

also founded a savings bank and library for their benefit. He has also aided in the establishment of religious institutions and various charities. In him exists a rare combination of financial skill, foresight and capacity, the genius of an organizer, and the milk of human kindness, all manifested in ways which are calculated to do good to others. John Wanamaker is held in high esteem and warm affection by Philadelphians.

A clue to the age of William Henry Harrison Miller, the new Attorney-General, is conveyed in his name. He was born nearly forty-eight years ago, at a time when the fame of President Harrison's grandfather was at its height, and as a matter of course his father was a Whig. Augusta, Oneida County, New York, is his birth place. He graduated from Hamilton College at the age of twenty, after which he studied law and taught school at the same time. Later he studied law at Toledo, O., under Morrison R. Waite, the late Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. While still a young man he settled at Fort Wayne, Ind., and rapidly rose in his profession. In 1874 he became the law partner of General Harrison, and removed to Indianapolis. To the intimacy and friendship resulting from this partnership is doubtless attributable, in a great degree at least, the action of President Harrison in choosing Mr. Miller as his legal adviser in his exalted position.

Governor Jeremiah McLain Rusk, of Wisconsin has the honor of being the second Secretary of Agriculture. He also is a native of the Buckeye State, and was born June 17, 1830. At the age of twenty-three years he removed to Wisconsin. Up to this time he had done farm work, spending occasional intervals in the common schools of the neighborhood. He entered the army in 1862, and became first a major, then lieutenant-colonel, and in 1865 was brevetted a brigadier-general of volunteers for meritorious service. He entered Congress in 1870 and served three terms in the House. In 1882 he was elected governor of Wisconsin, and has been twice re-elected.

And if you have not faith, hope, and charity, you can do nothing.—*Doa. and Cov.*

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### Edmunds Law Prosecutions.

In the First District Court at Ogden, March 4, James Ritchie, of Marriots, Weber County, who pleaded guilty to unlawful cohabitation, was sentenced to four months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

Indictments were presented by the grand jury in thirty United States cases and one Territorial case, on March 4, at Provo.

John Groves, of Sugar House Ward, Salt Lake County, was arraigned in the Third District Court Mar. 4 on an indictment charging him with unlawful cohabitation. He was given till Thursday, March 7th, to plead.

In the First District Court at Provo, on March 4, the following matters were attended to before Judge Judd:

United States vs. Niels P. Nielsen; defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation; sentence was set for March 5.

United States vs. Carl Olsen; unlawful cohabitation; defendant arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. Sentence set for March 5.

United States vs. John Oberg; unlawful cohabitation; defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

United States vs. Andrew Poulsen; unlawful cohabitation; sentence set for March 5th.

United States vs. Andrew Nielsen; the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation; sentence set for March 5th.

United States vs. Gottlieb Euce; unlawful cohabitation; defendant pleaded guilty; March 5th set for sentence.

United States vs. Lars P. Christensen; charged with unlawful cohabitation; defendant pleaded guilty; sentence set for March 5th.

United States vs. Martin Crandall and Harriet T. Crandall; adultery; defendants both pleaded not guilty.

Indictments in sixteen United States cases were presented by the grand jury. Cases against Charles House, John Anderson and Peter E. Westman, for the United States, and one against H. C. Ramlose for the People were ignored.

United States vs. Thos. R. Jackson; adultery; defendant pleaded not guilty.

United States vs. John Jacobs; unlawful cohabitation; the defendant pleaded guilty. Sentence was set for March 23d.

United States vs. Silas Jackson; adultery; a plea of not guilty was entered.

United States vs. James Simlin, charged with unlawful cohabitation; the defendant plead not guilty.

United States vs. Martin Bushman; unlawful cohabitation; a plea of guilty was entered and sentence was set for March 23d.

United States vs. Michael Vaughan; charged with adultery; a plea of guilty was entered. Sentence was set for March 23d.

United States vs. Wm. Ball; the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation; March 23d was set for sentence.

United States vs. John Hart; to a charge of adultery the defendant pleaded guilty; his sentence was set for March 23d.

Henry W. Sanderson came forward to receive sentence for unlawful cohabitation, to which he had pleaded guilty. He had no statement to make; was nearly sixty years old; married his second wife 28 years ago; the youngest child is one year and four months old; he had lived with neither of his wives since last July. He was sentenced to 85 days' imprisonment and fined \$100 and costs.

Joseph Reynolds was charged with unlawful cohabitation. John E. Booth stated for the defendant that after coming home from a mission, last November, he had given himself up, causing no trouble to the officers; had not lived with the second wife for the last two years. Could make no promises. He was given 75 days' imprisonment and fined \$50 and costs.

August Swenson was charged with unlawful cohabitation. Judge Dusenberry made a statement for defendant. Since returning from Europe, a month ago, he had not lived with his second wife. Sentenced to 75 days' imprisonment, and fined \$50 and costs.

Mads Jensen came forward for sentence on a charge of unlawful cohabitation; he was 67 years of age on Saturday next; had two wives; married the second six years ago; understood the law then; his physical condition was unhealthy; he was now trying to live the law. He was let off with a fine of \$50.

Wm. Prouse was charged with unlawful cohabitation; he was arraigned and given till the 5th of March to plead.

Benj. H. Johnson, arraigned on a charge of adultery; he took till March 5th to plead.

Samuel Briggs was arraigned on a charge of adultery. He will plead March 5th.

Wm. Hutchings pleaded guilty to a charge of adultery. Sentence set for March 23.

John F. Allred changed his plea to a charge of unlawful cohabitation to guilty. Judge Dusenbury stated that the defendant had ten living children, all under thirteen years of age, and had been trying to live within the law. The defendant said he was 38 years old, his youngest child was born in November, 1887. Had supported his second wife, but had not been a husband to her and was living with his first wife with a view of obeying the law. He was fined \$150 and costs.

Jos. A. Stickney took till March 9th to plead to a charge of adultery.

Alice Hart, a young woman with a crying child in arms, came forward, charged with fornication. A plea of not guilty was entered for her.

Lauritz Larsen came forward and explained as to the charge of unlawful cohabitation that he had lived with his first wife for six years and meant to do so as long as he lived and to leave the second alone. Sentence was suspended, and a charge of adultery against the defendant was dismissed on motion of Mr. Peters.