

[From the Revue des Deux Mondes.]  
**Prince Napoleon in America.**

**VISIT TO A UNION CAMP AFTER BULL RUN.**

Although the Prince (Napoleon) was incognito, we were admitted without any difficulty within the lines. All the men—some sprawling on the ground, some playing at cards, but mostly reading the papers—were attired, some in flannel shirts, others in seedy paletots or pilot coats; some wore straw hats, others linen foraging caps. I inquired where I could see the famous Excelsior Brigade. It was before my eyes.

A few American Zouaves sauntered along. One of them, a tall fellow, built for a cuirassier, but presenting a somewhat grotesque appearance in a red petticoat and a turban, such as you see at the *bal masque*, came up to us. He had been in the French army, at the camp of Helfautt; he recognized the Prince, and went up straight to him. He appeared somewhat surprised at not being hailed as an old acquaintance. Some questions as to how and why he had left the service, and what brought him to America, only met with very equivocal replies. It would appear that his company consisted exclusively of Frenchmen, of whom only a few, and of Canadians, of whom none had served before. "As for discipline," said one of them, an old douanier, "what would you have? Here are the Canadians, who are appointed sergeants and corporals because they can speak English, which is rather a bore for us, who can't understand a word of that dog of a language" (*chienne de langue*).

Another, with a most ruffianly cast of features, replied to a question about their pay. "As far as promises, it's all right. Sixty cents a month, without counting clothes and rations, looked well enough, but since we are at the camp we have not seen the color of their dollars. By way of clothes they gave us a pair of gaiters and a pair of braces; and as for the rations, they have consisted hitherto of rice, tobacco, and an unlimited number of newspapers. As for me, that won't do. I have enlisted for three months; my time is up in six weeks, but, after that, I'm—if they take me in."

I came across another of these soldiers, a Frenchman, who held forth as follows: "Out of ten soldiers you won't find one American—all German, Swiss, Irishmen, Hungarians, Italians, a few Frenchmen and Canadians. A man who has no work, you see, prefers enlisting in the Union army to starving. They give us a little bread at all events, but are we not compelled to stand and be shot at for the sake of people who prefer remaining in their shops to taking up a musket and going out to fight their own battles?"

And then you should see how we are officered. A lawyer, a hairdresser, an apothecary, raises a company or a battalion, which he calls a regiment, and has himself appointed colonel and captain. We are promised roasted larks will fall into our mouths, but at the first shot off to our colonel, the lawyer, or our captain the barber, with their soldiers at their heels, and never stop for two leagues. That, *voyez vous*, is what occurred at Bull Run. I've been made a corporal because I know fifteen words of English. I placed a sentry the other day; he asked me why? What can be done with soldiers who begin to argue when they are told "forward march?" Everybody here, you see, is ready to command, but no one will take orders from anybody, and that's the way with all of them.

**ABSTRACT**

Of Meteorological observations for the month of April, 1862, at G. S. L. City, Utah, by W. W. Phelps.

**MONTHLY MEAN.**

**Barometer.\***

9 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
25	25	25
Thermometer attached.		
9 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
50	54	52

**Thermometer in open air.**

9 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
43	55	48
Dry Bulb.		
9 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
51	55	53

**Wet Bulb.**

9 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
45	48	44

Highest and lowest range of Barometer not known—Barometer not in repair.

Highest and lowest range of Thermometer in open air:—  
 Max. 74° Min. 30°

The amount of snow that fell during the month, measured 16 inches; much, however, melted as it fell. The amount of snow and rain water was 1.830, which was only 170 of of being two inches over the whole surface, regardless of the great amount from the snow on the mountains.

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1. Cloudy and squally.
2. do do disagreeable.

3. Cloudy and snowing on the mountains.
4. Clear and cool; a few clouds.
5. Hazy and cloudy; storm near.
6. Cloudy; drizzling rain.
7. Cloudy. First qr. moon, 4h. 46m. a.m.
8. A m. clear; p.m. cloudy.
9. Snowy, cold and dismal.
10. Mostly clear and cold.
11. Clear and cold.
12. A.m. hazy; p.m. clear.
13. Cloudy and wet.
14. Cloudy. Full moon 7h. 31m. p.m.
15. Cloudy, and snowy at night.
16. Snow 4 inches; cloudy and cold.
17. Day cloudy and dreary; night clear.
18. Clear and pleasant.
19. do do do
20. do do do Last qr., moon, 10h. 26m. a.m.
21. do do do
22. A.m. clear; p.m. cloudy and windy.
23. Clear and spring like.
24. do do do do
25. Hazy and warm.
26. Cloudy and dry.
27. Clear.
28. Clear, murky and dry. New moon 4h. a.m.
29. Clear and warm.
30. Partially clear.

P. S.—The moon has less effect upon the weather, than man has upon the war.

**SPRINGVILLE THEATRE.**—We are informed that at this theatre a successful season's performances were concluded on Friday evening, the 25th ult., with the play of the "Stranger," Mr. Bernard Snow appearing as the leading character. Mrs. Madison took the first female character (Mrs. Haller) to good advantage. The performance was very creditable, and received many tokens of approbation. We understand that Mr. Snow has recently become one of the principal proprietors of this establishment, and it is the intention of the proprietors to thoroughly finish and refit this place of amusement during the present summer, as a preparatory step for great doings next winter.

**ARRIVALS FROM CALIFORNIA.**—On Saturday last a small train, freighted with merchandise for "Walker Bros.," arrived from California via the Southern route, and subsequently Mr. E. K. Fuller arrived, with a similar train, freighted with goods for W. S. G. & Co.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS FOR GREAT SALT LAKE COUNTY.**

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS,  
 G. S. L. COUNTY, May 5th, 1862.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COUNTY COURT  
 OF G. S. L. COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed you will find table of School Statistics for 1861, of this county; from which it will be found that out of a total of 2,275 children, between the prescribed ages, there are 1,536, or about 67½ per cent. that attend school in the districts reported; and that schools are kept, on an average, about eight months in the year.

It has been extremely difficult to get reports from the Trustees, and especially to get correct ones.

Yours, respectfully,

ROBERT L. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

**SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1861—G. S. L. COUNTY.**

Number of District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Male Teachers.	Num. of Female Teachers.	Male Children in District between 4 and 15 Years.	Females in District between 4 and 15 Years.	Total Number of Children.	Males attending School.	Females attending School.	Total attending School.	Average Daily Attendance.	Amount paid to Teachers.	Number of Months School has been taught during the Year.	Amount of Building Funds Raised and Expended during the Year.
1	1	1		39	29	68	20	13	33	33	\$99	3	
2	2	1	1	30	35	65	28	18	46	30	125	7	\$1,500
3	1	1	1	19	20	39	11	14	25	22	97	6	
4	1	1	1	26	22	48	20	13	33	27	120	3½	100
5													
6	1	1		32	25	57	28	9	37	32	111	4	151
7	2	1	1	43	39	82	49	39	88	76	760	10	150
8	1	2		60	50	110	25	20	45	40	487	10	
9													
10	2	1	1	50	49	99	29	39	68	35	300	6	
11													
12	2	1	1	81	88	169	54	39	93	53	480	9	5
13	3	3	3	154	167	321	37	62	99	81	891	9	
14	5	2	4	135	157	292	118	131	249	210	2,295	10	2,000
15	1	1		82	85	167	28	24	52	30	600	10	16
16	2	2	2	65	60	125	50	45	95	80	840	9	
17	4	3	2	100	75	175	125	94	219	200	2,628	12	350
18	2	1	2	49	45	94	46	36	82	65	1,148	12	
19													
20	3	2	1	42	47	89	27	22	49		520	12	1,500
24	1	1		36	21	57	40	24	64	42	171	3	
27	1	1	1	40	30	70	32	23	55	30	270	7	
29	2	1	1	40	40	80	38	25	63	50	503	8	
36	1	2		35	33	68	23	18	41	33	136		
38	25	22		1,158	1,117	2,275	828	708	1,536	769	\$12,561	151	5,772

\* Not any School during the past year.

† No report.

**Incident in the life of Ex-Secretary Cameron.**

"A Pennsylvanian, now in the army, relates to us a traditional anecdote of the Secretary of War, which is probably as true as the posthumous stories of the juvenile days of great men generally are and we therefore put it on record for the benefit of the future biographer:

"It was the custom aforesaid in Pennsylvania for mothers to place an apple, a silver dollar and a Bible before their children, as soon as they were able to toddle about, and with a mother's interest and satisfaction, watch them take their choice. It was considered indicative of their more matured predilections. In accordance with this custom, the mother of the infantile Simon, as soon as he was able to stand on his pins, produced the articles and set them before the child, hoping in her heart he would select the Bible. But not so with Simon. The future Secretary of War took a somewhat deliberate view, and with less reverence than King Alfred, mounted the Holy Writ, pocketed the dollar and commenced munching the apple! It is needless to add that he has been at the business ever since."

**BLISTERED HANDS AND FEET.**—As a remedy against blistering of hands in rowing or fishing, etc., or of feet in walking, the quickest is lighting a tallow candle, and letting tallow drop into cold water, to purify it from salt; then rubbing the tallow on the hands or feet, mixed with brandy or any other strong spirits. For mere tenderness, nothing is better than the above, or vinegar a little diluted with water. This, for the most part, is the remedy of Col. Thornton, of pedestrian celebrity.

**"SKEDADDLE."**—This elegant word is one of the products of the war, being extensively used in the West, to signify a hasty departure. For instance, at the capture of Fort Donelson, that doughty warrior Gen. Floyd saw fit to *skedaddle*—otherwise, to absquatulate. The word may be considered a synonym for the word "vamoose," brought into vogue by the war in Mexico.

**TO KEEP UP SASH WINDOWS.**—This is performed by means of cork, in the simplest manner, and with scarcely any expense. Bore three or four holes in the sides of the sash, into which insert common bottle corks, projecting about the sixteenth part of an inch. These will press against the window frames, along the usual groove, and by their elasticity support the sash at any height which may be required.

**Married:**

In this city, on Sunday, the 4th inst., by Hon. F. Smith, Mr. GEORGE W. GEE, of Provo, and Miss SOPHIA A. FULLER, of this city.

**Died:**

In this city, May 1st, WILLIAM T., infant son of Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor, aged 1 month 25 days.

**New Advertisements.**

**WHO WILL SELL!**

THE undersigned would like to buy a few rods of LAND, within a few blocks of the State House.  
 G. D. KEATON,  
 Deseret News Office.

**FOR SALE CHEAP,**  
 A CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINE, all complete, with needles to last four or five years.  
 Inquire of Edwin Spencer, 8th Ward, G. S. L. City.  
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**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
 BY order of the President of the P. E. Fund Company, the Bishops and Estrey Pound Keepers, North of G. S. L. City as far as Bear River and South as far as Nephi, are requested to gather up all the known estrays in their respective regions and forward them to the General Estrey Pound in the aforesaid City, on or before the 10th day of June next. BRIANT STRINGAM, Poundkeeper.  
 45-4

**NOTICE.**  
 CAME into my inclosure last winter, one three-year-old HEIFER, brl dle, white spot on the rump, underbit in left ear, branded a cross within a circle on the left hip, and has a young calf one week old. Also, one yearling STEER, black sides, white belly and back, white in the forehead, swallow fork in right ear.  
 CHARLES WESTOVER,  
 South Cottonwood.  
 45-3

**NOTICE.**  
 I HAVE in my possession a yellow sided (or strawberry) roan COW, with white back and belly; branded on the left hip, with underbits in each ear, and the left horn broken off near the head.  
 The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. HENRY CUMBERLAND,  
 45-1 16th Ward.

**NOTICE.**  
 CAME into my possession on the 1st February, one red spotted COW, ten years old, branded J C; also one dark red three-year-old HEIFER, swallow fork on one ear, white on forehead.  
 The owners are requested to prove claim, pay charges, and take them away from T. S. TERRY,  
 45-3 Union Fort.

**LOST.**  
 IN September last, near Weber river north, a five year-old COW, deep red, some white under the flanks, crown and left ear, hole in right; branded when a calf with □; will have a calf by this time.  
 Whoever will give information or deliver her to James McGaw, of Ogden city, or to Thos. Taylor, 14th Ward, G. S. L. City, will be suitably rewarded. 45-2

**CONSTITUTION HOUSE,**  
 West side of Main Street, Great Salt Lake City.  
 E. CROUCH respectfully announces to the public that on Thursday, the 8th of May, he will open the above establishment lately occupied by J. M. Browne & Co., with a full assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.; and in connection a first-class RESTAURANT and BOARDING HOUSE. Board by the day or week. Meals provided at all hours. Good Beds.  
 The above establishment is fitted up in first rate style, and every accommodation will be afforded on moderate terms.  
 Good Stabling, Hay and Grain. 45-1f

**\$1000 REWARD!**  
 ESCAPED, from the Penitentiary, on the night of the 30th of April, or morning of the 1st of May, FIVE PRISONERS, to wit:  
 Alfred Higgins, aged 31 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, sandy complexion, round face, light-blue eyes.  
 George Henry Angle, aged 25 years, but appears much younger, 5 feet 4 and a half inches high, auburn hair, with some white spots, probably from cuts, round face, blue eyes.  
 William Echols, aged 23 years, 6 feet high, fair complexion, hazel eyes, auburn hair, large teeth and irregular.  
 Trulove Manhard, aged 20 years, but looks older, sandy complexion, nose short and thick, brown eyes, sandy or brown hair, full and round face, 5 feet 10 inches high.  
 Charles Manhard, aged 25 years, 5 feet 10 and three-fourth inches high, light complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes.  
 For the delivery of the above prisoners at the Penitentiary the above reward will be paid, or \$200 for each.  
 A. P. ROCKWOOD,  
 Warden of Utah Penitentiary.  
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**IMPORTANT**  
 TO THE  
**FARMERS OF DESERET!**  
 FARMERS living North, South, East and West would do well to call at the  
**TOWN CLOCK STORE**  
 OR  
**PANTECHNICON.**  
 At this Store you will find a splendid assortment of  
**STAPLE GOODS**  
 AND NOTIONS.  
 Our stock consists of Teas, Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Dried Apples, Peaches, &c., &c.; also, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Ready made Clothing, Cloths, Hickory, Check, and Over-shirts;  
**DRY GOODS**  
 of every description; Ribbons, Lace, Dress Trimmings of all kinds.  
**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,**  
**1000 BUSHELS OF OATS OR BARLEY,**  
 For which the best kind of pay will be given. Cash, Butter, Eggs, Flour, Corn, Dried Meat, &c., &c., taken in exchange.  
 Do not forget the **CLOCK STORE.**  
 45 3m\* F. D. OLIVER