

they were "Mormons," and had been convicted of living with their wives, Boreman administered the severest penalty the law allows—six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$300 and costs in each case.

The following matters of legal business came up in the Provo branch of the First District Court Mar. 14:

**United States vs. Martin Crandall;** to a charge of unlawful cohabitation the defendant changed his plea to guilty and made a promise to obey the law, in consideration of which the court suspended sentence.

In the case of Harriet Crandall, fornication, a plea of not guilty was withdrawn and a plea of guilty entered; the defendant promising to live within the law, sentence was suspended during good behavior.

**United States vs. Thomas Durkin;** the defendant was charged with fornication, to which he changed his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to fifty days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50.

**United States vs. Stephen Mott;** unlawful cohabitation; plea changed to guilty; sentence set for March 21.

**United States vs. Frans Christensen;** the defendant changed his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to 75 days' imprisonment and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

On Mar. 15 John Groves, of Sugar House Ward, Salt Lake County, was called in the Third District Court for sentence on a charge of living with more than one wife, to which he had pleaded guilty. He had no statement to make to the court, and was sentenced to imprisonment for seventy-five days and to pay a fine of \$75.

Proceedings at Provo March 15, before Judge Judd:

**United States vs. Andrew Rasmussen,** unlawful cohabitation; a plea of guilty was entered, and the defendant was sentenced to fifty days' imprisonment and to pay the costs.

**United States vs. Beulah Chipman;** the defendant was arraigned on a charge of fornication and entered a plea of guilty. As the court was about to pass sentence the prosecution reminded Judge Judd that the defendant is the supposed wife of Bishop Wm. M. Bromley, at which the court expressed the wish that Mr. Bromley instead of the defendant were in court and told defendant to go home. Sentence was suspended.

**United States vs. Rosina Singleton;** continued for the term.

**United States vs. Hans Nielson,** who was sentenced to 125 days on a conviction of adultery; the defendant made application for a writ of *habeas corpus*, which was denied. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

**United States vs. Alice Hart,** fornication; a plea of not guilty was withdrawn, a plea of guilty entered, and sentence suspended.

On Mar. 16, in the Court at Provo, James Smuin, charged with unlawful cohabitation, changed his plea to guilty, and will receive sentence April 20.

Proceedings before Judge Judd, at Provo, on Monday, Mar. 18:

**United States vs. John C. Harper,** unlawful cohabitation; this case was given to the jury on Saturday afternoon; a verdict of guilty was rendered on Monday morning.

Proceedings before Judge Judd at Provo, March 20:

**United States vs. Pleasant S. Bradford and Sylvester Bradford.** The defendants were arraigned on a charge of unlawful cohabitation and plead not guilty. Trial set for the 25th inst.

**United States vs. John Hostler.** The defendant on trial for unlawful cohabitation was found not guilty by the jury.

**United States vs. Axel Tulgreen,** unlawful cohabitation. After the opening of the trial the defendant's counsel moved for a continuance, which was granted until the next term.

#### Released From Prison.

Richard Thorne, of Three Mile Creek, Box Elder County, was released from prison Mar. 12. He served a four months' term for unlawful cohabitation, and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Albert Hawes, of Provo, was released from the penitentiary Mar. 14, having served the term of 95 days to which he was sentenced for unlawful cohabitation. The fine was \$50 and costs, with the alternative of an additional 30 days' imprisonment, which was served. He appeared before Commissioner Norrell the same day and gave a bond of \$1500 to answer a charge of adultery with his second wife, for which an indictment has been found.

On Mar. 15 George Davis, of Box Elder County, was before Commissioner Norrell, who granted the application for a release from custody. Bro. Davis was convicted of living with his wives, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay the costs of the prosecution, amounting to \$47.50. For this amount he was detained in jail 30 days.

On Mar. 19 we had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Thomas R. Cutler, who emerged from the penitentiary the same day at 7 o'clock a.m. having served a term of six months for unlawful cohabitation. He also paid a fine of three hundred dollars and costs. His liberation will be a source of gratification among the host comprising his friends. There will be special rejoicing in Lehi, where he resides and is held in universal respect. His health is moderately good.

On March 20 Sidney R. Carter, of Sevier County, was released from the penitentiary, where he had served a six months' term for living with his wives. Judge Boreman sentenced him to the full term of imprisonment, and to pay the costs, which he did.

#### The Costs Bill.

The Territorial Supreme Court met on March 16 at 7:30 p. m. The time of the session was taken up in reading the minutes, and the

court adjourned to April 6th. The itemized bill of the costs charged to the Church, in the proceedings against the receiver, was not filed. It is understood that claims exceeding \$4000 were asked, but these were cut down to the estimate formerly published—something over \$3000.

#### Hosea Stout.

In reference to the notice which appeared recently in the WEEKLY concerning the late Hosea Stout, his brother writes informing us that the deceased was born in Mercer County, Ky., and moved to Clinton County, Ohio, when eight years old, and further that he never resided in New York.

#### Pardons Received.

Marshal Dyer has in his office the official pardons, granted by President Cleveland, of Joseph H. Evans and John Squires, and desires those gentlemen to call and get the papers.

#### Granted Amnesty.

The President of the United States has granted amnesty to Jacob Heickle, Zial Riggs and Ricey D. Jones, of the Territory of Utah. These persons applied for the amnesty, having stated that they had been guilty of bigamy or polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, but that they had abandoned these practices, and "no longer countenance or give support thereto." The papers are now in the hands of Marshal Dyer, who desires the persons for whom they are intended to furnish their addresses, that he may forward the documents to them.

#### Site Selected.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held March 13, the principal business being the settlement of a site upon which to erect the proposed new building for the Chamber. There had been six offers, one of a piece of property on the corner of Third South and First East streets; one at the corner of Second South and First West streets; a third on West Temple Street, opposite Grant Brothers' livery stable; the fourth on First South Street, a short distance west of the *Herald* corner, and the remaining two on Second South Street, one near the corner of West Temple, and the other just west of the former residence of A. Miner, Esq. The principal issue was between the First South Street location and the last named on Second South Street. The total valuation of the twelve central blocks, six on each side of Main Street, and south of South Temple Street, is \$3,691,100. The north tier of blocks is \$1,044,150; the central tier \$1,503,350; the south tier \$1,083,600. Running a line through the central tier, dividing the whole district in the centre, the valuation is, north half, \$1,811,450; south half, \$1,869,850; excess in favor of south half, \$59,200. Dividing north and south on Main Street, the valuations are for the west six blocks: north half, \$894,950; south half,