

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Governor Wells, General Cannon and Colonel Clayton, with their wives, returned from Denver on Saturday afternoon's Rio Grande train.

If John L. Snyder will write to S. E. Ritter, Pottsville, Pa., he will hear of an estate to be settled in which he is interested. S. E. RITTER,

418 E. Norwegian St., Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa.

Friday in the Supreme court Chief Justice Zane handed down an opinion, concurred in by Associate Justices Barth and Miner, which affirms the decision of the lower court in the case of Salt Lake county against Morgan Richards, Jr., State auditor. The opinion holds that the county must pay all fees and mileage of jurors in civil cases and that the State is not liable therefor.

A NEWS correspondent writing from Washington, Washington county, under date of October 2, says that the titling barn there and all its contents had been burned. A good many tons of hay was destroyed. It was with great difficulty that the residence of Mrs. Stewart, near by, was saved. Wet blankets were put on the roof of the dwelling and other buildings. The hay is a serious loss to the vicinity, as the crop is short. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ogden Standard Oct. 8: Although Miss Lillie Ott passed another night of continual suffering still she was as strong yesterday as she was the day before, and her chances of ultimate recovery are materially improved. Though she suffered Tuesday night she rested as well as the physicians could expect under the circumstances, and yesterday she was talking cheerfully. The physicians admit that she is a woman of phenomenal grit and powers of endurance, and these will stand her in good stead in this crisis.

A small marble head stone has been made by the Beesley Marble works, to be placed on the grave of Makamura Momotarow, the Japanese who was injured on the R. G. W. railway at Thistle on August 5th, and died from his injuries here the same day. The stone will be paid for by Japanese residents of the State. Mr. Tom's, Katsunuma of Logan interested his countrymen in this matter. The dead man was a stranger to all of them, which makes their action the more deserving of praise. The stone contains inscriptions in English and Japanese.

The following letter of inquiry addressed to the chief of police and dated Baltimore, Md., October 1st, was received by Chief Pratt a day or two ago:

Dear Sir—Please make inquiries as to the whereabouts of Mr. James Livingston of Westmoreland county, Va., who left home over thirty years ago, and was engaged in mill business in Utah. If not found in Utah, please write to Lower California. Will send necessary stamps for forwarding letters if you let me know. You will greatly oblige her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Gass.

way, 420 N. Eden street, Baltimore, Md.

Associate Justice James A. Miner Oct. 13 handed down an opinion in the case of J. N. Eslinger, respondent, vs Arthur Pratt, chief of police of the city of Salt Lake. The opinion is concurred in by Chief Justice Zane and Associate Justice Barth. It recites that on May 9, 1896, while Eslinger was acting as police sergeant he was discharged from the service by the chief of police, the appellant in this case, for an alleged infringement of certain rules and disobedience to certain special orders. Eslinger claimed that his discharge was without authorization in law and was not legal under the rules of the board of police and fire commissioners, who endorsed the action of the chief of police.

The case was taken to the district court, where Eslinger obtained judgment. Now the judgment and decree of the lower court is set aside with costs, and the writ of mandate prayed for is denied.

At the residence of N. T. Porter, Jr., Centerville, on October 6, 1896, a most enjoyable reunion was held of the Elders and Saints who were living in the Nottingham Conference, England during the years 1893 and 1894. The company assembled at 6 o'clock and after the merry handshaking which is so characteristic with the Saints, they were soon chatting over reminiscences. Supper was partaken of at 8 o'clock, after which a welcome address was delivered by ex-President N. T. Porter, Jr., and songs, recitations, games, etc., took up the evening to the "wee sma' hours."

A meeting was also held by the Elders present and a committee named to act during the coming year, and make arrangements for a general reunion of Elders and Saints from the Nottingham Conference in the fall of 1897—probably at the October conference. Elder Porter Jr., chairman, with Elders J. W. Ord, Nathan Reeves, James Hardman and W. C. Hunter associates.

H. J. SMITH, Secretary.

FILLMORE CITY, Utah, Oct. 11th, 1896.—In the Fifth Judicial district court, Justice drags its slow course along, owing to lack of preparation on the part of counsel. No jury trial has been had and Judge Higgins discharged the jury for the term.

Tom Morgan, charged with assault with intent to kill, was set at liberty and his bondsmen discharged.

In the case of E. M. Norkman, charged with burglary with intent to commit a rape defendant came into court and pleaded guilty. Judge Higgins asked defendant if he knew the nature of the charge and the penalty attached thereto, defendant answering that he did. Saturday, the 10th, being set for the judgment, at 2 o'clock the young man, 24 years old, came into court.

Judge Higgins reviewed the case and spoke of his unpleasant duty. He would take into consideration the exceptional good character of the de-

fendant, and after giving high moral counsel to the young man, he sentenced him to one year in the State prison. A. BIRD

The many friends of Bishop Robert Dansie of Herriman ward, this county, will be pained to learn that his death occurred Monday at 5 p. m. at the residence of his son Benjamin W. in the Tenth ward this city, aged 71 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Bishop Dansie came to town for the purpose of attending the general Conference. He was present at all the meetings of the Conference. He rode to and from the Priesthood meeting on Tuesday evening in an open car. He had had a severe chill that night followed by a burning fever; this soon developed into acute pneumonia. Although everything was done that medical skill could furnish and kind hands bestow, he never rallied but gradually became worse until death came to his release.

His wife, all of his living children—ninesons and four daughters—were at his bedside; two sons having arrived only two hours before his departure. Dr. C. F. Wilcox, his physician, and other friends were present also.

He fully realized that death was near, and calling his children by name he made known to them his wishes and passed quietly and peacefully to his rest.

The funeral will be held in Herriman meeting house, Wednesday, the 14th inst, at 10 a. m. He will be laid in the family burial lot at Herriman.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. A. T. Schroeder, wife of the well known attorney, has brought sadness to the hearts of a host of friends in this city. The lady's demise occurred Monday afternoon and came almost without warning. Her husband was attending to law business in Beaver when apprised of the shocking event.

Mrs. Schroeder had not been in good health for some time past and a few days ago underwent a surgical operation at the hands of Doctors Burrows and Dalby. The operation was apparently successful and gave promise of affording permanent relief and the bringing about of a complete restoration to health. The patient was considered to be entirely out of danger when on Saturday morning Mr. Schroeder went south leaving her in the care and keeping of her friends fully confident of her recovery. This morning he returned home greatly bereaved over the irreparable loss that had come to him.

Mrs. Schroeder was young in years, a charming lady, a noble wife and an affectionate mother. She leaves but one child, a little girl, Theodora, fourteen years of age. Madison, Wisconsin was the home of her girlhood and she will be taken there for burial.

Ogden Standard: Exactly at 1 o'clock Thursday a fire broke out at the large frame barn just south of the power house of the Ogden street railway company on Washington avenue, the result being the complete destruction of the building and its contents, and considerable damage to the roof of the power house.

The alarm was turned in by Joe Harris, but when the fire broke through the roof and was discovered by him, it had a good hold of the inside of the building. The fire department promptly responded to the call, but by the time they arrived the structure was a seeth-