

CURRENT EVENTS.

Edmunds Law Prosecutions.

The following is a record of the business in the First District Court, at Provo, before Judge Judd on March 23.

Isaac Fox was called for sentence for unlawful cohabitation, to which he had pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 35 days' imprisonment and to pay the costs of prosecution.

United States vs. Wm. Gurney; unlawful cohabitation; the defendant pleaded guilty and was given 85 days and costs.

John Hart, charged with adultery pleaded guilty; sentence, 18 months and costs.

Wm. Hutchings, adultery; a plea of guilty was entered; sentence, 11 months and costs.

United States vs. Michael Vaughn; the defendant pleaded guilty to adultery; sentence, nine months and costs.

Mons Andersen; adultery; a plea of guilty was entered; sentence, 12 months and costs.

John H. Gardner asked for a new trial for the reason that the court erred in instructing the jury; the motion was overruled; he was charged with adultery; he was sentenced to 125 days and costs.

Niels Aagaard pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation; sentence, 50 days and costs.

Silas Jackson; adultery; defendant thought he could live within the law, and sentence was suspended.

Stephen Mott had nothing to say why he should not receive sentence for unlawful cohabitation to which he had pleaded guilty; he was given 75 days and costs.

John Jacobs was called for sentence on a charge of adultery, to which a plea of guilty had been entered; sentence ten months and costs.

United States vs. Martin Buchanan; adultery; a plea of guilty was entered; sentence, ten months and costs.

Wm. Ball, charged with unlawful cohabitation, pleaded guilty; sentence, 85 days and costs.

Thomas Stirland, of Providence, was arrested March 24 on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, by Deputy Whetstone. He was placed under \$1000 bonds to appear before the commissioner for examination.

On March 25 deputy marshals arrested Joseph Dean, of the Nineteenth Ward, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. The indictment against him was found nearly four years ago.

Proceedings before Judge Judd at Provo, March 25:

United States vs. Fannie Whiting; fornication; this case was given the jury that morning, the evidence having all been given previously. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

United States vs. Henry Mower; continued for the term.

United States vs. Wm. Grant; the defendant has served a term for unlawful cohabitation, and was tried for adultery and found guilty.

Rose Grant was tried for fornication and found guilty; sentence set for Sept. 21.

United States vs. Thos. Durkin; fines set aside.

Sylvester Bradford, charged with unlawful cohabitation, and pleaded guilty; sentence to be passed on the 20th of April.

United States vs. Pleasant S. Bradford; continued for the term.

Adolphus R. Whitehead, of St. George, Washington County, was arrested in this city Mar. 23 by Deputy Sprague, on a commissioner's warrant. He is wanted at Beaver to answer to a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was released on giving bonds for his appearance when wanted.

Proceedings before Judge Judd at Provo, Mar. 27:

Jens Jorgenson, charged with adultery, entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was set for the 28th inst.

Kerstie Jorgenson was arraigned, charged with fornication, with her husband, and pleaded not guilty.

Joseph Murdock was arraigned on a charge of adultery; a plea of not guilty was entered.

United States vs. Joseph Clark; the defendant will be arraigned on a charge of adultery on the 28th inst.

Thomas H. Winder pleaded not guilty to a charge of polygamy, and the time of trial was set for the 30th inst.

Released From Prison.

On March 23 John M. Dunning, of Cannonville, Garfield County, was before Commissioner Norrell, who ordered his release from the penitentiary. Brother Dunning was sentenced to the full penalty for living with his wives, serving a six months' term, and 30 days' for the fine imposed. He was required to give \$1500 bail to await trial on a charge of adultery with his plural wife.

On Mar. 27 Alanson Norton, of Box Elder County, was released from the penitentiary, where he had served the term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced for living with his wives, and 30 days additional for the fine imposed.

On Mar. 27 O. J. Anderson, of Emery County, was before Commissioner Norrell on an application to be discharged from the penitentiary, and was set at liberty. He has served a term of 120 days for living with his wives, and thirty days additional for the \$50 fine and costs imposed.

Richard Jenkins, of Nephi, Juab County, was released from the Penitentiary March 28, having undergone a sentence of four months for unlawful cohabitation. A fine of \$50 and costs was also imposed, for the non-payment of which he served an additional month.

Peter Jorgensen and Peter Fosgreen, both of Brigham City, were likewise liberated Mar. 28 upon the expiration of their terms of four months each for a like offense.

Arrival of Justice Anderson.

On March 20 Hon. Thomas J. Anderson of Iowa, the newly ap-

pointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this Territory, arrived in this city. He will hold court here for some weeks while Judge Sandford takes a trip east, but it is expected that he will be assigned to the second judicial district at Beaver, where Judge Boreman, whom he succeeds, presided.

Driver of a Steam Motor Killed.

On March 25, at Ogden, Patrick O'Hare, driver of the steam street-car motor, put his head out of the street car window, and it struck a telegraph pole, stunning him. The unfortunate man's head struck the next telegraph pole, breaking his neck and producing immediate death.

Samoan Affairs.

In the German white book recently issued, Bismarck, in a letter to the newly appointed German consul for Samoa, censures the course of Dr. Knappe, under whose administration the international complications arose. Bismarck discounts, or pretends to, the proposition of annexation to Germany of the Samoan Islands without the consent of England and America.

A Warlike Gift.

It is reported that members of the Prussian imperial family have subscribed the cost of a present of several thousand repeating rifles and a quantity of ammunition to the Prince of Montenegro. They are supposed to be intended for use against Serbia in favor of Prince Karageorgavitch.

An Anarchistic Address.

On the evening of March 23, before an audience of 2,500 people, Mrs. Lucy Parsons, the colored female anarchist, delivered an address, a synopsis of which is furnished in the press dispatches, as follows:

"We want a revolution, whether peaceful or bloody makes no difference. A revolution must come. I have but one object in life, and that is, to make you, too, discontented; to make rebels of you all." After talking in a desultory manner on the social problem and how it was approaching a crisis, she continued:

"When the time comes, and it surely will, let us use all our means to bring about a revolution; let us act in these times of peace. Will it pay? Go and ask the mothers and orphans of the 7000 who fell in the streets of Paris. Those who fell were martyrs, and the path which we tread is ever strewn with martyrs; but all the blood should not flow on our side. There are, my friends, stirring times before us. There are those who would slay us in cold blood.

"But let us not, as they were in Paris, be guided by namby-pamby philosophers; let us have generals. I don't wish to be understood as wanting to incite you; but when the time comes we will carry the human race into a new channel. We live in stirring times, and no