

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Territorial Supreme Court Saturday appointed Attorney Wm. C. Jennings a U. S. commissioner for this city, in succession to Commissioner J. C. McNally, who has been appointed to the probate judgeship.

The Baker Shoe company, carrying on business on East Temple street, between Second and Third South, assigned Thursday, G. S. Downey being named as the assignee. The amount of the liabilities is small.

E. J. Horrocks, dry goods merchant, Ogden, made an assignment to E. S. Rollapp. The stock is estimated at \$40,000, liabilities at \$30,000. It is expected Mr. Horrocks will resume business soon, as no doubt a satisfactory arrangement can be made to that end.

Mrs. Hannah Stevens Marks, mother of S. R. Marks the well known business man, died Saturday at the ripe age of 83 years. The deceased was an estimable woman, and through her long illness she bore up with great patience and fortitude.

John Holmes, section foreman on the Utah & Nevada, whose address is Garfield Beach, Tooele county, Utah, is anxious to receive information concerning the whereabouts of Hans Peter Holm, who came to this Territory forty years ago, presumably settling in Sanpete county.

Mrs. Harriet M. I. Richards, wife of John Richards, an engineer on the Salt Lake and Western division of the Union Pacific railway, and daughter of Joseph W. Smith, died Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p. m. She leaves six children the youngest two weeks old. The deceased was born at Pleasant Grove, June 27, 1857.

The two story frame building belonging to Andrew Johnson and situated at No. 1,021 Washington street, was destroyed by fire. The alarm was sent in from the corner of Second West and Ninth South streets, and the firemen were quickly at the scene of the conflagration, but the building was practically destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

Mrs. C. W. Penrose, wife of Hon. Charles W. Penrose, of this city, met with a severe and painful accident at her home in the Ninth ward Saturday. She was coming out of the house, and putting her foot on the ice slipped and fell to the walk. Her left arm was caught under her and broken in two places, just below the elbow and just above the wrist. Dr. Wilcox was called and gave the necessary surgical attention.

Governor West has made the following appointments:

For trustee of the Agricultural College, Brigham H. Roberts, Davis county, vice D. C. Hubbard, resigned.

As a commissioner to investigate systems of records and land transfers, John A. Marshall, Salt Lake, to succeed Wendell Benson, deceased.

As aide camp on the staff of the Governor, with the right to title of Lieutenant-Colonel, David H. Peery Jr., Ogden, vice Alex. Loeb, resigned.

W. E. Edwards and P. E. Gordon

have been arrested charged with being connected with the Weber county election frauds. Saturday afternoon they were before U. S. Commissioner Hulaniski and gave bonds in the sum of \$500 each. A. Wilkerson was also indicted by the grand jury for the same offense, but left for Alaska last Monday. The officers sent a message to San Francisco to have him arrested. Soon after Edwards and Gordon had filed their \$500 bond a message was received from Salt Lake that the bond of the defendants had been increased to \$2,000 each.

The B. Y. College library, augmented by the gifts of citizens until it contains 3,000 volumes, has, by the courtesy of the president, board of trustees and principal, been opened for the benefit of the public. The opening ceremonies being held last Wednesday evening. One of the finest rooms in the building has been set apart as a public reading room. It has steam heat and electric light, and will accommodate 130 readers. It is truly a generous gift to the public, and is invaluable to students, the main idea was to furnish students and others wholesome intellectual recreation with pleasant surroundings and associations, as a counter attraction to street loafing or billiard room attendance.

The following officers were elected last Thursday, by the Utah County Home Industry Association, at a meeting held in Spanish Fork: W. O. Creer, president; T. G. Wimmer, first vice president; James E. Hall, second vice president; O. F. Malmberg, secretary; Joseph E. Creer, treasurer; C. O. Bahr, J. H. Hawley, Ell B. Hawkins, directors.

A resolution was adopted by the association to the effect that it would not antagonize the interests of the Lehi Sugar company, but would work in unison with said company, and for the interest of the beet sugar industry of the Territory.

There was a good attendance from the towns in the south end of the county, and a growing interest in home industry enterprises was manifested.

Payment of a note for \$3,500 in favor of the First National Bank of Logan has been refused by the city officials, on the ground that when the money was borrowed the city had exceeded the bonding limit. The note was given by the former council, whose members deny that the limit had been reached. In estimating the debt existing at the time the note was given, the present council has included contracts entered into with the Colorado Coal, Fuel and Iron company and other companies for the purchase of piping and other materials, aggregating over \$12,000. This, it is claimed by the former members, should not be done, as a special fund had been set aside for the payment of these bills and was actually in the treasury; and that as soon as the materials were found to be in accordance with the specifications, they were paid for out of that fund. There is much discussion over the matter.

It was late on Thursday afternoon

when the grand jury of the Third district court returned three indictments against Parley Gordon, Alexander Wilkerson and Wm. W. Edwards on the charge of fraudulent and felonious practices at the recent election in connection with the returns from the second precinct in Ogden. These three were, a short time ago, indicted by the grand jury sitting in the Fourth judicial district at Logan, but the indictments were dismissed for the reason that the offenses were alleged to have been committed at Salt Lake, and therefore not within the jurisdiction of the grand jury of the Fourth judicial district. The matter was brought to the attention of the grand jury here and they found indictments as above stated.

Warrants of arrest were at once issued. It is stated that Wilkerson has flown towards the coast.

The Utah Commission held no session Monday, but that body held a long meeting on Saturday evening, and in pursuance of the order of the court, proceeded to take action with reference to issuing election certificates to Constitutional Convention delegates entitled thereto. Accordingly certificates were ordered issued as follows:

Sanpete county—J. D. Page, James H. Peterson, C. P. Larsen, Parley C. Christensen, Lauritz Larson, A. C. Lund and J. L. Jolley, all Republicans.

Box Elder county—J. D. Peters and William Lowe, Democrats, and William H. Gibbs and Peter Low, Republicans.

Weber county—Fred J. Kiesel, Lorin Farr, Thomas Maloney, T. B. Lewis, David Evans and H. H. Spencer, Democrats, and C. N. Strevel, William Driver, L. B. Adams, Robert McFarland and J. N. Kimball, Republicans.

ST. GEORGE, Feb. 18.—On Saturday the 16th inst., young Kenneth Hees Milne, of St. George, met death by the discharge of his own gun. The boy had been out with a companion hunting along the Rio Virgen. On their return in a wagon young Milne's gun, which was between his knees, was by some means discharged and the shot lodged in the side of his head, causing instant death.

The lad is the son of Elder David Milne and Sister Anna Hees Milne, of St. George, in which city he was born on the 4th of October, 1879, being then in his sixteenth year. He is the only son of his bereaved mother, her other children being daughters. An additional sad feature of this calamity is that the boy's father is, and has been for months, confined to a sick bed.

The sympathy of the whole of St. George is extended to the bereaved family, and was manifested in the very large attendance at the funeral services held, after sacrament, in St. George Tabernacle last Sunday, the 17th.

Saturday morning Elder John G. Smith, of the Sixth ward of this city, died at his home, from Bright's disease. Elder Smith was forty years of age, and a native of Tooele City. For a number of years he lived in the Eighth ward, Salt Lake City, from where he removed to the Sixth ward several years ago. He has been in poor health for over a year, but recently appeared somewhat improved, and it