

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

[Millennial Star, Jan. 16.]

Release and appointment.—Elder C. E. Lloyd has been honorably released from presiding over the Norwich conference, to return home Jan. 17, 1896.

Elder J. David Lee has been appointed to preside over the Norwich conference.

The death of Miss Emily Wilson, who had been ill for the past five years, occurred at her home in the Eighteenth ward at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. The deceased was well and widely known. At one time she was the chief operator in the employ of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.

As Ed. Farrell and John Shafer were working in the 200-foot level in the Malvern shaft at Mercur Monday morning the former started to ascend when the cable of the machinery suddenly broke, and a piece struck Mr. Farrell over the left eye and cut a deep gash in his cheek, painfully injuring him.

A \$2,000 damage suit was filed by A. H. Anderson against the Union Pacific for personal injuries sustained while riding in a train belonging to the company near Moxa, Wyo., when the engine became detached from the train, causing the carriage to come to a sudden stop, throwing plaintiff to the floor and causing him to sustain permanent injuries.

The health report for this city for the month of January is briefly as follows:

Number of deaths, 37; males, 16; females, 21; same month last year, 60. The deaths are classified as follows: zymotic, 5; diletetic, 1; constitutional, 5; nervous, 2; circulatory, 4; respiratory, 6; digestive, 4; genito urinary, 2; other causes, 8.

Elders Joseph R. Price and Alfred Gadd, of Nephi, and Robert Blaine, of Spring City, were callers at the News Monday evening, having just returned from missions to Great Britain. Elder Price labored in the Sheffield conference, Elder Gadd in the Norwich and Elder Blaine in the New Castle. All return in good health and spirits and report having enjoyed their labors very much.

Information is wanted concerning Daniel John, who emigrated to Utah about forty years ago and moved to some settlement in Southern Utah. He formerly lived at Castle Landore, Wales. If this notice should come to his attention or be read by any who are acquainted with him they will kindly send information to Enoch Lewis, Bountiful, Davis county, Utah. It is said that some property was bequeathed in Wales to said Daniel John.

Utah exchanges please copy.

Governor Wells, Secretary of State Hammond and Attorney General Bishop, late Saturday afternoon named George N. Dow for the penitentiary wardenship to succeed Mr. Stark. Mr. Dow will enter upon his duties with a perfect understanding of what is required at his hands, having served in the same capacity before—from 1882 to 1887—under United States Marshal

Ireland, whose brother-in-law he is. He made a very faithful, efficient officer before, and will doubtless do so again.

On Friday evening a sad accident occurred by which Morgan, the twelve-year-old son of Postmaster Blair, nearly lost his life. He was thrown from a horse, which, it is supposed, afterward kicked him on the right side of the head, near the crown, badly fracturing the skull and pressing a portion against the brain. The doctors raised the depressed portions, and it was necessary to entirely remove some pieces. The boy rallied from the shock of the accident and subsequent operation, and stands a chance of recovering.

The history of this historical piece of furniture will be published in a few days. All inquiries in regard to it addressed to John R. Wilson, 318 McCormick block, or the Juvenile Instructor office, will receive prompt attention and the desired information will be furnished on short notice. Mr. Wilson says:

"I have been asked many times what I was going to do with the table. I will say that the State of Utah can get it if the State wants it, and if not it may go to some institution in the State if they want it, and if not it may go to some private individual in course of time."

Chief Justice Zane in the Supreme court Tuesday afternoon delivered the opinion in the case of the State of Utah ex rel. A. C. Bishop Attorney General, against J. C. McNally, Probate Judge, hold that the terms of probate judges expire on the second Monday in January, 1896, and overruling the defendants demurrer to the complaint. The opinion was concurred in by Justices Barlow and Miner.

This decision is a complete knock out for the probate judges in every county of the State, the suit being brought as a test case.

Three weeks ago last Sunday, Mr. J. Elliot Condit, of New York, visited the Twentieth ward Sabbath school. Superintendent Salmon conducted him around the classes. He appeared to take a good deal of interest in the exercises. Before leaving he made some inquiries regarding the library, and asked if the school would accept of a contribution of Bibles. Being answered in the affirmative, he wrote out and forwarded to the American Bible Society and order for fifty Bibles and the same number of New Testaments. The consignment has arrived, and the school is duly grateful to the generous donor.

Mr. Condit is connected with the Electric Power and Light company of this city.

After several years of invalid life and suffering Mrs. Christeen Golden Kimball, of the Eighteenth ward of this city, passed from mortality into the unseen world, at 8.30 o'clock Thursday night.

The deceased was a most estimable lady with a wide acquaintance and numerous friends. She was in her

seventy-third year and was born at Hopewell, Mercer county, New Jersey. She embraced Mormonism at Philadelphia, in 1844, and became the wife of Heber C. Kimball at Nauvoo, in 1846. Two years later she arrived in Salt Lake which remained her home from that time until the end came. She leaves three children, two sons, J. G. and Elias S. Kimball and daughter May Margaret Moffat. All were at her bedside when her spirit took flight.

I noticed in your issue of Friday, January 31st, a reminiscence of Watson Brothers written by Richard R. Hodgson, where it is stated that Joseph Watson was baptized in 1857, and emigrated to Utah the same year. Now, sir, this is a mistake. Joseph Watson embarked on board the ship William Tapscott on Friday, April 8, 1859, in company with 722 others bound for Utah (via New York) from thence up the Hudson river to Albany, passing through Canada and travelling by railway and steamboat to Florence, Neb., the outfitting point; crossing the Plains the same season, and arrived in Salt Lake City in September. From Liverpool until arrival in Utah he was in Captain R. F. Neslen's company. He was a true, warm personal friend of mine, hence I make the correction.

R. F. NESLEN.

The Cushing-Hadley Mercantile company of Bingham has been compelled to assign. Its assets include two store buildings in addition to merchandise and fixtures. The preferred claims are as follows:

Remington, Johnson & Co.	\$ 840 68
McCormick & Co.	134 40
F. W. Hanson Produce Co.	124 29

Total.....\$1,100 36

The unpreferred claims are as follows:

West Jordan Mill & Manufacturing company.	\$ 50 70
Z. C. M. L.	104 50
G. M. Scott & Co.	97 29
Johnson-Pratt Drug company.	88 37
Julius Sutton & Co. San Francisco.	75 00
Siegel Clothing company.	31 55
Continental Oil company.	11 20
Dinwoody Furniture company.	19 53
F. Auerbach & Bro.	171 80

Total.....\$599 94

Monday afternoon Governor Wells reached the official order of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Howat. There have been many names considered, and of all the Governor has selected Judge John A. Street, formerly of the law firm of Dry & Street, of this city, as one of the judges in the Third judicial district.

Judge Street was one of the candidates before the Republican judicial convention, receiving a large vote, but not sufficient to nominate him. For his appointment by the Governor, his name has received the endorsement of most of the members of the bar, with whom he is popular, and who have great confidence in his ability as a judge. He is also endorsed by a large number of business men, and with all acquainted with him his appointment gives general satisfaction.

MOAB, Grand Co., Utah,

January 26, 1896.

We have had rather lively times herelately. There was a horse race on the 22nd which ended in dispute; a great many got too much firewater for