

they had not sufficient humility.

G. S. L. City Monday Dec 24, 1860.

Pres. Young made a few remarks on the character of the late Parley P. Pratt, he observed he was a man who would investigate a favorite pursuit with so much earnestness as to nearly forget the wants of his family also remarked that Amasa Lyman made no report of his financial matters at the San Bernardino Ranch before he left for England, this latter remark arose from the circumstance that he ~~had~~ had rec^d a letter from Br Dought Lovelth stating that some Fitting had not been placed to the credit of a friend of his which had been forwarded.

G. S. L. City Tuesday Dec. 25, 1860.

Pres Young dedicated his school room, and in the evening they spent some time, in recreation.

G. S. L. City Wednesday Dec. 26, 1860.

Mr. Creighton called in, and had some conversation with him upon the Government, and remarked the south had not learned to govern by whipping & riding niggers.

Slavery is the ruin of the south observed the President. The south has a beautiful climate and rich soil, but slavery ruins any soil. to these remarks Mr. Creighton acquiesced.

The conversation changed and the character of Horace Greeley was discussed, he is improving

remarked the President, he is not grasping so easily by every new system that rises up.

The coal burning in the grate led to the discussion of the various qualities found. It was remarked that Pres^o D. H. Wells was detained at home with a Boil.

Bro Char Warner paid the \$10⁰⁰ he borrowed of the President

G. S. S. City Thursday Dec 27 1860

Pres Young signed letters to W. H. Hooper & A. Pratt Sen^r. which were copied in the letter book of this date and then mailed.

G. S. S. City Friday Dec 28, 1860.

President Young remarked to a Carrington and others of the brethren who were present that Abol Lincoln must either learn that South Carolina will conform to the Constitution of the Government, or he must not take his oath of Office, if he does take the oath of Office he must then compel South Carolina to be submissive to the Constitution of the Union, or he must break his oath of Office.

Hosca Stout, Loren Farr, and other members of the Legislature called in, they conversed with the President upon the Crisis this Nation had come to.

The President then discussed the Revenue of the States. The Custom House said the President is their chief source of income. The Post office operations is a yearly loss of millions^{of \$} to the government.

The resignation of Secretary Cass was then discussed, it was observed he has got thousands from the government,