

children; she was not confined there. I saw her last about four months ago, in Provo; Mr. Newsom now lives at Provo; I never saw Lucy at his house; I never saw them in each other's company.

Mrs. Sarah Dixon testified—Mr. and Mrs. Newsom live in Provo; I met Lucy Devereux on the street about six months ago; never saw her anywhere else.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benton testified—I saw Lucy Devereux about a year and a half ago; she was *eniente*.

The case was submitted to the jury without argument. After being out twenty-five minutes a verdict of guilty was returned by them.

The defendant was ordered to appear at 2 p. m. for sentence. A few minutes past 2 he appeared, and received a brief lecture from Judge Zane. Upon declining to make any promises as to his future conduct, he was given the full penalty of the law—six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$300 and costs.

#### Released From Prison.

Wm. Gee, of Dover, Sanpete County, was released from the penitentiary May 19, having served six months for living with his wives. Brother Gee broke his ankle in February last, by slipping off a step, and is still quite lame.

William Archibald, of Clarkston, Cache County, was released from the penitentiary May 14th, upon the expiration of his sentence of 75 days for unlawful cohabitation. The fine and costs in the case amounted to \$150, and for this he was detained 30 days.

#### Death of Sister H. A. Snow.

We learn May 13th of the death of Sister Harriet A. Snow, wife of Apostle Lorenzo Snow, and President of the Relief Society of Box Elder Stake, which occurred at her residence in Brigham City at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, May 12th. The cause was paralysis. The deceased was born on September 13th, 1819, and was therefore in her 71st year.

#### Returned Elder.

Elder Henry N. Bird of South Cottonwood, reached this city May 13 on his return from a mission to the Northwestern States. He left Utah April 24, 1889, going first to Wisconsin, in which State he labored about six months. In the fall of that year he was sent to Nebraska and labored in that State and Iowa all the rest of the period of his mission, excepting a short time spent in attending a conference at St. John, Kansas. The Elders are not making much headway in the States named, in the way of adding new converts to the Church. Elder Bird says he was kindly treated as a rule, but met with a great deal of prejudice.

#### Deplorable Accident.

We regret to learn of a somewhat serious accident which befel Sisters Presendia L. Kimball and Bathsheba W. Smith, of this city, at Big Cottonwood, Thursday May 15. The two ladies, in company with Sister

Elizabeth Howard, who was driving, were proceeding along the road in a double-seated buggy, and when opposite the residence of Brother Isaac Brockbank the back seat, occupied by Sisters Kimball and Smith, suddenly gave way, causing them to fall to the ground with considerable force. Sister Kimball, who is in her eightieth year, received a bad injury to the shoulder, and Sister Smith was seriously hurt in the back. In addition to this both were severely shaken and remained unconscious for fully three-quarters of an hour. The unfortunate ladies were removed to a house in the village and every attention was paid to them. A messenger was dispatched to this city for Dr. Romania Pratt and she and Sister Zina D. H. Young promptly responded to the summons, remaining with the patients during the whole of Thursday night. Sister Smith had so far recovered as to be able to return home yesterday, but Sister Kimball still remains at Cottonwood.

#### Recovering.

We are pleased to learn that Sister Presendia Kimball, who was so badly injured by falling from a buggy at Big Cottonwood last Thursday, is now making fair progress, though it is not thought that she will have recovered sufficiently to allow of her removal home before the end of the present week, at the earliest. Sister Smith, we are glad to know, is also doing well.

#### Fraudulent Work.

We are credibly informed that emissaries working in behalf of the conspirators who are seeking to secure the disfranchisement of the "Mormons" of this Territory, are making a house to house canvass of this city for the purpose of securing signatures to a petition which they pretend is opposed to the passage of the disfranchisement bill, but which in reality favors that measure. They are playing upon the credulity of the unsuspecting, who accept their statement as to the contents of the document. In some instances the individuals who are engaged in this nefarious business have prevailed upon women to sign the paper in behalf of their husbands who were at work.

The fact that such a wicked scheme as this is in process of execution indicates the straits to which the advocates of disfranchisement have come and the depths to which they are capable of sinking. The inhabitants of this and all other places in the Territory in which the conspirators or their agents are at work, should be careful, before signing petitions upon the subject of the franchise, to examine and ascertain the nature of the documents.

#### An Aggravated Assault.

"Cale" West, son of ex-Governor C. W. West, came very near acquiring considerable distinction, according to the recital of an occurrence of May 13th. A young man went to the City Hall last night, where he exhibited a pistol, and said he

had taken it from "Cale" West. This act he was counseled to perform to save his own life. He said he came up to a crowd in which "Cale" was the central figure. The latter was half drunk, and was requiring a companion to dance, the argument used being a loaded revolver. The new comer was requested to trip the light fantastic, but declined, when "Cale" drew down his revolver, placing the muzzle of the weapon at the young man's neck, and snapped the hammer. Fortunately there was one empty chamber in the cylinder, and it was upon this that the hammer descended, and saved young West from becoming a murderer. He raised the weapon again, to try at another shot, when the young man seized the pistol and took it from him.

This state of affairs was reported at the police headquarters, as stated. The officer was requested to arrest the offender, but refused to do so. He said he had no warrant, and there was no one there to issue one. The complainant was requested to come at 9:30 May 14th, to meet the assistant city attorney. The latter was notified, and failed to appear at the time. He afterwards stated that it was a Territorial case, and he would not trouble himself with it. The young man who had had such a narrow escape from being murdered, tried to find other officers who would do something in the matter, but up to this afternoon had not been successful.

#### Bound to Have that Shoe.

An elegant coupe drawn by a pair of gayly caparisoned horses turned into Fourth avenue, coming east from Broadway by the way of Twenty-third street. On the box were a coachman and footman as well groomed and as stylishly bedecked as the steeds who drew milady comfortably ensconced inside the coupe. Milady, by the way, was a particularly pretty young woman, with an aristocratic bearing.

As the carriage swept by the Lyceum theatre the fair patrician leaned out of the window and said a few words to the coachman, who promptly turned his horses and stopped them in the middle of the street. The moment the horses stood still, the door was opened by milady herself, who, with a quick word to the footman to keep his place, set a dainty foot plump into the nasty mud, and, stooping down, deftly raised a worn horseshoe from the mire and placed it upon the box. Then, with a nod to the coachman, she entered her carriage again, and the handsome equipage dashed off in the direction of Madison Square.

It was another case of the superstition that horseshoes found by chance bring good luck if actually picked up and preserved by the fortunate finder.—*New York Herald*.

To be fully fed and warmly clothed, and to dwell at ease, without learning, is little better than a bestial state.