

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The announcement comes from New York that on Saturday night, Jan. 26, John Gilbert, the printer who printed the first edition of the Book of Mormon, died at Palmyra, aged 93 years. For three weeks he has suffered from a stroke of paralysis.

At last the newly-elected officers of Carbon county have qualified, which presupposes that the probate judge of that section recently appointed by President Cleveland has received his commission. The official evidence of that fact reached Secretary Richards today and he at once issued commissions to the officers chosen on November 6 last.

Acting-Governor Richards has granted a pardon to Emil Rosenwall. The prisoner was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on April 12, 1898, at Provo for forgery and passing forged checks. The pardon was recommended by U. S. Attorney Judd, upon the ground that Rosenwall had formerly borne an excellent reputation and had been a most exemplary prisoner. It was also urged that he had been punished sufficiently. Upon these grounds the pardon was issued.

In the Fourth district court suit was filed by Attorneys Kimball & Kimball in behalf of Charles A. Daniels to recover \$30,000 from the Southern Pacific company and Joseph McIntyre. The defendant McIntyre was night watchman in the service of the Southern Pacific company, and while plaintiff was stealing a ride on a freight train it is alleged that McIntyre shot and severely wounded him, which he considers willful, wanton and excessive force.

A petition has been filed by Frederick Lyon to the Probate court asking to be appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander L. Pollock, late consul to Salvador, who died on Sept. 17th last. The hearing will be had on Feb. 2nd. The petitioner submits that the widow has declined to administer the estate, which amounts to about \$1,500 in claims for salary against the government he was serving when stricken with yellow fever.

Dr. Henry Dale, an Englishman, of brief residence in this city, died very suddenly at the Knutsford on Saturday evening about 5 o'clock. A few minutes before the hour named he walked into the lobby of that hotel, pressed his hand to his heart, sank to the floor and expired.

An inquest was held by Coroner Offenbach this forenoon. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to apoplexy.

Elder Charles P. Margetts of this city, returned a few days since from a mission to the Southern States. He left his home in December, 1892, and has spent most of his time in Marlborough county, South Carolina. He reports having enjoyed his labors very much and was treated well by the people. The mission is in a prosperous condition, and the Elders are now reaching the wealthy class of people and much good is being done. Elder Margetts was engaged principally in

opening up new fields of labor, and was very successful in his labors.

The Butte horror has caused Logan to reflect, and the fiat has gone forth that giant powder may not be stored within the city limits. There has been an ordinance to that effect for many years; but the Co-op., the only store carrying it, obtained permission to keep small quantities in their store building and had 500 pounds on hand. The firemen declared they would not attempt to extinguish a fire there as long as the powder was kept, and the manager decided to dispose of it immediately, and cease carrying it, as the demand is not large enough to justify the expense of building a powder house outside the corporate limits.

Early Tuesday Postmaster Roberts's family of Provo were treated to an explosion. The hired girl had made a fire in the range and was preparing breakfast when the range exploded, bursting into a thousand pieces, breaking the windows in the room, and nearly throwing one window frame from the wall. The girl, Mary Olander, was hurled through an open door into an adjoining room and is badly bruised, but fortunately has received no greater injuries. The floor under the range broke into splinters and everything in the kitchen is wrecked. The cause of the explosion is said to have been steam in the water jacket, the safety valve not having been attached.

Before going upon the Supreme Court bench this morning Judge Burch sat in chambers for a short time and heard what counsel had to say on the defendant's motion for a new trial in the election case of J. D. Page et al vs the members of the Utah Commission. The result was that his honor overruled the motion as to the mandate cases. The motion for a new trial was waived by counsel in regard to the prohibition cases, and the matter will now go to the Territorial Supreme Court upon an agreed statement of facts on appeal from the judgment roll.

It is stated that the appeal will be taken up during the present session of the Territorial Supreme Court.

Elder Arthur J. Blackwell, of Sigurd, Sevier county, arrived in this city Thursday afternoon from the Southern States, whither he went in October, 1892. During his absence his labors have been confined to the Mississippi conference, and he reports that the health of the Elders there is good and they are doing a good work. Although it is but a comparatively short time since the Mississippi conference was established, there are now fourteen Elders laboring there, and the prospects are that a large number will embrace the Gospel in the not far distant future. Elder Blackwell has enjoyed his missionary labors very much during his sojourn in the South.

Minnie Campbell, of Eureka, has instituted legal proceedings in the Third district court against the Bullion-Beck and Champlon Mining company, claiming \$10,000 damages for personal injuries. Plaintiff says she

was living in a house near where the Bullion-Beck company were blasting rock for a foundation for a mill, and that on December 27, 1894, while quietly pursuing her household duties, the defendants, without any notice to her, caused to be exploded a blast of more than 100 pounds of dynamite and powder, and threw a rock weighing a ton or more into her house, smashing in one side and crushing boards and timbers against her so that she has suffered permanent injuries.

Judge Powers is the attorney for Mrs. Campbell.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of George Swain, a dyer by trade. He left Coventry, England, in 1857, and emigrated to Utah. His friends in Coventry are anxious to hear from him. Any one knowing of the whereabouts of the above will confer a favor by communicating the same to Mrs. Elizabeth Andrew, Logan, Cache county, Utah.

Mr. Isaac Edwards, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, is anxious to learn of the whereabouts of his father, William Edwards, who emigrated to Utah from Preforest, Wales. Also of his brothers, Parley, Heber C. and Hyrum Edwards, who came to Salt Lake City prior to their father, and were living here when last heard from. Information concerning any of the above will be greatly appreciated. Address Isaac Edwards, 514 Pear street, Scranton, Pa., or E. Howell, 1442 Washburn street, Scranton, Pa.

Saturday evening's Union Pacific passenger train for the East will be three of Utah's ardent and well known woman suffrage workers, in the persons of Mrs. E. B. Wells, of Salt Lake, Mrs. M. M. Daniels, of Provo, and Mrs. A. S. Rogers, of Farmington.

These ladies will go direct to Atlanta, Georgia, to represent Utah in the National Woman Suffrage association, which will convene in that city on Thursday, the 21st inst., and remain in session for one week. From there they will go to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Council of Women to be held at the capital, beginning Sunday, Feb. 17. On that date the formal opening will take place with ministerial services. On the evening before, Saturday, a business meeting will be held and on Monday actual work will commence. The labors of the council will be brought to a close on March 2, and a few days later the Utah ladies will return home. The people of this Territory wish them a pleasant journey, good and coming, and unbounded success in their labors.

Captains George W. Gibbs and John Q. Cannon, of the Utah National Guard who returned bronzed and weather-beaten from their San Juan Ute Indian expedition on Saturday's midnight Rio Grande train were engaged at the Executive building during the whole of today in preparing their official report to the Governor who is now in Washington.

Neither of the captains would say anything in detail in regard to their trip, as to the number of Indians found or their location. They were absent just twenty-one days and made a most thorough investigation of the Indian trouble. The expedition was a hard one, traveling over the rough country being made unusually difficult by