

CURRENT EVENTS.

Edmunds Law Prosecutions.

Morroe Allred was before Commissioner Pratt June 21, on a complaint charging him with adultery. It is alleged that he lived with a plural wife. Mrs. Allred was called as a witness but declined to testify. The case was postponed till Monday.

At Clarkston, on June 20, Deputy Marshal J. B. McLellan arrested William Hinscock for unlawful cohabitation. His alleged plural wife and himself were brought to Logan and taken before Commissioner C. C. Goodwin, who bound them over to await the action of the grand jury.

• Ole Swenson, of Manti, was arrested on Saturday, June 14, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and held to appear before Judge Johnson, U. S. Commissioner, at Manti, on Monday, a two p. m., for examination. The defendant appeared, add upon hearing the evidence and a short argument of counsel for defendant, the commissioner set the accused at liberty.

Deputy McLellan, June 18th, arrested Jens Franzen at Huntsville on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He and his alleged plural wife, Christina Peterson, were brought down to Ogden and appeared before Commissioner Cross. There defendant waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. The alleged plural wife was held as a witness, and was required to give \$200 bail.

Deputy Marshal Bush returned June 18, from a trip through south-eastern Utah and Western Colorado. He went out to chase alleged horse thieves, and did so, but did not catch any. While at Trinidad, Colorado, the deputy met Mr. John Hopkins, who was in charge of a coal mine there, and arrested him on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. Mr. Hopkins was taken to Pueblo, where he gave \$1500 bonds for his appearance in the district court at Ogden, the accused having formerly resided in Weber County.

Released From Prison.

Samuel Hamer, of the Sixteenth Ward of this city, was released from the penitentiary Monday, June 23d, after serving a sentence of 90 days for unlawful cohabitation. The costs amounted to \$17.50.

June 19 Joseph W. McAllister was released from the penitentiary, where he has been confined on a conviction of unlawful cohabitation. He was sentenced by Judge Anderson to imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of \$300 and costs. He was detained thirty days for the fine. His home is at St. George, Washington County.

The Church Property.

In the Third District Court June 23d a motion to dismiss the cases entitled The United States vs. Cer-

tain Pieces of Land, etc., was set for July 12. The property referred to is the Tithing Office, Historian Office, and Gardo House Grounds, and Church Farm.

A New Judge for Utah.

The following telegram was received at 4 o'clock this afternoon:

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The President has nominated James A. Miner, of Michigan, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

It is understood that the new appointee will succeed Judge Henderson, who was appointed by President Cleveland in 1886.

Disfranchisement Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 23. — The Senate committee on Territories has determined to report Cullom's bill with the new test oath, in for Utah, in place of the one in the Edmunds-Tucker act, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. In its stead the committee will adopt the bill recently reported to the Senate to secure the purity of elections in Arizona to meet the necessities of the case in Utah. That bill contains an oath similar to the Idaho test oath, which has been sustained by the Supreme Court.

Temple Notices.

The Manti Temple will close on Friday evening, July 18th, and open again for ordinance work on Tuesday morning, August 26th, 1890.

DANIEL H. WELLS.

MANTI June 17, 1890.

St. George Temple will close for renovation on Friday, the 15th of August, 1890 and re-open for ordinances on Tuesday, 14th of October.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER.

St. GEORGE, Utah, June 18, 1890.

Charles Frank Pardoned.

Charles Frank, of Logan, Cache County, who has been serving a term in the penitentiary under sentence for infraction of the Edmunds act, was pardoned June 23 by President Harrison. Executive clemency was based upon a certificate from Dr. Hamilton, the prison physician, to the effect that Brother Frank is suffering from consumption and would soon die if not released from confinement; also upon a recommendation of District Attorney Varian. A petition of the people of Logan also figured in the application.

The Solicitor-General telegraphed the action of the President to Marshal Parsons, and the prisoner was released this afternoon. He was conveyed, in the meantime, to the Deseret Hospital, where he will remain until tomorrow, when he will, it is expected, be taken to his home in Logan.

From Mexico.

Friday, June 19, we had the pleasure of a call from George M. Brown, Esq., formerly practicing attorney at Provo, Utah, but now a resident of the town of Diaz, Chihuahua,

Mexico, where he is engaged in mercantile business. As soon as he becomes sufficiently conversant with the language of the country where he now resides it is his intention to resume the practice of his profession. He states that the health of the settlers is generally good. If he be taken as a sample of the general condition of the people in that respect we should say it is about 50 per cent. above that of ordinary mortals. Stock raising and various other enterprises are being engaged in, and the facilities for making a livelihood are increasing. Numbers of new and comfortable buildings are being erected and the situation is one of general prosperity. The climate is pleasant. From the first of April till October the temperature is about what it is here in June, while from the beginning of October till near the close of March it ranges from 40 to 65 degrees, with scarcely anything in the shape of a storm. Brother Brown was accompanied to our office by Mayor John E. Booth.

The Mission Field.

The farmers are very busy cutting their grain, which will yield from one and a half to ten bushels per acre. Fruit is also very scarce. Peaches and apples are a failure in a great many parts.

For the past eight or nine months a leading topic among the people hereabout has been how to get rid of a couple of "Mormon Elders," as we are called. The pulpit and the press have been arrayed against us, recommending one thing and another. Tar and feathers have been very freely talked of for some time; but we have always found a friend in time of need. Then they thought we could be expelled by the law, and even spoke of giving us \$500 to leave. We thought, however, that where the evil one was working so hard to remove us, there must be some of the blood of Israel found. Hence with the help of the Lord we have tried to do our duty. We are gradually gaining ground, and hope ere long to add some honest souls to the fold of Christ.

The Elders are searching in all parts and now and then find one who is willing to sacrifice the pleasures of this life, to have his name "cast out as evil," and suffer reproach for the name of Christ.

We have quite a number of good friends in these parts—some a little too friendly in the shape of darkies. The Elders who have labored in the old sunny South will know what they are.

We are both well, for which we are truly thankful.

W. J. MILLARD,
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COLFAX, Guilford Co., N. C.,
June 16, 1890.

A Deputy Marshal Felled.

In another column we publish an account of the arrest, by Deputy Bush, at Trinidad, Colorado, of Mr. John Hopkins, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. The Denver News also has an account of the transaction, which it places under the following headings: "Bush's