

## RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder R. M. Wright, of the Eleventh ward of this city, called at the News office October 19th, having recently returned from a mission to South Carolina, whither he went ten months ago. Elder Wright's early return is due to a severe illness from chills and fever. During the time his health was good he enjoyed his labors exceedingly. He is now gradually recovering and expects to be fully restored to health soon.

Elder Thomas Henderson, of Sugar House ward, Salt Lake county, made a pleasant call at the News office. He returned on Wednesday last from a mission to Great Britain, on which he left this city Feb. 22, 1892. He was assigned to the Irish conference, and labored in the Emerald Isle the entire period of his mission. He reports matters as very quiet there at present. There are now only three missionaries in Ireland. Elder Henderson had excellent health during his absence from home. He had a pleasant return trip, though after leaving New York he contracted a severe cold from which, however, he is recovering.

## VISITING SALT LAKE.

Mr. Wm. Quayle, accompanied by his wife and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. C. I. Creighton, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in Salt Lake on a visit. Mr. Quayle is engaged in the business of pilot, off Sandy Hook. He is the son of Capt. Joseph Quayle, whose sister is the mother of President George Q. Cannon and Angus M. Cannon, of this city, and David H. Cannon, of St. George. Mrs. Creighton is the widow of Col. Creighton, who who lost his life at the head of his regiment, the Seventh Ohio, in the war for the Union. She is also first cousin to President Cannon, their mothers being sisters. The visitors are delighted with Salt Lake City, and will remain several days. They are warmly welcomed by relatives here.

## THE COMMITTEE'S ADDRESS.

To the People of the Territory of Utah: Recently Mr. W. E. Hubbard, the president of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, invited the people of the several counties to send delegates to a convention to be held in that city for the purpose of adopting some suitable plan to bring the superior advantages of Utah in climate, soil and mineral wealth to the attention of those seeking new homes, profitable investments, health and pleasure.

The convention was held and after careful consideration of the different views advanced, unanimously resolved that the chairman of the meeting should appoint a general committee of thirty members to include at least one member from each county, and that ex-Governor Arthur L. Thomas should serve as a member at large to represent the entire Territory, and be chairman of the committee. The committee to have full charge of the work of gathering statistics and such other information as should be deemed necessary, the results to be presented

and published in such a way as will best show the natural advantages of each county.

The convention appointed the undersigned a committee to issue an address to the people to be published in the newspapers, calling attention to the action taken and asking hearty co-operation in the work.

If support is given, an effort will be made to advertise the varied resources of Utah in a way to attract the attention and command the confidence of those seeking settlement in the West.

We urge all who may be placed upon the general committee or may be suggested by any committeeman to perform any service, to act promptly, and that a combined effort be made to secure full and accurate information respecting lands, water, minerals, fruits, crops, live stock, grazing ranges, reservoir sites, irrigation enterprises and special and general information of value.

We trust the people of Utah will appreciate the fact that now is the time for work. Never before were the people of the United States and, indeed, of other lands, so fully possessed that feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction, which prompts them to search after new homes and new fields for industrial development. The conditions seem to be ripe for bringing to Utah a desirable class of people.

By giving legitimate publicity to the actual ascertained natural wealth of Utah we can materially aid in promoting that development so essential to our future prosperity and greatness.

We are very respectfully,

ARTHUR L. THOMAS.  
V. C. GUNNELL,  
W. E. HUBBARD.

## AT UTAH'S GREAT SUGAR FACTORY.

H. G. Whitney paid his first visit to the sugar works October 17 since he was elected secretary and treasurer of the company. He brings back an enthusiastic report of operations at the great factory.

"While I was there," said Mr. Whitney to a News representative today, "the twelve thousand sack was being numbered and put into a car destined for Fred J. Kiesel & Co., Pocatello, Idaho. This means one million two hundred thousand pounds of sugar turned out in the first four weeks this season, that period having been reached yesterday. That, I am informed, is as much as the total output of the entire first season. The figure will reach a million and a quarter on the thirtieth day, the 19th, greater than that of the entire first season, which is exactly the estimate of the manager.

"With Bishop Cutler, manager of the works, we paid a visit to the fields around Lehi, where a big force is working ten hours a day digging the beets. It was a most interesting sight to see the men and boys at work, and it all impressed me as showing the most careful and accurate system of management. A plow pulled by three horses, first loosens the earth around the beets. Then a troop of boys follow up and pull the beets; another line follows, cuts the tops off with sickles and makes a pile of the beets. Then the teams follow and the beets are sacked and carried off to the fac-

tory, where they are put into the storing sheds, and conveyed to the works by means of a water flume, which transports them and washes them at the same time.

"Beets from a distance arrive mostly by cars, both railroads having switches running to the works. Two solid train loads of beets arrived while I was there, and as many as seventy-five car loads have been received in a single day. It now looks as though enough beets would come in to keep the factory running through December.

"It is impossible to gain an idea of how big a thing the factory is, without a personal inspection. It provides immediate work for over 200 hands, besides the money it scatters among the farmers, whose beet crop yields them very much more than if they had sowed their lands with grains. It takes 50 tons of coal alone every day to fire the furnaces, to say nothing of the coke used. The consumption of beets one day recently reached 312 tons. The output of sugar averages from 450 to 500 sacks, or 40,000 to 50,000 pounds per day, but for the twenty-hours ending yesterday they had turned out 731 sacks. The quality of sugar is a long way ahead of anything from the outside, and it presents a specially fine appearance contrasted with the California sugar, which is nowhere as white or of as fine a grain as the Utah."

Mr. Whitney states that the output of sugar is now for the first time a little ahead of the market, and it is being stored for the present. The Utah product is used exclusively by such dealers as Z. C. M. I., Clark Eldredge & Co., Cunningham & Co., Remington, Johnson & Co., the Symus Grocery Co., Salt Lake; Kiesel & Co., Snowcroft & Sons, the King Mercantile Co., Ogden; Howe & Taft, Provo.

Frederick Page Cutting, of Harrison street, Oakland, Cal., lies on a bed of sickness in New York city at death's door. He is the son of Frabel Cutting of the Cutting Preserving company, and has a large coterie of friends throughout California. Some time ago, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*, all the preparations were made for the celebration of the nuptials of young Cutting Jr. and Miss Elizabeth Hurlburt. A week before the date set for the nuptials he was suddenly stricken with typhoid fever. When the day finally arrived his condition was so critical that the doctors were uncertain whether he would live or die. In the meantime wedding presents from his Pacific coast friends had begun pouring in upon him for weeks, and numerous guests had arrived to be present at the ceremony. It was decided to perform the ceremony, and the knot was tied by an Episcopal clergyman in the presence of the parents of the bride and groom. Mrs. Cutting then proceeded to her parents' home, where a reception was held, after which she returned to her husband's bedside to nurse him back to health. Mr. Cutting's condition is still very critical. Each afternoon at 6 o'clock intelligence as to how he is, is wired to the Harrison street home for the information of his friends. The last report received was to the effect that he was slowly improving.