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ALEXANDRIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Direction of wind | N.W. | |
| Force " " | Moderate | |
| State of Sea | Rather rough | |
| Barom. Max. Temp. in the shade | 17.0 | |
| 4 hours Min. do. do. | 12.0 | |
| ending Humidity | 88.0 | |
| 8 a.m. Rainfall | 0.04 | |

REMARKS.

Yesterday was an unpleasant one to be out in. Rain fell almost continually. A cold S. W. wind blew until 1.15 p.m., when it suddenly veered to the N.W. in a squall of wind and rain, and at 4 p.m. it was due north. The phenomenal fall of snow in the early morning was followed in the afternoon by a shower of hailstones of unusual size. It was squally throughout the night, there being frequent downpours of rain. The day opens dull, with the wind backing again to the N. W. and a rising barometer.

OTHER STATIONS.

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Yesterday.

| Stations. | Max. temp. in the shade. | Min. temp. in the shade. | Stations. | Max. temp. in the shade. | Min. temp. in the shade. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Port Said | 18 | 8 | Wady Halfa | 17 | 4 |
| Suez | 16 | 7 | Berber | — | — |
| Zeitoun | 17 | 6 | Suakin | 25 | 18 |
| Ghizeh | 20 | 6 | Khartoum | 23 | 15 |
| Beni Suef | — | — | Wad Medani | 24 | 14 |
| Assiout | 21 | 1 | Dongola | 21 | 12 |
| Assouan | 14 | 6 | | | |

FOREIGN STATIONS.

| Stations. | Barom. | Wind. | Temp. | State of Sea |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trieste | 773.8 | Calm | 9 | Calm |
| Malta | 771.9 | Fresh | 14 | Rough |
| Brindisi | 771.5 | Fresh | 11 | Rough |
| Athens | 770.3 | Moder. | 9 | Moder. |
| Constant | 761.8 | Very Light | 16 | Rather Rough |

| PHASES OF THE MOON. | | THE SUN. Rises. | Sets. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 4 New Moon | 1.6 p.m. | 6.46 a.m. | 5.16 p.m. |
| " 11 1st Quarter | 6.37 a.m. | 6.39 a.m. | 5.41 " |
| " 17 Full Moon | 8.33 a.m. | 6.32 a.m. | 5.47 " |
| " 25 Last quarter | 6.4 p.m. | 6.21 a.m. | 5.58 p.m. |


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## SUDAN POSTAL DEVELOPMENT.

While, on the whole, business in the Sudan may be said to be progressing fairly well, it is certain that it still stands in need of all the assistance it can possibly obtain, and since its prosperity cannot but react favorably upon that of Egypt, it is extremely desirable that everything that can be done to promote it should be done. It is now accepted as a truism that the opening up of facilities for the prosecution of trade of any kind acts as a creative agent and stimulates the growth of business in a remarkable degree. This is freely admitted with regard to the development of railways, but it is not perhaps so fully recognised with reference to the minor branches of distributive action. The marvellous growth of the Parcel Post, first established by the English Post Office in 1885, has, however, clearly shown that it is capable of becoming a most important aid to the trade of any district or country into which it may be introduced. Still more recently the inauguration in England of the Value-payable Post system has proved a boon to all using it, and a valuable auxiliary in enabling trade to reach centres otherwise more or less unattainable.

At the present moment it cannot be disputed that trade in the Sudan requires all the assistance that can be accorded to it, and it is to be desired that the facts we have referred to should be taken into account, and no effort spared to open up all possible facilities for its development. Of these unquestionably one of the most urgently needed is the establishment of a Value-payable Post. Visitors and residents in the Sudan are constant in their complaints as to the difficulties they experience in obtaining necessaries which, for various reasons, the local dealers do not find it their interest to keep in stock. On the other hand, the business houses of Egypt find themselves debarred from extending their business in the Sudan, owing to the absence of such facilities as the establishment of a V. P. Post would give them. We cannot but think, therefore, that it would be to the advantage of all that such a service should be opened as early as possible. In the present condition of the country it may perhaps be advisable, or even necessary, to limit the operation of the system, but if only applied to the principal centres, it would still be an appreciated boon to those concerned.


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