

The interior discipline of the Piedmontese army could not be surpassed. The great respect paid by the non-commissioned officers and men not only to their own officers, but also to those of the Allied armies, bore a pleasing comparison with the non-chalance of the French, and, I am sorry to say, in a great many cases, of our own men.

A Sardinian soldier never passed an officer without saluting him. If you asked a question, you were sure of getting a civil and intelligent answer. The private soldiers saluted even their non-commissioned officers as they did those of superior rank.

The infantry were warmly clad in a useful and soldier-like grey coat, and their knapsacks were light and well put on. They manoeuvred with the quickness of the French, and at the same time with the accuracy and solidity of our troops.

Of all arms, the Bersaglieri (so called from bersaglia, a target, meaning that they are experienced marksmen) seemed to me the most perfect.

The light, active figures of the men, their becoming uniform, without any useless encumbrance, their admirable arms and equipment, caused those who saw them to consider them the beau ideal of light infantry.

Too much praise cannot be given to their talented organizer, Della Marmora. Their rifles were light and short, not equal certainly to our Enfield rifle, (the best military rifle of the day) but then we must take into consideration that the Bersaglieri have had the same rifles ever since 1848.

The heel-plate on the butt of these rifles was prolonged into a sort of pike, to assist the soldier in ascending any steep eminence, by thrusting it into the ground, and supporting himself thereby.

The method of charging was also most simple and convenient. It was effected by means of a powder-flask with a spring, from which the proper charge was poured into the rifle, and the bullet was then dropped in, one smart tap of the ramrod fixing it firmly at the bottom of the piece, it being somewhat on the principle of the carbine a tige of the Chasseurs de Vincennes.

The whole operation of loading occupied as little, if not less, time than our method of loading with a cartridge. The bullets were carried in front, in a pouch fixed to the waist-belt, and the powder-flask was slung by a cord over the shoulder.

The ammunition was therefore carried in a much lighter and more convenient manner than by our system of cartouch-box, which any one who has ever worn it must know is most inconveniently placed to be got at.

The marching pace of the Bersaglieri was a short rapid step. The men got over the ground nearly as quickly as ours when at the double, but it was not at all fatiguing to keep up.

On the contrary, several officers have assured me, that, upon having had to march a certain distance with their infantry of the line, (who march at a much slower pace) they were always much less fatigued than the infantry, although they got over the same space of ground in two-thirds of the time.

I have frequently watched the Bersaglieri at their rifle practice, and must say they made capital shots, with their short rifles, at 500 yards.

To account in some measure for their great activity and capital walking power, when in camp or garrison at home they pass more time at the gymnasium in athletic exercises than they do at actual drill, and a capital arrangement it is.

I will now notice another branch of the Piedmontese service in which they greatly excel, and that is one which of all others is the most necessary to the well-being of an army in the field, namely, the Land Transport Corps; and it was believed generally by us in the Crimea that our own was reorganized, so as to be somewhat on the same plan.

There are in the Piedmontese army a certain amount of equipages and transport animals attached to each division of the army; and I think the carriages were somewhat superior to ours, inasmuch as they were more solidly built; for our Flanders wagons, though strong enough for ordinary purposes, became often broken when any heavy materials, such as shot or shell, were conveyed in them, as was often unavoidable the case.

The mules and horses belonging to the Piedmontese Corpo di Treno were always in capital condition; and I fancy that the privates of this corps were if anything picked men, who, from their previous pursuits, were accustomed to this particular kind of duty.

The officers of the corps were chiefly well-conducted ex-non-commissioned officers of cavalry or artillery, who were thus rewarded by a promotion as officers. However, in the other branches of the service there were very few who had risen from the ranks, and those who had appeared to be chiefly men of superior station and attainments, who had enlisted in the wars of 1847 and 1848 from patriotic motives.

Taking the officers as a body, I never met a more gentlemanlike, frank, and hospitable set of men, nor did I ever see regiments in which more harmony existed amongst the officers.

If any quarrel did take place it was either made up at once or they resorted to a practice which every one in England would certainly cry out against—I mean they had it out at once with their broadswords; it then ended in a good slash on the face or arm, which was soon healed; the combatants shook hands, and all was over; they became just as good friends as ever; and I think this tended more than anything to keep up a high soldierlike feeling amongst them, for if any one would feel sufficiently ill-disposed to try and bully or annoy

another ill-naturedly, the fear of having his beauty spoiled by a slashed face, or some such other contretemps, was very likely to deter him.

The consequence was, you never heard any of that ill-natured badinage (commonly called 'chaffing a fellow') which often ends in serious rows, courts of inquiry, and Lord knows what else. Nor were two officers to be seen dining at the same table and not on speaking terms, which is, I am afraid, too often with us the result of some such absurd quarrel.

However, it is no use talking about this sort of thing; our English ideas and prejudices are completely at variance with those of other nations, and our social habits will not perhaps bear much comparison with those of the Sardinians, who appeared to amuse themselves under difficulties in the most marvelous way.

I think, with Mr. Mark Tapley, they had some credit in being jolly under the circumstances; for certainly very jolly they were.

Some of the most pleasant evenings I have spent have been at their musical soirees at the camp at Kamara, and I have there heard parts of different operas sung in a way that would not disgrace 'Her Majesty's.'

Some of the Piedmontese comic songs were perfectly irresistible, even to those who did not understand the language, from the expression of the singer, and often the ridiculous costume he improvised in a few seconds.

A more happy and contented set of fellows I never met, for every one appeared to make his regiment his home, and particularly the Bersaglieri, being the most popular corps, appeared so proud of their regiment that it was quite a pleasure to hear them talk with such affection of their corps; but I think they were rather disgusted that they did not see any more fighting in the Crimea, and if they had, they would have gone through it well, as they showed in the small specimen of the Tchernaya.

Having written this sketch of what I saw and learned myself of them, rather hastily, I have not been able to enter so much into the detail of their discipline and organization as I could wish, but perhaps at some future period I may be able to write more fully upon the subject.

I sometimes went out shooting on the hills near Vernoutka with officers of this army, and found them much better sportsmen than foreigners are generally considered with us.

A good many were capital shots; some would outwalk a seasoned grouse-shooter, and, though generally with very bad tools, they generally managed to give a much better account of the little game that was to be found than the English—a great matter there, too, where shooting for the pot was not to be despised.

Many of us will long remember the pleasant days spent with 'Pannata Sarda,' and wherever they go they will carry with them the good wishes of any of the English army who had the pleasure of their acquaintance in the Crimea.—[L'pool Albion.

LAND CLAIMS.

ALL persons holding receipts on land claims against Blair, Greer and Bassett will present them to me forthwith for settlement. Those who cannot will inform me what ward they live in.

S. M. BLAIR.

Schools for the Legion.

YOUR humble servant has opened schools for the benefit of his brethren, where he is prepared to teach Infantry and Cavalry drill in all its branches upon new and improved principles, (according to Cooper's system) and wishes every honest heart to come and learn.

Terms—three dollars per quarter, in advance. The poor will be taught free. Schools to be held in the 14th ward School House every afternoon at 4 p. m., Sundays excepted.

D. J. ROSS.

Col. 1st Infantry N. L.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Weber county, administrators of the estate of Daniel Birch deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with James Brown, administrator, on or before the first day of June, A.D. 1857.

JAMES BROWN, Administrator.

JAMES BIRCH, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennant deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same; and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law.

DANIEL SPENCER, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!!

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1857.

JULIA ANN BABBITT, W. H. HOOPER, BENJ. F. JOHNSON, Administrators.

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856.

NINTH WARD NOTICE.

ALL Persons owning lots in the 9th Ward, G. S. L. City, are requested to see that their fences are put in good repair in the spring previous to gardening time. This notice is designed particularly for those owning lots in this ward who live in other parts of the city or in the country, and their fences need repairing. There are also many of the lots that are behind with the water ditch taxes; and there is also a tax for repairing the school house and other improvements upon the school house lot, all of which, it is hoped, will be settled by persons calling on the bishop and settling their taxes without further notice. Any kind of produce with a little money will be taken as pay.

If this notice is not heeded lots will have to be sold to others that the crops may be protected.—By order of the bishop, school committee and water master.

JOHN M. WOOLLEY, Bishop.

Wright's Quarter.

A. R. WRIGHT, TAILOR.

ON SOUTH TEMPLE STREET, in the second block west of the Tabernacle. All work done by him will be warranted equal in workmanship to any in this Territory. All kinds of Produce, Lumber, &c., taken for work.—Give me a call.

BEAUTIFUL LIKENESSES.

THE AMBROTYPES are the most clear and durable Pictures that are now made. All who want

A GOOD LIKENESS

of themselves or children should call without delay at

WRIGHT'S ROOMS,

On South Temple Street, one door east of A. Ivins' Store.

Open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m. Produce taken for work. A. R. WRIGHT.

GLOBE COFFEE AND DINING ROOMS:

Staines & Candland, Proprietors;

[Between Livingston, Kincaid & Co's and Council House.

Meals always ready...Parties Supplied.

GLOBE BAKERY.

FAMILIES AND EMIGRANTS SUPPLIED WITH HARD & LIGHT BREAD.

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!!

D. SABIN has Machinery in operation for making all kinds of Nails to order. He will exchange Nails for Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and other Produce. Come on with it—now is the accepted time!

WANTED!—Tire and Band Iron, for which he will pay in Nails or work in his shop. Encourage Home Manufactures!

W. BALLAN,

WATCH-MAKER, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moderate.

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Millinery, Dress and Mantle Maker.

MRS. E. BULL wishes to inform her friends and the ladies of this vicinity generally, that she is now prepared to receive work and make it to order in the most approved style.

RESIDENCE—17th Ward, 3 doors east of the Union Hotel.

Apprentices Wanted.

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GRINDING, GRINDING.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Tooele and the adjoining counties, that persons wishing Grinding done can be accommodated on short notice, all seasons of the year (as the mill springs never freeze) at E. T. Benson & Co's New Grist Mill, situated at Richville, 24 miles west from G. S. L. City, which is warranted to make as fine flour and as good a turn out as any mill in the Territory.

45-6m

E. T. BENSON & CO.

WANTED.

BY Davis, Woolley, Williams & Co., a MAN or Company of Men to stock their upper mill in Little Cottonwood Canyon. We saw with a circular saw, and from the experience of Mr. Williams who runs the saw we flatter ourselves that we can do as good work as is done at any other mill, our saw is four feet in diameter. The mill is near 20 miles from the city and about four miles from the mouth of the canyon. There is plenty of good feed up the canyon for summer use. Any responsible person who desires to engage in the above business will please call on N. Davis or J. M. Woolley in the city, or R. J. Williams at the mill. Anyone who lives at a distance wishing further information can write direct to J. M. Woolley, G. S. L. City.

In addition to lumber we saw shingles, lath, pickets, table legs, broom handles, &c., all of which are of a good quality.

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LOST, STRAYED, &c.

WHO'S COW?

CAME to my stable on the 10th of Jan. last, a 4 year old red COW, with some white on her belly; no brands. The owner will do well to call, pay expenses, and take her away.

WM. HENNEFER,

13th ward.

STRAYED.

AT GARDNER'S MILL from the subscriber, on Dec 17, one dark bay HORSE—no brands; and one sorrel HORSE, white face, belly and legs—branded J on right hip; both heavily shod; 8 or 9 years old. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by

CHARLES HOLLEY.

FOR SALE.

ONE CARRIAGE AND CUTTER—Inquire of

S. M. BLAIR.

PIANO FORTE

ON SALE—Inquire of

E. SMITH, P. M.

To Those Interested.

GEORGE BOYES, who requested me to collect a legacy for him, and William Jones, who paid me his draft on Charles Dovel, in England, are requested to call at my residence in the 14th ward, as I have information of importance to communicate to them.

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F. D. RICHARDS.

HERDING.

THE undersigned have established a HERD GROUND in Rush Valley, and are prepared to take stock to herd; and we feel confident in saying that the range is equal to any in the Territory. The vast amount of Stock lost heretofore through the negligence of herdsmen, and the severity of the weather in other valleys has induced us to locate said herd ground, and enter into the business of herding for the benefit of the people—said valley having proved the best and safest range for stock the past winter there was in the Territory. And we shall hold ourselves responsible to parties for all losses through our neglect of stock placed in our charge.

The convenient location of said valley to G. S. L. City will enable us to receive stock on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, at the Estray Pound in said city.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,

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Godbe's Quarter.

ARRIVAL OF GODBE'S TRAIN, WITH a large and complete assortment of the Graefenberg Company's far-famed FAMILY REMEDIES;

the increasing demand for which having warranted a considerable increase in this season's purchase. Also a vast variety of Botanical and other every-day necessities in the medical line; with many of which the Territory has hitherto been but meagerly supplied, and others altogether overlooked by general dealers.

W. S. G. has also made a large purchase of

GLASS, PAINTS, OILS,

and a selection of CHOICE LIQUORS, WINES and CORDIALS of the first quality for medicinal purposes; with an extensive variety of Perfumeries and other goods, useful and fancy, which you must call and see for yourselves.

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The following medicines are confidently recommended to the public:

Marshall's Uterine Catholicon.
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Consumptive's Balm
Health Bitters
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Children's Panacea
Graefenberg's Manual of Health.

J. L. HEYWOOD,

HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer, G. S. L. City, continues to keep on hand the choicest assortments of articles in the above branches, suitable to the wants of the people, for which he will receive in exchange all kinds of furs, grain and vegetables, &c.; fire wood, home manufactures, tithing orders, Territorial, county and city scrip.

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NEW GOODS.

LEVI STEWART & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens throughout Utah Territory, that their first, second and third trains of

NEW AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, OILS, PAINTS, NAILS, GLASS, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., have just arrived and are now opened and for sale at Salt Lake City and Provo. All who are in want of the above articles will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as our stock was bought at low rates and expressly to meet the demands of the market.

N. B. All persons indebted to the late firm, will please call and settle their accounts and save costs.

Wheat and Flour will be received in payment.

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