Battle after battle renewed this new enthusiasm, even in those who knew too well the shortcomings of our military system. But now comes the reverse of that brilliant | nopean, which cost in London \$50, price only \$25. picture. - It is the spectacle of officers flocking home by scores on sick leave, or now, it appears, marching together, with the colors, back to their depots without their men! Regiments perish, but the officers survive. The virtue of the British officer is superior to the vulgar terrors of the sabre, the lance, or the bullet: but, for one reason or another, it does not obtain for its owner a common grave in the camp or the trench. The officer is able to take care of himself, but not of his men. At all events, there is the patent fact,-the men perish and the officers survive.

It is impossible but that such a fact should be the subject of serious animadversion. It speaks for itself, and betrays to the world that something is wrong. We do but anticipate the country at large in venturing a remark on it before the lists of death-are published and the account closed. There is no alternative but to consider the case of one regiment as the case of the whole army, and to state the fact thus,-that with a large army three-fourths dead or disabled in much less than a year, the Army List exhibits little comparative alteration, except from those slain in battle. It is obvious at once to compare such a spectacle with a closely parallel case.

Should a naval officer meet with a mischance-we will not say should he lose his vessel, or meet with some such signal disaster-but should he so much as touch the ground in his anxiety to save a tide, and hang for an hour | Wilkin has been appointed to superintend, and to dispose or two without the least symptom of damage, he is sum- of the lands adjoining. moned to a court-martial, he surrenders his sword, his commission, his prospects; his life hangs on the die; an inquisitorial court forages for evidence, and asks treacherous questions; the whole case is turned inside out, and, even if no damage has been done, if anything amiss in his discipline or general demeanor has come out, even if he be not punished, or expressly reprimanded in the sentence of the court, he does not escape a stigma. The habits, the conversation, the manner of the man, are shown up to the world, and form the gossip of idle people ten thousand miles off. Now, why is not the same rule to apply to the army? Why is a regiment of less value than a ship? We will not insult either army or navy by a base comparison with the supposed authors of any disaster of every day life-a house burnt, a railway train off the line, a workhouse child worried and starved to death, or a few orphans carried off by cholera. It is true that not one child is permitted to fall to the ground in this country without a public and searching inquiry, which may or may not end in the coroner, or the jury of twelve small tradesmen, or an angry witness, fastening a perpetual stigma to the name of the alleged offender, even if no trial or conviction sho ld happen to follow. The casualities of war are not to be thus put on a level with those of civil life. So we will merely compare one service with the other, clerk of the county court of G. S. L. County. Good and and ask why this immense difference, and why are many thousand brave men to be less inquired after than a fabric of material, wood or iron?

The proportion of officers and men who survive the siege of Sebastopol will force itself on the people. There will be no eluding the fearful significance of the figures. Nor will the comparison be confined to these two lists. It will run through every possible analysis of the army. People will ask why this regiment suffered more than others, and why certain favored portions or classes seem to have escaped altogether. At home we inquire into these things, and flatter ourselves that recent statistical in Cavairy and Infantry Drill-namely, the use of the researches have led to some profilable results. But it is the comparison between the British and the French armies that must proceed to something like a satisfactory solu- aging horses, and the usual gymnastic exercises so highly tion. Are we to acquiesce at once in the suggestion that our gallant allies have duped us into undertaking a share of the work out of all proportion to our comparative

strength? We do not and will not believe this account of the matter. On the contrary, there is no proof that the British army, with its existing force and repeated reinforcements, was unequal to the work first assigned to it; and, had the most common precautions been taken-such as the completion of the earthwork over the Valley of Inkermann, the formation of proper landing-piers and store sheds at Balaklava, of a good and secure road from the harbor to the camp, of depots of food at the camp, a better organization for distributing medicines, comforts, and clothing to the army-all of them really easy things to men of business, if only taken in time-there is no proof, we say, that, had these precautions been taken, we might not have held our position and advanced our batteries as easily as the French, and with even less sickness and mortality. Of course, if we have mismanaged our army, so as to have rendered ourselves unable to perform our own proper share of the siege, that affords a reasonable excuse for the very chary and even grudging assistance our allies are said to have given us. But we only allude to the comparison with our allies, and to the painful questions that have arisen out of it, in order to point out that the original question of our terrible mortality, and the greater mortality of the men than of the officers, must soon be opened and followed out, whatever the results. It is not the soldiers, it is not the public, nor is it the newspapers, that are virtually the foremost to precipitate that inquiry. The officers themselves will not, and do not, let the matter rest. On every side we hear of officers returning home on any or no pretence, avowing without scruple that this work will not do for them, that they will sell out as soon as they decently can, that they never intended to stay long in the army, that the constitution of the British army lays an officer under no obligation to consult any convenience but his own in the matter, that there is neither encouragement nor claim in long service, that the regimental officers are sacrified to the staff, that even money and rank are mastered in weir torn by political or family interest, and that the British army, after all, is not a profession for a man to stay in, army, after all and army, after all army, after all army, after all army, after a man to stay in, army, after a man to stay in, army, after a man to stay in, army, a contemporaries as experienced veterans on the strength down and transcribed at 25 cents per hundred words; bles- the public. We hereby notify the people that they may of it. We have said there is excuse for them. Yet the | sings one dollar each, irrespective of length. blame must be somewhere. Where it is the nation will J. V. L. may be found at the Council House, or at his broomcorn for their own use.

stronger measures.

WHITE COW, red ears, branded on the horn MULLINER, a small bell on her. will satisfy the finder. 7-tf SAMUEL MULLINER.

FOR SALE.

Magnificent toned Violin, a decided bargain, price \$50. Also a brilliant-toned Cor-HENRY J. JARVIS.

Regality and a swar NOTHOE.

THE Subscriber wishes to let the job of making 400 rods of Spanish wall or mud fence during the spring and summer. Persons wishing to contract for the same, or any part thereof, will please call HIRAM KIMBALL, 15th Ward. 7-3t

> PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to to the late firm of J. M. Horner

and Co. must call and settle without delay. Those holding the due bills of the late firm will present them at the counter for payment before the first of June. Be wise. 7-3t

Notice. LL persons indebted to me will

please call and settle up on or hefore May 4th, and those to whom I am indebted call and get their pay. EDWARD CUTHBERT. P.S. To rent in the 13th Ward, first house east of Howard's Store, a neatly finished house, containing 6 rooms and 2 cellars; also in the 1st Ward, a house con-E. C. 7-2 ns

NOTICE.

HE Big Cottonwood Canal, to be dug for the purpose of boating granite to build the Temple, is being surveyed, and the completion of all that portion north of Little Kanyon Creek, between it and its terminus in Great Salt Lake City, br. David BRIGHAM YOUNG.

THE Members of the 32nd Quorum Robert T. Burton, 15th Ward, the first Sunday in each attend will please report themselves, and also their genealogy to the presidents of said quorum.

JOSH. S. SCHOFFELD, ROBERT T. BURTON, JAMES H. GLINES, LEWIS ROBISON.

the subscribers', about the first of April, one dark chesnut sorrel Horse, 7 or 8 years old, split cars, three white feet,

blaze face, branded . on the right shoulder. Any person returning said horse to us, in Great Salt Lake City, shall receive the above reward. I. & J. M. HOCKADAY.

Notice to Contractors.

EALED proposals will be received till ten o'clock a.m., on Monday the 7th of May next, for building and completing the outside of a Court House, in the 14th Ward, G. S. L. City, on the south west corner of block 67, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. Cummings, Esq., sufficient security will be required of those obtaining the contract for the faithful performance thereof. The right is reserved to accept or reject any proposal the interest of the county may require.

E. SMITH, Probate Judge. S. MOORE. Selectmen. R. MILLER, S. D. HUFFAKER,

PERENTARE DECEMB. MPORTANT TO ALL.—The undersigned are prepared to commence schools for military instruction in the various wards of G. S. L. City, wherein will be taught the different branches of discipline sword, musket, and rifle; also company, troop, regimental, battalion, and brigade movements, on the latest and most improved principles. Instructions in riding and manconducive to health, will be included. Parents and guardians would do well to send their youth to these schools. Terms for each pupil, in advance, \$2 per quarter .- For further particulars, apply to D. J. Ross, 14th ROBERT SMITH, Drill Masters. DAVID J. ROSS,

NOTICE.

HE following five acre lots in the Big Field will be offered for sale on Monday, May 7th, 1855, at 12 m., at Kanyon creek bridge, for school taxes, if not settled before that date.

lot 11 on block o Thomas Kerrey William Childe Henry Heath Thomas Heath Gustavus Williams Thomas Jenkins Elisha Averett Sandford Fuller John A. Wolfe George Morris

All proprietors of five acre lots are hereby notified that forthwith, the lots will be sold for the same. Taxes to be paid to Bishop A. O. Smoot, at the Sugar

CHAS. KENNEDY, HENRY WILDE, THOS. B. CLARK, 7-2t School Trustees.

IVINS, County Surveyor, Residence . -17th Ward, North of Temple Block.

TABEN UP Y the Subscriber in Ward, three or four weeks since, a Red and White Cow, about five years old; branded G. S. on left horn, and E on right hip, slit in left ear, and crop off the right; she has also a brand on left hip not intelligible. The owner is requested to come, pay charges and take her a-EDWARD PUGH.

SPINNING, WEAVING, MULLING, Dyeing &c., done at Jordan Woollen Factory. Wool taken to make into Cloth, Jeans, Flannel, Satinett or Blankets on shares or

Wool, Grease, Wheat, Flour, Pork, &c., &c., taken in exchange for Cloth, Blankets, Linsey, &c., at the Jordan Woollen Factory. Carding done on usual terms by

J. V. Long Phone Reporter,

source. This is the tone, not of cowards or fools, but of Lawyers' pleas, and Court proceedings in general. He brooms we will sell low and warrant them to do good sermen who can now talk of Alma, Balaklava, and Inker- is also prepared to take down Ordinations. Blessings of vice. We wish to supply G. S. L. City, and the other setmann, and who thirty years hence will pass with their children, and Blessings Patriarchal. Speeches taken thements in the Territory; and we solicit the patronage of

insist on finding out, at pain of worse consequences and of residence, third house east of T. O. Angel's

COLUMN TO SERVICE AND SERVICE ASSESSMENT OF THE PERSON OF

Few good American Horses and Mules; also a few prime Plat Head Ponies. For particulars apply at the Deseret Store, or to E. W. Van Etten, 19th Ward.

10 Cattle will hereafter be herded at Dr. Richard's Pasture without a previous agreement, and all animals found in the Pasture after this date bit pelts. will be driven to the Estray Pound every week. Persons owing for herding &c., are requested to come

GEORGE ALLEN.

HE Principles of Midwifery and the

management of Women and Children. Dr. France intends delivering a course of Lectures, on the above subjects, to commence on or about the 1st May. The fee for attending the Midwifery class will be \$10, with the privilege of attending the other class likewise. The Lectures to mothers, embracing subjects of the utmost importance to all, will only be charged \$5.

Tickets of admission and all requisite information, may be obtained at Dr. France's residence, 2d door west of the Tabernacle.

Hunters. Strayed or Stolen from the premises of A. W. Babbitt on Wednesday night the 11th inst., a medium sized light brown curiey California Horse, with a brand on his left shoulder, has a white stripe in his face, withmane and tall somewhat shortened.

Also, a medium size light bay California Pony, with three white feet and white strip in the face, brand not remembered. Whoever will bring the above animals to the subscriber or to Mr. Babbitt or give information where they can be found, will be liberally rewarded.

Payson, Utah County. TAX NOTICE.

BENJAMIN F. JOHNSON,

A LL persons owing Territorial and dence, Mo., on the 1st day of each month at 8 a. m., stop-County Taxes in G. S. L. County, U. T., are notified, that I will attend at my office, N. W. corner of Council House up stairs, myself or deputy, on Saturday of of Seventies are requested to meet at the house of | each week, from the first of May, till the first of September, for the purpose of receiving the same. And that 10 month, at five o'clock p.m. The brethren that cannot per cent, and cost of collection, will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of September according

> All persons wishing the Tithing Office to pay their Taxes must make arrangements at that office to that effect, and also notify me that they have made that arrange-

> Those owing delinquent taxes had better pay forthwith and save costs, as I do not intend to wait till September

G. S. L. City, April 16th, 1855. S. RICHARDS, Ass'r and Col'i G. S. L. County.

GEORGE GODDARD ILL Supply Pedlars, Country Storekeepers, &c. with Merchandise on very advantageous terms.

(Call and See.) GEORGE GODDARD'S TOCK Of Merchandise will continue To be sold by Public Auction on Mondays, Wednes-

days and Saturdays WAGONS. WAGONS! E have for sale a number of excel-

lent wagons suitable for general use. Also Ox yokes, chains, &c., which we offer low for flour, wheat, T. S. WILLIAMS, & CO.

WM. NIXON, COUNCIL HOUSE ST. HOSE Holding my Due Bills, please Present them for payment. All to whom I am inand settle immediately.

FOR SALE. T the Salt Lake City Post Office, Stamped Envelopes at the following rates:-Three cent Letter Size, at \$3,20 per 100.

6,20 do Six centofficial size, at 6,32 do be furnished with any of the above by remitting the cash, share of patronage hitherto so liberally extended. E. SMITH, P. M.

FOR SALE T Salt Lake City Post Office, a large amount of 3 and 12 cent Stamps, received by the E. SMITH, P. M.

TO EMIGRANTS. THRISTOPHER ARTHUR, Sen., bread and Cracker baker, will have on hand, or make to order, Bread and Crackers, which emigrants, traveling south to California, will find advantageous and economical in their store of provisions. Cedar City, Iron County. 3-3m

last California Mail.

House and 1-2 Lot for Sale. HE Subscriber offers for sale his Property in the 15th Ward-A 2 story Adobia House, 18 inch wall, containing 8 rooms; also a Stable and other Out Houses; the lot is well set with Fruit trees. One half of the pay taken at the Tithing Office, and Perpetual Emigrating Fund, and the other half in stock. THOS. FORSYTH, 15th Ward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. Nor about the 1st of February, a dark brindle Cow, line back, some white on belly and bush of tail; one horn larger than the other. Please to return the same, and be rewarded. ALSO:- In my possession, a dark red Cow, white belly hind legs, and rump; points of horns sawed off, no brands. The owner can have the above described animal by proving property, and paying charges.

ALEXANDER HILL, Pound Keeper. BATH-HOUSE TANNERY. THE Subscribers wish to say to the

Public, that they design keeping constantly on hand a supply of Sole and Upper Leather of the best quality, also ready made Boots and Shoes; and are prepared to make to order Boots, Shoes, &c., at the shortest notice, from home manufactured or imported leather; and will receive in exchange most kinds of produce, bark, hides, cattle, or cash. An assortment of Cloggs on hand, also a few first quality Horse Collars. The highest price paid for Hides and Bark. 4-6months

GOLDING & RALEIGH. LOOK HEEE

VERY body in Utah who is expect-I ing to use brooms. We the subscribers are preparexpect to be furnished with brooms without their raising

WM. H. CARPENTER,

S. R. AIKIN.

THE subscriber has established the above business on his premises in the 17th ward, one block north of Temple block, G. S. L. City, where he is prepared to execute orders for such qualities and styles as may be desired.

in exchange for hats, Otter, beaver, Fox, Mink and Rab-ALSO-Firewood, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Lard, Wheat,

Lumber, etc.

To Traders, Emigrants, and Freighters.

MESSRS WARD & GUERRIER, at Sandy Point, 7 miles west of Fort Laramie, on the main emigration road, would inform travelers to and from the States, and the public generally, that they will constantly keep on hand at their station, a good supply of fresh animals, groceries, provisions, and general assorted merchandise, which they will furnish on reasonable terms. They will also trade for cattle, mules, and horses.

WARD & GUERRIER. United States Mail to Manti. THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Utah, that the United States Mail Coach, for passengers and parcels, will leave B. Hawkins' Hotel Great Salt Lake City, every Thursday, at 6 a. m., and arrive at Manti every Saturday at 6 p. m.; will leave Manti every Monday at 6 a. m., and arrive at G.

S. L. City every Wednesday at 6 p. m. Passengers or parcels to Union, Drapersville, Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Prove, Springville, Palmyra, Payson, Nephi, Fort Ephraim, and Manti, will be carried on reasonable terms. JOHN DAILY.

Mail and Passenger Coach and Independence, will leave Harwkins' Hotel in G. S. L. City, and the Noland House in Indepenping a short time at the following way-stations, viz:-

Fort Bridger, Green River, Devil's Gate, Fort Laramie,

Ash Hollow, Fort Kearney and Big Blue. Every facility and attention will be extended to passengers to render their trip speedy, and comfortable? For further particulars apply to the following agents:

J. M. HOCKADAY, G. S. L. City, Utah. ISAAC HOCKADAY.

Independence, Mo.

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Express will be despatched, on or about the first of every month for California, Sandwich Islands, Australia, Atlantic States, and Europe. All treasures, valuable packages, and parcels forwarded to destination in charge of Messengers, without detention. Letters, papers, and collections will receive the utmost

Particular attention will be paid to the purchasing, and forwarding of any goods that may be ordered from San Office-with Livingston, Kinkead, & Co.

P.S .- In consequence of the House of A. & Co. in San Francisco having suspended payments, no Exchange will be seld at this Office at present. FELIX TRACY, jr., Agent.

UNITED STATES MAILS. Y the present arrangements made by the Department, the Mails are to leave and arrive at Salt Lake City as follows:-The Southern mail to Manti will leave every Thursday

morning, and arrive every Wednesday evening. The California mail, via Fillmore, Parowan, and Cedar City, U. T., and San Bernardino, Cal., to San Pedro, will leave the 1st day and arrives by the 28th of every month. The mail to Tooele City leaves every Monday morning, and arrives every Tuesday evening.

The Ogden mail leaves every Monday and Thursday morning, and arrives every Tuesday and Friday evening. The Eastern mail leaves the first, and should arrive by the last day of each month.

The Eastern and California mails are closed as 4 p. m., debted call and be paid. All who owe me please come the last day of each month-which correspondents will do well to remember. 41tf

E. SMITH, P. M.

THE DESERTE MEEAT AND MENERAL Provision Store, East Temple Street, hitherto carried on by W. Jennings, will from this time be carried on by W. Jennings & J. R. Winder, who hope by an increased effort to accomodate the In-Post Masters, Merchants, and others in this Territory can | habitants generally, that they may continue to enjoy that We intend to have always on hand the finest quality of Beef, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Bologna Sausages,

> Eggs, &c., &c., to be sold at Low Prices, Small Profits and Quick Returns, being our motto. In addition to the above we have commenced Tanning in all its Branches and shall require a quantity of Bark and other Tanning Material .- Also, Hides and Skins, for which we will pay Cash or its Equivalent to suit the cus-

> Dried Beef, Tongues, Tallow, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Candles,

N. B .- Cash paid for Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &c., &c. Five thousand pounds of dried Bacon & Hams for sale ow for CASH! WILLIAM JENNINGS,

JOHN R. WINDER, AGENTS.

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