

CURRENT EVENTS.

Edmunds Law Prosecutions.

John D. Jones, three months and one hundred dollars.

Jacob Myers, five months and one hundred dollars.

Peter Jensen, five months and two hundred dollars.

James H. Mason, five months' imprisonment and a fine of two hundred dollars.

Christian Jensen, twenty-five dollars fine for fornication. The adultery cases are to be sentenced on June 13.

On June 12, Monroe Alfred, of Spring City, Sanpete County, was arrested in Emigration Canyon by Deputy Boyle. He is accused of having lived with a plural wife, and the charge of adultery is preferred against him. The case will be heard before Commissioner Pratt, who required him to give bail for his appearance.

On Monday, June 9th, at Ogden, Henry J. Newman was placed under arrest. He was accused of adultery, it having been alleged that he had lived with a plural wife. He was taken before Commissioner Cross, who fixed his bail at \$2,500, to appear at the preliminary hearing on Thursday. The bonds of the alleged plural wife were placed at \$1000.

Released From Prison.

Thomas Ogden, of Richfield, Sevier County, was also liberated June 13, having completed a term of nineteen months for living with his plural wife.

John W. Jackson, of Glenwood, Sevier County, was released from the penitentiary June 11th, after serving a sentence of ten months, for living with his wives. The costs in this case amounted to \$57.

J. D. Jones, one of the "Mormons" sentenced on June 11th, to imprisonment, for unlawful cohabitation, was released on June 14th, having been allowed by the court to give \$1000 bail pending an appeal to the Territorial Supreme Court of Idaho.

June 13, Prest. Thomas J. Jones, of Parowan Stake, was released from the penitentiary, and will soon return to his home in Cedar City. He has served a six months' term and was also detained 30 days for the fine of \$300 and costs—\$418.05 in all.

Tuesday, June 3rd, Brother Harvey Murdock emerged from the penitentiary, where he had served a five years' term for polygamy. He was also detained thirty days for the \$500 fine imposed. His residence is at Huntville, Weber County.

Wm. H. Griffin, of Newton, Cache County, was released from the penitentiary June 13. On Feb. 13, 1898, he was sentenced by Judge Henderson to three years for poly-

amy, and six months and \$300 fine for unlawful cohabitation. He has served his full term, and 30 days for the fine.

"Mormons" Denied Bail.

The following named were sentenced June 14 to the Boise penitentiary for unlawful cohabitation:

Jonali Evans, six months' imprisonment and a three hundred dollars fine.

W. T. Martindale, six months and \$200.

Wm. Higginson, four months and \$200.

The following named were sentenced to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for adultery:

Stephen Jones, two years' imprisonment.

Hyrum Skinner, one year.

L. D. Wilson, eighteen months.

Neils C. Christenson, one year.

These, with those sentenced day before yesterday, are now in the county jail. In all these cases except two the papers are perfected and filed for appeal, but Judge Berry has just decided that bail will be denied pending appeal in all these cases. As the Supreme Court does not meet until January next, you can see the situation—a put up job all through.

A Faithful Veteran.

William H. Loughurst was born January 22, 1817, at Littlehampton, Sussex County, England; was baptized in 1849 by Thomas Bradshaw. Shortly after he was called to preside over a small branch of the Church at Greenwich, in the London Conference, and subsequently over the Kent Road branch, one of the largest in the London Conference. From thence he was transferred to the Westminster branch. He also organized a branch at Walworth. He emigrated in the ship *Hudson* in 1864, lived eight years in Bountiful, moved as a pioneer to open the Woodruff settlement in Rich County, lived there about eight years, from thence he went to Garden City. He was a faithful Saint. Deceased leaves ten children and thirty grandchildren to mourn his departure. He died at Iona, Bingham County, Idaho, on May 17th, 1890, aged 73 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Almost His Grave.

Yesterday afternoon, Pearl, daughter of John Gay, on Adams Avenue, near Twenty-first, thought she heard a child screaming in the rear of the house. She could see nothing, and wondered from whom the sound could come. She heard it the second time and proceeded down the lot to see who it could be. On the way she passed an old trunk and there imagined she heard something. Strange as it appeared to her that sounds should come from the trunk, she approached and opened it. To her astonishment she found a boy there, about nine years of age, almost breathless, pale and the cold sweat on his forehead. He proved to be Loney Rich, son of Ben E. Rich. He and others had been playing "hide and seek," and he had taken to the discarded trunk as

a hiding place. As the lid closed it shut tightly over his head, the lock snapping. He had been in the trunk so long that the children with whom he had been playing had given up the search and gone home. It was a narrow escape, one that made the parents shudder whenever they thought of it.—*Ogden Standard*, June 15th.

Sentence Deferred.

District Attorney Varian called attention to the fact that this was the date set for passing judgment upon Herman Thorup, convicted of unlawful cohabitation. Sentence had already been deferred thirty days at the request of the defendant. A few days ago, Mrs. Thorup, the first wife, had called upon Mr. Varian, and stated the circumstances of the family. Mr. Varian informed the court that he had been impressed by the lady's statement, and asked the court to grant her request for a further postponement of the sentence. The suggested that the date settled upon be the first day of the next term—the first Monday in September. The court made the necessary order.

San Juan Stake.

The quarterly conference of the San Juan Stake was held at Bluff, San Juan County, Utah, May 24th and 25th. President F. A. Hammond presided. There was a fair representation from each ward and branch. The Bishops represented that their wards were in a very fair condition, both spirit and financially. The teaching of the elders at the conference was such as to better the condition of the Saints if adhered to and carried out in their daily lives.

The relief societies, Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. and primary associations held their respective conferences, which were well attended. A good spirit prevailed throughout, and it was generally remarked that it was one of the best conferences ever held in the Stake.

CHARLES E. WALTON,
Stake Clerk.

Brother Needham's Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late James Needham were held in the Seventh Ward meeting-house Tuesday, June 10th, in the presence of a very large audience. The speakers on the occasion were Bishop Wm. Thorn, Elders David McKenzie, Henry Dinwoodey and John Nicholson, and Counselor Joseph E. Taylor, all of whom referred to their extended acquaintance with the deceased, of his integrity to his religion, his kindness of heart, his patience and faith while enduring bodily suffering and the other good qualities which were exhibited in his life, and exhorted his posterity to emulate his virtues. The singing by the ward choir, under the leadership of Wm. H. Foster, was well rendered and appropriate, and the floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful. The dedicatory prayer at the grave was offered by Counselor Joseph E. Taylor.