

New York, 1.
The Steamship Arizona sailed for California on the 31st with a large number of first and second cabin, and 300 steerage passengers.

Boston, 3.
Governor Bullock was inaugurated today. In his Message he states that the funded debt of the State is \$24,000,000, and recommends a positive enactment for the regulation of the sale of liquors, in accordance with the popular decision. Referring to national matters, he argues against confiscation, and against illiberal legislation. He says, while compromising no principle for which we have been contending, let us restore those lately in rebellion to their equality and rights, as speedily as is consistent with the national safety. Rebels must understand, however, that the nation will maintain its guaranties of rights to loyal men. The equality of rights and universal suffrage are irreversible, but personal preferences should yield, and a faction subside, that peace, good will and union may again forever abide throughout the republic.

Washington, 3.
General Meade has left for Georgia to resume command.

The Indian Commissioners have met, and the preparation of their report is entrusted to Senator Henderson.

A report is current that Schofield intends to remove the State officials of Virginia and appoint others.

It is stated that the President intends soon to issue a proclamation to southern whites, advising them to send delegates to the approaching national convention.

Montreal, 3.
Several heavy failures of Canadian houses are reported, within a few days in this city and other cities.

Providence, 3.
Sylvester G. Sherman, associate Judge of the Supreme Court, died suddenly to-day.

Albany, 3.
At a meeting of Peter Cogger and other prominent Democrats an effort was made to induce Horatio Seymour to consent to become the candidate for the Presidency. It is believed he will consent.

New Orleans, 3.
By special orders, issued January 2nd, his Excellency B. F. Flanders, Governor of Louisiana, having resigned, Johnson Baker is appointed to fill the vacancy of the same. The order assigns General R. C. Buchanan to the command of the District of Louisiana and Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau. The Times says the new governor is a native of Kentucky, but an old citizen of Louisiana. He was a member of the Philadelphia convention and is fully qualified to take the oath.

Correspondence.

We have been favored with the following to President Young:—

ST. GEORGE, Dec. 8, 1867.
PRESIDENT B. YOUNG;

Dear Brother:—Since I returned from the north I have been under such pressure of care and business, both public and private, that I have neglected hitherto to write to you, for which I feel that I owe an apology, although I feel that I have striven to attend promptly to the many duties required of me in the southern country.

Our local conference in November was very well attended. A good spirit prevailed, and the general character of the instructions were a repetition of those given at the general conference in October. Since then I have been visiting the settlements, and holding meetings with them, and find the people generally in very good spirits, and almost universally in good health, with the exception of colds which have been quite prevalent the last two weeks, during which time we have had considerable rain, and foggy weather.

Bros. George Larkin and John Hyner, have both been lying sick in this place with lung complaint, but are now improving.

Bro. William D. Cooper, one of the oldest and best citizens of Washington, died of consumption last week.

The fall wheat in this county is doing fine, and the green grass starting since the rains, and portions of the old foliage is still green upon the trees.

Building and other improvements are going on briskly.

The new emigrants are arriving and have been for the past two weeks, and are passing on to the Muddy. I intend to start with a small party for that region to-morrow morning, to be absent ten or twelve days.

Indians in this region seem generally well disposed.

I expect to start for Salt Lake City on January 2nd.

Your Brother,
ERASTUS SNOW.

HOME ITEMS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

THEATRICAL.—Our notice on Thursday of "Lost in London" was brief. It partakes to some extent of the sensational character, and has a number of highly dramatic situations and tableaux. Two of the scenes are very attractive,—the coal mine and the streets of London. In the former, the colliers are at work, and with the dark mine, lit only by the little glimmering "safety lamps," fastened to the hats of the men, and the bright star-like shining of the calcium light in the back ground, as if a fierce sun-ray had struggled through and shot its steady luminosity into the darkness of the pit, makes a picturesque effect. The playing in the piece was very good throughout.

As the play will be repeated this evening, those wishing to see it to advantage should not fail to attend "Milky White," which follows it, takes its name from the principle character, a sour, crusty, growling, litigious-looking and deaf old dairy-man, who seems to delight in making everybody miserable, and by a misunderstanding of his own, consequent upon regaining his hearing, is made exceedingly miserable himself. But there is much that is ludicrous mixed up with his misery, and while "melting pity" moves to sympathy, the risibles are often strongly excited. The piece is a capital one, and Mr. Coulstock is inimitable in it.

To-night is the last one of the engagement and the last appearance here of Mr. and Miss Coulstock. All who wish to see them should secure their tickets early, this being the last opportunity.

THE SOUTH.—The "sunny south," or "our Dixie" is daily growing in importance, and everything relating to it is of increasing interest to our people throughout the other parts of the Territory. At intervals from its first settlement numbers of the brethren have been called to go and assist the pioneers in that region, strengthen the settlements made, and aid in making others. They all have friends or acquaintances in more northern places, who are continually anxious to hear of their welfare, and all the people are gratified at learning of the success of their co-religionists in their efforts to subdue the wilderness and bring the elements of prosperity and growth subject to their use. It is with no ordinary degree of pleasure that we learn, from time to time, that the difficulties with which the pioneer settlers of the south have had to battle are being overcome; and that the march of progress and improvement there is following in the wake of older settled portions of the Territory. Bro. Musser informs us that on his last trip south, he noticed a large number of fine brick buildings in course of erection in the southern settlements; fine orchards are increasing, and a general spirit of improvement is manifest. This tells us that the people there have not now that hard struggle for existence, in wresting a sustenance from the arid soil, which characterized their labors there, until within a recent period. Following comfortable habitations will come greater ability and more opportunities to cultivate accomplishments, acquire knowledge and obtain possession of many means of making life more comfortable and pleasant than sturdy battlers with stern necessity and untamed nature are usually favored with. We look forward with much hope to the future of our southern settlements. Their cotton and grape crops were not so good the past season as it was expected they would be, yet considerable wine has been made, and the people are much pleased with their location and prosperity. Many declare they would not come back north, unless it was imperative that they should come, and look with laudable pride upon the thriving cities and settlements which have grown up as a result of their labors, under the blessing of the Almighty. It is gratifying also to learn that the Word of Wisdom is taking a deep hold among the people and its observance is general among them.

A very hearty response is being made to the call for assisting the Saints in Europe to emigrate.

THE POOR.—Thursday was fast day, and it was well observed,—at least where we were, we had not time to visit all the wards. The amount placed in the hands of the Bishops for the assistance of the poor, showed that the counsel given on this important subject was properly estimated by the people; and the Bishops will be able to make glad the hearts of all the necessitous during this cold wintry weather.

WOULD HAVE IT.—On Tuesday night, when Miss Alexander and Miss Louisa danced the Drum Polka, in "Lost in London," the demand for a repetition was so strong and continued, that the business of the scene had to be suspended until the audience were gratified. Both young ladies danced very well, but Miss Louisa astonished everybody, with her grace, abandon, and excellent time, on her first appearance in a pas de deux. Miss Nunn's singing, was also applauded, and Miss Olive's dancing was likewise encored.

INFORMATION is wanted of JOHN FRITH, hair-dresser, EMMA FRITH, his daughter, and MARIA HUGHES, his sister-in-law, all formerly of Market Drayton, Shropshire, who emigrated from England to this Territory in 1854, leaving Liverpool early in the March of that year. There is property in abeyance, awaiting them. Application to be made to William Hughes, Coom Terrace, Neath Road, Hafod, Swansea, South Wales, England; or to H. G. Barker, Esq., Solicitor, Wem, Salop, England.

OPERATION FOR NECROSIS.—Brother Whittaker of Willard city, informs us that his little son has just been successfully operated on for the above affection. He received an injury of the leg several months since, which resulted in Necrosis, or death of a large portion of one of the bones of the leg. Yesterday morning, Dr. Anderson, assisted by Dr. Bernhisel, dissected from the leg some 12 or 15 pieces of dead bone, the little fellow being under the influence of chloroform. He is doing well now, and hopes are entertained of his complete recovery from so severe an affliction.

CALLED.—D. E. Allen, Esq., correspondent of the Chicago Republican, on his way east, called in to see us this morning. He has traveled ex-

tensively, during the past Summer and Fall, through what is now designated in many places the New North West. He speaks most favorably of the fine agricultural country undeveloped in the Wind River, Green River and other valleys. The scenery and situation of the Green River valley, especially, drew eulogium from him, being a most beautiful country, with rich soil, well watered, and might be called the "Valley of a thousand lakes." It is about 50 or 60 miles east of Bear Lake valley. He has strong faith in the rapid growth of the Sweet-water country; considers the mines there the richest ever discovered; and looks for a great agricultural and mining country being developed all through that region.

The gentleman starts for New York on Monday.



WE acknowledge the receipt of a collection of illustrated and other periodicals and papers, from Major Stratman, San Francisco. He will please accept our thanks for the courtesy. Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's, Ballou's Monthly, with some other illustrated serials, and a few newspapers,—though the latter are rather old, when they travel from the east to California and then come east again to us,—form a nice variety of reading, pleasant and interesting.

PARTY.—There was a very pleasant party in the Townsend House on New Year's Eve. A large company assembled and enjoyed themselves very much to an early hour.

SERENADE.—On New Year's day Captain Mark Croxall's brass band serenaded President B. Young, H. C. Kimball, D. H. Wells, and the members of the Twelve who reside in the city, with other prominent citizens, discoursing most bewitching strains of music in excellent style. This, with other local matters, would have been noticed at the proper time, but for a crowd of other matter.

QUIET.—There is no police report to-day, nor has there been this year. All is quiet in the city, although business is not so dull as many anticipated. Our quietness might not suit the tastes of some of the self-righteous and self-supposed super-extra moralists, who prefer drunkenness, corruption, and vice of every kind to sobriety, virtue and "Mormonism," but it suits us very well.

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