the intruder, so perfectly self-pos- It was the face of Washington. sessed, taking his seat opposite Gentlemen, I shudder as I beheld me, without a word, as though the horribly dead-alive look of that my room, and all within it, be- visage. After holding my hand longed to him, excited in me, as for a moment, HE looked at me much surprise as indignation. As steadily, and said in a quiet way-I raised my head to look into his "And with this right hand, features, over the top of my sha- Senator from Carolina, you would ded lamp, I discovered that he sign your name to a paper, declarwas wrapped in a thin cloak, which ing the Union dissolved?' effectually concealed his face and features from my view. And as I raised my head he spoke---

"What are you writing, Senator from South Carolina?" he said.

I did not think of his impertinence at first, but answered him involuntarily-

"I am writing a plan for the Dissolution of the American Union, (you know, gentlemen, that I am expected to produce a plan hand, 'that is the mark by which of Dissolution, in the event of cer- Benedict Arnold is known in the tain contingencies!)'

"To this the intruder replied, in the coolest manner possible: "Senator from South Carolina, an object which he placed upon will you allow me to look at your the table-placed it upon the very hand, your right hand?" paper on which I was writing. "He rose, the cloak fell, and I That object, gentlemen, was a beheld his face. Gentlemen, the skeleton. sight of that face struck me like a "There,' said HE, 'there are thunder clap. It was the face of the bones of Isaac Hayne, who a dead man, whom extraordinary was hung in Charleston by the events have called back to life. British. He gave his life, in or-The features were those of George der to establish the Union. When Washington, yes, gentlemen, the you put your name to a Declaraintruder was none other than tion of Dissolution, why you may GEORGE WASHINGTON. He was as well have the bones of Isaac dressed in the Revolutionary cos- Hayne before you. He was a tume, such as you see preserved South Carolinian, and so are you! in the Patent Office-" But there was no blotch upon his Here Mr. Calhoun paused, appa- right hand-' rently much agitated. His agita- "With these words the intruder tion, I need not tell you, was left the room. I started back from shared by the company. Toombs the contact with the dead man's at length broke the embarrassing bones and-awoke. Overworn pause. "Well, w-e-l-l, what was by labor, I had fallen asleep and the issue of this scene?" Mr. Cal- been dreaming. Was it not a sinhoun resumed: gular dream?" "This intruder, I have said, All the company answered in rose and asked to look at my right the affirmative. Toombs mutterhand. As though I had not the ed, "singular, very singular!" at power to refuse, I extended it. the same time looking rather cu-The truth is, I felt a strange chill riously at the back of his right pervade me at his touch; he grasp- hand-and Mr. Calhoun, placing

disturbed. The manner in which amine every feature of his face.

"I answered in the affirmative. 'Yes!' said I, 'if a certain continat the blotch upon my hand.

"That,' said HE, dropping my next world.'

"He said no more, gentlemen, but drew from beneath his cloak

CHOLERA.—We learn from some

of our exchanges, that this dreadful disease is again making its appearance in New York, and Alabama, and that several cases have lately occurred on the steamboats running from New Orleans to St. Louis.

WYLING I AND STATISTICS

For the Deseret News. MR. EDITOR,-

We would inform

gency arises, I will sign my name our friends and fellow citizens, to the Declaration of Dissolution.' that a Council of Health was form-But at that moment, a black blotch ed in this city, about sixteen appeared on the back of my hand, months ago, by and with the adan inky blotch, which I seem to vice of the authorities of the see even now. 'What is that?' Church, which is attended once in cried I, alarmed I know not why, two weeks, at the house of Dr. W. Richards.

> The principles on which we shall act, we believe to be benevolent. We intend to allow our selfishness to govern us no further than we deem necessary to enable us to accomplish the greatest good. We greatly desire the means of using our time and talents to the best advantage; further than this. we are not anxious. Though we may fail to convince some of the superiority of the botanic practice. we feel confident that our exertions, under this head, will shake the faith of many in the propriety of swallowing, as they have long done, with implicit confidence, the most deleterious drugs, under the sole authority and responsibility of technicalities. We intend to lay before the Council, from time to time, such medicinal plants, as shall come to our knowledge, for their approval or refusal, as we shall find in this vicinity; believing in the goodness of the Creator, that he has placed, in most lands, medicinal plants for the cure of all diseases incident to that climate, and especially so in relation to that in which we live: and it is better to cultivate our own resources, than to send to distant lands for such as may be obtained in our own vicinity by a little exertion and experience.

ed it, and held it near the light, his head between his hands, seem-

thus affording me full time to ex- ed buried in thought.

Yours, with esteem,

WM. A. MORSE, P. C.