 2,315,160 2,934,640 2,065,850. This week's receipts: Crs. 53,450 against last year Crs. 42,120.

Total Crops in Cantars, closing 31st August: 1877/78 1878/79 1879/80 1880/81 1881/82 1882/83 2,850,000 1,670,000 3,190,000 2,800,000 2,900,000. Shipments to date in Bales from 1st September: To Liverpool. 1877/78 1878/79 1879/80 1880/81 1881/82 1882/83 190,873 123,130 223,350 179,984 188,821 182,470. Total Shipments for Season in Bales to Liverpool closing 31st August: 1877/78 1878/79 1879/80 1880/81 1881/82 1882/83 243,822 174,316 292,210 259,590 248,500. Bales afloat:—31,780. Shipments to date in Bales:— To Liverpool. 1877/78 1878/79 1879/80 1880/81 1881/82 1882/83 99,989 51,416 129,448 79,270 120,946 89,845. Total Shipments for season in Bales to Continent, closing 31st August: 1877/78 1878/79 1879/80 1880/81 1881/82 1882/83 130,913 79,890 185,124 159,680 170,600.

Reported Receipts at Minet-el-Bassal from 1st April to date, in ardebs: 1877/78 1878/79 1879/80 1880/81 1881/82 1882/83 710,000 290,290 1,555,130 904,270 554,290 206,589. This week's receipts:—ardebs 21,750, against ardebs 2,550 last year.

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MARKET REPORT. Buyers in retail quantities.

P.T. 50 @ 52.

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With the improvement in Liverpool and daily large sales of Egyptian cotton at advancing prices sellers here have had of all their own way the past week, and, as stocks are only moderate, buyers have had to pay higher prices all round, especially for the medium grades which have been most in demand. The market closes steady but with less enquiry.

Buyers are pausing being unwilling to pay the high prices demanded by sellers.

Good or Fine qualities have not participated in the advance to the same extent as the common grades; sellers, however, demand extreme prices. Arrivals continue to be much larger than was generally expected. Gallin, nominally unchanged but much doing.

White, in fairly good demand at firm rates. Contracts, with the general improvement, have advanced rapidly and close steady. A large business has been done during the week.

Receipts in Cantars and estimated Stock 1st February 1882. Receipts to 31st January (corrected) ... Crs. 2,513,000. Stock end of August 1881 ... 25,000.

Estimated Stock 1st February 1882 ... Crs. 534,701.

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Estimated Stock 1st February 1883 ... Crs. 317,242.

The undermost Prices have taken as follows to end of December. 1883 1882 1881. Liverpool 164,691 179,098 160,003. Marseilles 19,227 32,783 23,366. Trieste 8,597 14,472 9,681. Russia 20,901 16,360 19,480. Venice 7,841 48,456 14,303.

Quotations on basis of Liverpool classification. Brown. Middling Fair ... \$ 131. Fair ... 144. Fully Fair ... 144 @ 15. Good Fair ... 152. Fully Good Fair ... 16 @ 16½. Good ... 16½ @ 17. Fine ... 17½ @ 19. Gallin ... 20 @ 23½.

White. Mid. Fair ... \$ 11½. Fair ... 12. Fully Fair ... 12½ @ 13. Good Fair ... 13½ @ 14. Fully Good Fair ... 13½ @ 14. Good ... 14.

Contracts. February ... \$ 13 15/16. March ... 14. New Crop ... 14 3/16.

COTTON SEED. Reported receipts at Minet-el-Bassal from 1st September to date, in bags: 1877/78 1878/79 1879/80 1880/81 1881/82 1882/83 1,326,350 810,060 1,732,130 1,285,580 1,288,120 1,080,740. Total Shipments for season closing 31st August: 1877/78 1878/79 1879/80 1880/81 1881/82 1882/83 1,295,750 1,103,350 2,248,600 1,972,700 2,045,000.

MARKET REPORT. The past week has been one of great activity in the seed market. With many buyers, prices have advanced daily. Market closes firm at full rates.

Spot Quotations. P.T. 70 @ 72. Contracts. February ... P.T. 71½. February and March ... 72. March ... 72½. New Crop ... 74½. Prices of contracts close firm at the advance. A large business has been done during the week.

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P.T. 50 @ 52.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES. L'Euromé paquebot de la Cie. Fraissinet parti hier matin pour Malte et Marseille avec à bord: M.M. Youssif Chamoli fils, Felix Charney, A. Bernaux, Aubert, Eugène Jansein, Van den Bergh, Samuel Schutmann.

BULLETIN MÉTÉOROLOGIQUE. Station d'observation de l'imp. roy. institut central météorologique de Vienne. Latitude Nord 31.0. 12' 13". Longitude Est de Paris 1. h. 50 m. 13 s. Hauteur au-dessus du niveau de la mer: 19 mètres.

Table with columns: 11 Février, 9 h. matin, 3 h. soir, 9 h. soir. Includes Baromètre ramené à 0 gr., Thermomètre centigrade, Humidité relative, Tension des vapeurs, Direction du vent, Force du vent éch. 0-10, Etat du ciel, Température du jour maxima 15.0; minima 13.5, Ozone échelle (0-14) 8.5, Pluviomètre 0.0 millim.

THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE. LUNDI, 12 FEVRIER 1883.

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(AGENCE REUTER.) LONDRES, 10 février. La Conférence danubienne a décidé d'admettre la Roumanie et la Serbie, seulement avec voix consultative. La Bulgarie ne sera pas admise à la Conférence, qui s'est ajournée jusqu'à mardi prochain.

PARIS, 10 février. Le Sénat est en discussion sur la loi d'expulsion. Les débats ont été ajournés à lundi.

LONDRES, 10 février. Le charretier Kavanagh a également fait des aveux et a donné des détails complets sur l'assassinat de Phoenix Park ne laissant aucun doute sur la culpabilité des prisonniers Delany, Carey, Brady et Kelly. Kavanagh a aussi avoué que c'était lui qui avait transporté les assassins du juge Field.

L'affaire a été de nouveau remise à jeudi prochain. Dans le procès du journal United Ireland, les jurés ne pouvant arriver à tomber d'accord ont été renvoyés. Sir Stafford Northcote est retourné à Londres.

LONDRES, 12 février. La Roumanie a protesté contre son admission à la conférence danubienne avec voix consultative seulement.

(AGENCE HAVAS) VIENNE, 10 février. La Conférence du Danube s'est réunie aujourd'hui. Musurus pacha y assistait.

BRUXELLES, 10 février. La Banque de Belgique a réélu son escompte à 3½ %.

CHRONIQUE.

Samedi, M. de Ortega Morejon a été reçu en audience particulière au palais d'Abdin par S. A. le Khédivé et a présenté à Son Altesse M. Gambart, consul général d'Espagne à Nice.

S. A. le Khédivé a également reçu samedi en audience particulière au palais d'Abdin, le général Sir Frédéric Goldsmid, Seïd Saïd-el-Gheriani et Abdel Wahhab effendi el Fiki.

S. A. le Khédivé a reçu hier matin en audience particulière au palais d'Abdin, Sir Edward Malet, M. de Martino, consul général d'Italie; Baron de Malortie; comte della Sala Pacha; Herr Helwig, consul général par intérim d'Allemagne; M. Comanos, consul général par intérim des Etats-Unis; Basmi effendi; M. Cavalli et M. Kleczkowski.

S. A. le Khédivé a daigné conférer au colonel Mohammed bey Moukhtar, colonel d'Etat Major et Aide-de-Camp de Sir Evelyn Wood, la 4e. classe de l'ordre de l'Osmanieh.

On annonce que S. A. le Khédivé donnera prochainement au palais d'Abdin un dîner qui sera suivi d'une réception. Le dîner comprendra environ quarante couverts et les invitations qui seront faites pour la réception seront limitées. Nous croyons qu'on dansera.

Il y avait plus de cent-vingt personnes à la réception de la comtesse de Dufferin vendredi soir.

Le Général Sir Fred. J. Goldsmid est de retour au Caire depuis quelques jours et a repris ses fonctions de contrôleur de la Daira-Sanieh.

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Hier matin, un important meeting de la colonie Maltaise a eu lieu dans les bureaux de M. S. Grech Borg. Le docteur P. Demech fut élu président et M. S. Grech Borg secrétaire.

Le président exposa le but du meeting qui avait été provoqué, dans le but de fixer les mesures que l'on prendrait pour exprimer les sentiments de reconnaissance de la colonie à M. C. A. Cookson, consul-juge de Sa Majesté à Alexandrie. M. Cookson-jugeant quel était le degré de misère qui pesait sur les réfugiés maltais sans qu'il y eût faute de leur part, fit un public anglais un appel en leur faveur, appel qui fut entendu. Ce n'est pas tout; M. Cookson prit généralement la défense de la réputation de la colonie Maltaise d'Alexandrie dans une occasion où ses membres étaient injustement accusés d'être un élément de désordre en Egypte.

M. Grech Borg prononça pour appuyer la proposition du président un discours plein d'a-propos et la proposition fut ensuite adoptée à l'unanimité et aux acclamations des personnes présentes.

M. Le Dr Demech, M. Grech Borg et M. L. Nani furent élus pour constituer un comité et présenter au nom de la colonie, une adresse rédigée en anglais transmettant à M. Cookson les remerciements de la colonie Maltaise.

Sur la proposition de M. Grech Borg le comité résolut de faire traduire en italien l'adresse préparée afin que tous les membres de la colonie pussent avoir un souvenir de la généreuse défense d'une population laborieuse et paisible.

Le mariage de Chakir bey fils de S. E. Hussein Assym pacha, avec Feridous Hanem, sœur de S. E. Moustapha pacha Saddik, a eu lieu hier soir au Caire.

Nous apprenons qu'il a été décidé que la dépouille mortelle du regretté M. de Lex sera transportée en Russie par le bateau russe qui partira vendredi prochain d'

IMPORT MANIFESTS.

De TRIESTE et CORFOU par le bateau autrichien Mars arrivé le 7 février. DE TRIESTE. G. Koblet & Co., 1 caisse timbres, 2 caisses huile, 1 caisse quinquaille, 10 caisses allumettes. Limperopolu, 2 paquets estampes Constantinidis, 30 barils sucre Bassano & Co., 1 caisse métaux Union Bank, 638 sacs sucre B. Cademenos, 7 balles papier D. Weil, 7 balles papier A. Caragiorgi, 6 balles papier Davan frères, 11 balles papier S. Colonna, 15 caisses papier M. Succard 15 balles papier C. S. Coronel, 4 caisses menuiserie L. Menshausen, 50 sacs sucre J. Lemberger, 2 caisses chausures Goldenberg, 1 caisse lainage A. Mayer, 1 caisse lainage, 1 caisse vêtements Blagi, 1 caisse quinquaille J. Wettstein, 1 caisse velours mi-soie, 185 pièces pierres G. Mez, 2 caisses feronnerie Urbach, 1 caisse savon H. Gerbel & Co., 2 caisses quinquaille, 1 caisse armes, 1 caisse vin, 2 balles tapis A. Gires, 1 caisse métaux A. Orvidi, 1 caisse chaussettes H. Bagdalli 1 caisse librairie S. A. Dollinger, 1 caisse mouchoirs Ovory, 1 baril vin, 1 caisse quinquaille P. Zizel, 1 caisse lingerie, 4 caisses vêtements Consulat Général d'Allemagne, 1 caisse librairie A. Sugar, 1 caisse horloges, 11 caisses candelabres Hubner & Co., 1 caisse encadrements A. Orosdy, 1 caisse cravates Raffin frères, 2 caisses lainage Devay et Matton, 1 caisse chausures G. Campesato, 2 barils ciment, 2 caisses encadrements Fragari, 1 caisse papier G. Mez, 1 caisses quinquaille et cannes B. Stross, 2 caisses quinquaille, 12 caisses cartonnages, 1 caisse lainage, 65 caisses allumettes, 32 balles papier, 2 caisses verrerie, 1 caisse plaques Consulat de Suède, 2 caisses librairie Ovari, 1 baril eau-de-vie F. Ott & Cie., 1 caisse manufactures Achilopolu, 1 balle lainage A. Misrahi, 1 caisse savon, 1 caisse parfumerie M. Stein, 3 caisses toilerie J. Fiteni, 1 caisse étoffe A. Stross, 20 caisses papier, 2 caisses divers, 2 caisses chaussettes, 13 caisses faïences, 2 caisses quinquaille di S. Levi, 4 barils cuivre, 1 balle étoffe M. G. Levi, 15 sacs café S. Cambissa, 3 caisses tables S. Schneider, 1 caisse chaussettes G. Antoniadis, 1 caisse eau minérale Autogafe frères, 4 colis feronnerie Abdel Kasak, 2 caisses divers A. Seeger, 2 caisses feronnerie P. Thierard, 1 caisse semences Kortenhaus, 8 caisses porcelaine, 5 caisses quinquaille, 1 colis effets, 2 caisses divers Aghion & Cie., 25 caisses allumettes Bretschneider & Cie., 55 caisses allumettes, 2 caisses aiguilles, 1 caisse faïences B. Fischer & Cie., 9 barils feronnerie, 8 caisses faïences, 5 caisses allumettes, 5 caisses poudre insecticide L. Boccia frères, 4 caisses boiserie T. Graff, 11 caisses lainage, 7 barils bière J. Lemberger, 2 caisses chausures D. Calomiri, 1 caisse lainage 1 balle papier Dracopolu, 1 caisse lainage Macri frères, 6 caisses chausures M. Beccatore, 2 caisses menuiserie K. Knoepfeli, 6 caisses pièces machine, 1 caisse huile pour machine, 1 caisse boiserie ses & Cie., 8 caisses verrerie, 1 caisse manufactures, 1 caisse ferblanterie, 3 caisses faïences, 5 caisses porcelaine Zimayerich, 15 barils feronnerie Pappamarco, 7 caisses marchandises Welleinscheg, 2 caisses verrerie N. Pappa, 1 baril liqueurs F. Croci, 1 caisse librairie Albertini, 2 barils esprit, 2 caisses liqueurs V. Penasso, 1 caisse viande L. Boccia frères, 2 caisses boiserie, 12 paquets bois D. Amar, 1 caisse lainage E. Kohler, 6 caisses papier, 1 caisse métaux Parvi, 2 balles soie A. Favaskaffi, 1 balle costumes Welhoff, 1 caisse sel minéral Cortuso, 2 caisses savon G. M. Levi, 4 balles cuirs M. Bayocchi, 4 caisses machines à coudre Limperopolu, 1 caisses divers G. Cristachi, 4 balles effets, 2 caisses porcelaine A. Blicher, 60 caisses allumettes, 4 caisses meubles, 26 caisses cartonnages Storari & Radice, 27 pièces pierres S. Schneider, 2 caisses chausures Agence du Lloyd Autrichien, 1 caisse meubles Heiman et Cie., 17 caisses feronnerie Mackelm bey, 11 caisses vêtements B. Gani, 1 caisse vêtements

L. Menshausen, 3 paquets échantillons M. Hazzan, 2 caisses métaux, 1 balle divers Blavily, 130 pièces pierres Aidé frères 1 caisse vêtements Kortenhausen, 2 caisses feronnerie B. Fichler, 166 barils bière Faggini & Cie., 2 caisses vin, 8 sacs farine D. Elinaske, 66 barils vin C. S. Coronel, 10 caisses allumettes, 45 caisses papier, 1 caisse cravates Constantinidis, 1 caisse viande fumée P. Joyce, 1 caisse savon G. M. Levi, 1 caisse peausserie, 6 barils rhum Schneider & Co., 1 paquet cotonnade, 1 baril bière, 164 colis papier M. Katzai, 1 caisse calottes L. Chalons & Co., 1 caisse cigares L. Menshausen, 20 barils esprit A. Dreher, 210 barils bière M. Mordoh, 2 caisses peausserie, 1 caisse lingerie Hassan & Co., 2 caisses cotonnades, 4 caisses lainage A. Mayer & Co., 1 caisse vêtements F. Galetti 3 caisses glycérine C. Frische, 1 caisse lingerie Carayanni, 50 barils graisse A. Laroche, 1 balle objets divers E. Kary, 2 balles colle forte D. Amar, 1 caisse lainage Sivitauidi, 10 barils sucre D. Weil, 1 caisse lingerie, 2 colis manufactures M. Schisa, 1 caisse papier K. Sirica, 10 caisses légumes, 2 balles papier L. Miriantopolu, 4 balles papier Mavrouscouf, 4 balles papier Pappamarco, 10 caisses allumettes Benner & Co., 1 caisse chausures Hubner & Co., 1 balle drap Gentili, 1 baril vin J. Wettstein, 1 caisse verrerie Herschel, 2 caisses quinquaille Albertini, 1 caisse métaux, 1 caisse viande, 245 barils bière Karam frères, 4,721 pièces bois A. di S. Levi, 1 colis cage Hess & Co., 4 barils farine G. Norsa, 1 caisse échantillons A. Misrahi, 1 caisse calottes H. Hasson, 1 caisse olottes, 1 caisse cotonnades A. Pirona, 1 caisse effets G. Luzzatto, 400 planches, 4,668 pièces bois N. Pappa, 2 caisses langues fumées Agheime, 1 caisse manufactures D. Desantolo, 39 pièces pierres, 244 marches pierres G. Stagni, 1,000 planches, 3,590 pièces bois, 1 paquet échantillons Hnber, 1 caisse médicaments Ulivari, 1 balle échantillons lingerie Cortuso, 1 colis jambons Hassiriadis, 3 caisses papiers divers Bravetti, 1 caisse jambons M. L. Carasso, 1 caisse vin E. Carver & Co., 5 caisses et barils vin A ordre, 150 sacs sucre L'Agent, 5 paquets échantillons. 15 balles papier, 1 caisse cuir, 1 caisse cigares, 14 colis divers, 6 caisses armes, 30 caisses vin, 4 caisses lainerie, 4 caisses quinquaille, 1 caisse jambons, 1 caisse couleurs, 7 caisses verrerie, 3 caisses cotonnades, 1 caisse cire, 1 caisse borax, 2 caisses passementerie, 1 caisse articles de modes, 20 caisses allumettes, 91 caisses cartonnages, 2 caisses candelabres, 1 paquet dessins, 100 sacs sucre, 2 caisses pièces machine, 1 coffre fort, 4 caisses savon, 48 caisses feronnerie, 3 caisses aiguilles, 5 caisses résine, 2 caisses vêtements 1 caisse chausures, 1 balle drap, 2 caisses lingerie, 3 caisses peausserie, 6 caisses verrerie, 3 caisses effets, 3 caisses calottes, 4 caisses encre, 50 barils couleurs Divers, 25 colis marchandises diverses From NEWPORT, by the S.S. Helios, arrived on 11th February. Egyptian Railways, 2004 tons coal From NEWPORT, by the S.S. Achilles, arrived on the 12th February. Egyptian Railways, 1462 tons coal

EXPORT MANIFESTS. For HULL, by S.S. Bassano, sailed on the 10th February. Barr Getty & Co., 205 bales cotton Dixon Brothers & Co., 618 " " Baxer & Co., 565 " " 501 quarters beans Anastasiadis & Co., 3843 ardebs wheat S. Colonna, 1 case effets L. Heller, 102 packages gum, 46 bales senna Dixon Brothers & Co., 134 tons cotton seed For LONDON, by the S.S. Madeline, sailed on the 11th February. Carver & Co., 12,662 ardebs cotton seed For HULL, by the S.S. Coedmon, sailed on the 8th February. Collins and Hawthorne, 2500 ardebs cotton seed Carver & Co., 1224 ardebs barley Zoghheb & Co., 311 tons cotton seed

E. Mallison & Co., 4585 ardebs cotton seed Collins and Hawthorne, 1060 ardebs cotton seed For LIVERPOOL, by the S. S. Thebes, sailed on the 8th February Collins & Hawthorne, 259 bales cotton Barr Getty & Co., 121 " " Bourgogne & Co., 100 " " L. Lindemann, 102 " " Fritz Andrés & Co., 503 " " Gorra Brothers, 80 " " F. C. Baines & Co., 25 " " Zoghheb & Co., 90 " " E. Mallison & Co., 72 " " A. M. Ralli, 842 " " Carver & Co., 221 " " L. Hammeran, 105 " " C. T. Rodocanachi, 24 " " F. Franger & Co., 100 " " G. J. Gantès & Co., 85 " " Théodore Naoum & Co., 60 " " Zoghheb & Co., 648 quarters beans Anastasiadis & Co., 1000 ardebs wheat Carver & Co., 688 " " 734 ardebs peas, 100 bales megass Dixon Brothers, 187 ardebs wheat A. M. Ralli, 3498 ardebs cotton seed J. E. Mortimer & Co., 299 empty barrels Hadjes Nessim, 3 cases cigarettes

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Feuilleton de l'EGYPTIAN GAZETTE (29) LOUIS ULBACH. LA CONFESSION D'UN ABBÉ Miss Sharp redevenit très pâle, et se froissant les mains : — Non, non, c'est impossible ! c'est impossible ! Ah ! je le vois, vous voulez vous venger ! — Me venger ! Il y a deux vieillards que je ne veux pas frapper ; quant à elle, vous pourriez lui dire que je l'aime trop cette nuit, pour que je ne craigne pas ma colère : non, je ne me vengerai pas, soyez tranquille, je la laisse à Gaston. L'Anglaise tressaillit, et avec emportement : — Il ne l'épousera pas ? — Qui donc alors peut l'épouser ? — Vous croyez qu'elle peut l'aimer ? La question était étrange. — Je crois qu'elle peut l'épouser ! Cela me suffit ; il me vengera !

Après un silence, miss Sharp reprit : — Alors, qu'allez-vous faire ? — Partir. — Quand ? — Tout de suite, ce matin. — Sans attendre le réveil... — De qui ? de la marquise ? cela me ferait rester trop longtemps ; du duc ? cela me gênerait ; d'elle ? je ne répondrais pas de ma fierté ; de Gaston ? je ne partirais peut-être pas, si je le revois ! L'Anglaise avait suivi mes paroles avec un éclair jaillissant à chaque mot. Quand j'eus fini, elle eut un rayonnement suprême de reconnaissance. — Partez donc ! s'écria-t-elle. Je trouvais juste qu'elle acceptât mon départ ; je trouvais un peu cruel qu'elle l'acceptât si vite. — Cela arrangé tout, n'est-ce pas ? répliquai-je avec amertume ? — Vous êtes bon ! vous êtes généreux ! monsieur d'Altenbourg. — Je suis si malheureux, que je n'ai pas de mérite à partir. — Où allez-vous ? A Paris ? — Non. — A l'étranger ? — Peut-être. — Dites-moi où l'on pourrait vous écrire. — Je ne veux de lettre de personne. — Pas même de moi ? — De vous, miss Sharp ? Je me rappelle que la veille, il avait été question entre mademoiselle de Chavanges et moi du style épistolaire de miss Sharp. Je trouvais de l'ironie à cette offre bienveillante de sa part.

— Ne m'écrivez pas, miss Sharp. Vous ne pourriez, ni me faire oublier ce qui s'est passé cette nuit, ni m'habituer mieux à ce souvenir que je ne vais le faire dans ma solitude. Il n'y a de dignité pour moi que dans un départ qui brise tout lien. J'accepte, auprès de la marquise et du duc, la responsabilité d'un acte qu'on traiterait sévèrement. On m'accusera d'hypocrisie. J'ai été accusé souvent d'être un hypocrite, par Gaston lui-même. M. de Thorvilliers n'est plus mon tuteur. Il m'a rendu ses comptes, je n'en ai pas à lui rendre. Gaston fera de son bonheur l'usage qu'il voudra. Je veux l'ignorer. La marquise se moquera de moi, et sa petite-fille lui expliquera aisément ce qui pourrait paraître inexplicable. Quant à vous, miss Sharp, votre amitié ne peut me servir, qu'en n'essayant pas de troubler le deuil que j'emporte. Je ne veux pas que vous m'écriviez. Vous n'auriez, d'ailleurs, rien à m'écrire. — Peut-être ! Miss Sharp laissait voir une émotion extraordinaire. Quel moyen avait-elle, on croyait-elle rêver de détruire le passé ? Je ne voulais pas me faire le complice de cette sympathie pour moi ; mais cependant, elle me fortifiait. Une heure auparavant, j'aurais été incapable de la fermeté qui me soutenait. Le courage le plus difficile est celui qu'on a tout seul, en secret. Un témoin suffit pour faire un héros. Je me sentais soutenu, élevé par cette approbation. La phase d'attendrissement était passée. La phase de colère n'était plus possible. L'une et l'autre pouvaient revenir, et sont revenues. Mais j'en traçais dans cette langueur résolue, dans cette fatigue d'émotion, qu'on rapporte du cimetière.

— Ne lui donnez pas trop de repentir ! dis-je à miss Sharp. Celle-ci se débattait contre l'enlacement de je ne sais quelle pensée héroïque. — Je vous en conjure, me dit-elle encore, ne me cachez pas le lieu de votre retraite. Ne croyez pas que tout soit fini ! Il est nécessaire que vous partiez maintenant, oui ; mais il se peut que vous appreniez des choses... Mon amour est un dernier sursaut. — Quoi ! quelles choses ? que savez-vous ? que présentez-vous que vous ne puissiez me révéler maintenant ? Ai-je donc été victime d'une illusion ? N'est-ce pas elle que j'ai vue, que j'ai reconnue ? Oh ! alors, je me mettrai à ses pieds ; je lui demanderai pardon de ma douleur insensée. Parlez, miss... S'il y a un mystère qui me donne une illusion, confiez-le moi. Faites-moi douter, et je vous bénirai. Je m'échauffais ; miss Sharp se refroidit. La lumière répandue sur son visage s'éteignit comme sous des cendres. Sa bouche qui s'était épanouie, se serra. Son regard se détourna du mien ; l'ineffable raison lui donna un accent presque dur, tant il était net, décisif. — Je n'ai rien à vous dire aujourd'hui ; partez, monsieur d'Altenbourg. Nous échangeâmes alors quelques paroles froides, pratiques, sur la meilleure façon pour moi de quitter le château. Miss Sharp était d'un excellent conseil. Quant je fus renseigné sur les dispositions à prendre, je remerciai l'Anglaise. La leur lui revint aux joues, au front. Elle baissa la tête. — Je devrais partir aussi, soupira-t-elle. — Pourquoi ?

Elle ne répliqua pas ; elle resta quelques secondes immobile. Je crus m'apercevoir qu'elle pleurait. Comme je lui faisais un geste d'adieu, par une démonstration de pitié et d'amitié, excessive en toute circonstance, mais incompréhensible de la part d'une Anglaise, miss Sharp me saisit la main et la porta à sa bouche. — Adieu ! adieu ! me dit-elle en suffoquant. Ah ! comme vous méritiez d'être aimé ! Je pris cette exclamation enthousiaste pour une condamnation nouvelle de la conduite de Reine, et me dégageai doucement. — Je ne méritais pas d'aimer, dis-je à la confidente de mademoiselle de Chavanges, puisque je n'ai pas su lui persuader de m'aimer. Adieu ! — Adieu ! Je sortis de la serre et traversai la salle de billard. Miss Sharp me suivait silencieusement. Nous allâmes ainsi jusqu'au bas du grand escalier du château. Je montai dans ma chambre, en marchant doucement ; j'écrivis à M. de Thorvilliers, sans choisir le prétexte de mon départ, sans m'inquiéter des banalités que j'entassais. Je chargeai le duc de mes excuses auprès de la marquise. Je posai la lettre sur une table, bien en évidence, comme fait un homme qui va se suicider, et je m'occupai rapidement de mes préparatifs de départ. Comme j'étais descendu pour chercher un domestique, doutant qu'il en fût un d'éveillé dans le château, je trouvai miss Sharp à la porte de ma chambre, avec un palefrenier qu'elle avait été chercher elle-même dans les écuries, en même temps qu'elle avait prévenu le vieux cocher de la

marquise que j'avais besoin de partir par le premier train qui passait à Rocroy. Elle veillait à tout ; elle avait hâte de me voir partir. Je la remerciai ; le domestique descendit mes bagages, et le coupé pendant ce temps était attelé. Tout se fit silencieusement. Quand il était nécessaire de dire un mot, on le disait à voix basse. Nous craignions de donner l'éveil. A deux ou trois reprises, il me sembla que miss Sharp écoutait dans la direction de la chambre de mademoiselle de Chavanges, comme si elle eût particulièrement redouté que celle-ci, mal endormie, ne vint au bruit. Il avait été facile à l'Anglaise d'ouvrir de l'intérieur la porte qui donnait sur les communs. Ce fut elle qui ferma la portière du coupé, quand j'y fus installé ; nous échangeâmes une étreinte, sans échanger d'adieu inutile. Nos yeux étaient fixés sur nos mains brûlantes. Lorsque la voiture, sortie de la cour des communs, entra dans la cour d'honneur, miss Sharp se retrouva debout sur le perron, en face de la grille d'entrée. Elle regardait alternativement la voiture et les fenêtres closes, pour s'assurer que le bruit des roues sur le sable de cette cour plantée n'avertissait pas la marquise, ou Reine de Chavanges, de ma fuite. (A suivre.)