of the law. July 22, 188 by a commis

THIEVES.

WE have been requested to answer passed by the same Legislature that some questions in relation to the new enacted the law on Water Rights-law on Water Rights and its appli- both approved the same day-the cation to water stealing. It appears watermaster permitting the over- pressive headlines and a profusion of that in some parts of the Ferritory flow is made liable to the efter or italics, a decision alleged to have persons have taken advantage of the county for the damage, and to a fine been rendered by the United States supreme Court through Justice not exceeding \$25. If he is still in Swayne, in 1875, in condemnation of sioners regarding the law, by break-ing dams and using water at their pleasure in spite of the rights of others and the distribution by the Watermasters. We will ended or to Watermasters. We will endeavor to present this matter in the light in plaint made by a recognized water-which we understand it, for the master or distributor of water for ir. was ever used by Justice Swayne on

tion can lie against any person for injured any dam or watergate, or never taken before the Supreme using water that has not been duly other means of diverting water for distributed to him, until the legal irrigation, a Justice of the Peace is rights of all claimants to the perfectly safe in imposing the lawuse of that water have been ful penalty for a misdemeanor, that officially determined by the Com-missioners. They draw some sup-imprisonment for not exceeding six port for their position from Section months, or both, and that the rights of the law on Water Rights, which of water users, and the public welsays: "No person or corporation fare demand the punishment of shall maintain any suit, at law or those who steal water or damage in equity, for the determination of the means by which it is controlled. the East being used by some of the the existence or extent of any right And should there be any doubt about Powers to form a collision against or rights to the use of water in this this, we think the benefit of the Territory, until after the decision of doubt should accrue to the public the proper county commissioners, or and not to the lawless, defiant, and of the proper board of reference, as reckless persons who will take what the case may be, etc." Taking license they want by force, regardless of from this, parties have set at naught the claims of others and the whole the local regulations, long existing, some regulations of law and local and the distribution by the local custom. Punish the water thieves. Water Master, and have burst out

the dams and helped themselves, claiming a right to more water than was allotted to them. When complained of before the Jus-

A NUMBER of Piutes a few months age were placed on the Yakima tice of the Peace he took his opinion Reservation in Washington Terrifrom the views of the Water Com- tory. As usual, it was not a congemissioners, and dismissed the case. nial spot to the "wards of the Gov-This of course throws everything emment?" They petitioned for perin the irrigation district where it oc- mission to return to their own

curred into terrible confusion. For many years the distribution of water in this Territory has been en-trusted to watermasters appointed to the environment of the the Poncas, they determined to have anyhow. They have been threatened with death if they attempt by the County Courts in the re- to travel without permission and an spective counties and by the City escort, but they resolved to go to positions they hold. councils within the respective mu-nicipalities. The rights of settlers to the use of water have been determined by local custom and mutual Following are the reasons they give the ground that the people had a Caspea Mr 2 Caboon A

THE PIUTES "MUST GO."

watermaster

If he is wronged he has his be given. The ex-President's trip med again these who to New Mexico was one involving investigation of the enterprise which he has been called upon to manage, and was not one of pleasure as re-ported. He was accompanied to Loo Vegas by interested parties, who ioned him at Kansas City. His early return to Galein is lowed for, and the has been called in the mater immediate Main and the mater and the mater immediate office. Suppose a highway is injur- and that he will make immediate

WATER RIGHTS AND WATER ed by a flood of water. Under the arrangements to remove to New provisions of Section 19 of An Act York, or his arrival may be regarded as certain. pertaining to Highways, which was

A Strong Denial.

The Times has the following from Washington: A democratic paper in New York has published, with im-Clark A S Carson M E Our opinion is that on a com- that Justice Swayne never delivered the bench or elsewhere, and benefit of the public. The Water Commissioners referred to take the ground that no prosecu-distributed to him, or his broken or because the case in question was Godiam Mrs

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Foreign News.

LONDON, 22 .- The Times' Berlin dispatch says: The real aim of the German Government in sending German officials to Constantinople is to hinder the present situation in Germany. German diplomatists are Germany. German uppont ary ac-therefore willing to take a very ac-tive part in regulating eastern affairs Busby A Busoth C in order not to be surprised by any unforeseen intrigue. The Standard says: We are auhorized to state that the committee

for the erection of a memorial to the Prince Imperial having withdrawn Backgreen G the proposal to place it in Westmin-ster Abbey, the Queen has offered a birr J N site in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, where the memorial will be Baker Li erected

Letters from Cabul state that Ablurrahman Khan is perfectly wil-Burleigh W ing to accept the British terms. He Cox E has the support of half the Ghilzais and two-thirds of Kohistans. Corless Coombes Mahomed Jan has gone to Charitakar with 2,000 men to join Abdur- Clark L W rahman. This reconciliation of para Caderloff J Crossland J ties promises a rapid settlement. A

durbar will be held at Sherpur on Thursday for the purpose of an-Curtis J Danielly J nouncing British recognition of Abdurrahman as Ameer. Theahire G The Porte has repeated its order to the Albanians to evacuate the Clark H

Henry Rochefort has declined to Carpenter F Emeasure be a candidate for member of the Cavanagh G F Loveridge

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force. If he is wronged he has his be given. The ex-President's trip LIST OF LETTERS. MAINLES IN THE POST OFFICE AT Friday Evening, July Salt Lake City, July DIES LIST Howard S Hawkins L A Olson J F Peterson I allifot Grev. Pugmire Pringle E i Jones M B nberry Kobb.

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rights in irrightion districts organ personal and which have their own special water- | ring the winter of 1879, and arrived

utes have imposed penalties for the

and imprisonment any person guilty horse. They went to work, and of "turning the water or any part some were paid and others not. thereof from any public canal, irri-gating ditch or reservoir, except Those that were not paid were told they had eaten the amount of work they had done. Those that did get when the use of the water has been paid some other Indians would come duly allotted to such person." Un and take the horses away from der the Penal Code this offence is them. A good many of our people classed as a misdemeanor.

Now the question is; does the new when they came here. They have law on Water Rights instantly up- been taken too. Some of our best set the entire system by which the use of water was formerly regulated, abrogate the criminal law for the protection of personal and public in- our blankets and ropes are taken terests, and introduce chime where some degree of order prevailed? . We. think not. The new law does not set aside any existing right, clothes, poorer in horses, poorer in nor take sway any existing authority until its place is supplied. It deuse of water, creates a Board of Com- have died for want of something to missioners for the determination of cat. Now, can anyone blame us for fines what constitutes rights to the disputes as to those rights, and repeats, with enlargement, the former protection afforded them. The Water Commissioners confer no rights. They merely give certificates which are evidence thereof. The rights are acknowledged by the law to have accrued antier gertain specified conditions. Persons whose claims to those conditions are proven to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, are entitled to a certifi-cate, which must be duly recorded. The law does not render void any existing and acknowledged rights in the irrigation districts or local organizations, bat provides the man-loe in the state . . established and recognized.

Meanwhile the criminal law for the punishment of water thisves continues in operation. Section 13 of the new law repeals the section of the Penal Code on this point and substitutes the following:

"Any person who, in violation of any right of any other person, will fully turns or uses the water or any part thereof, of any canal, ditch or reservoir, except at a time or times when the use of such water has been when the use of such water has been duly distributed to such person, or wilfully uses any greater quantity of such water than has been duly distributed to him, or in any way changes the flow of water, when law-fully distributed for irrighting or other useful purposes, except when duly authorized to make such changes or wilfully and multiciously change, or wilfully and maliclously breaks or injures any dam, canal

understanding, or by designated for leaving, written by Sarah Win- perfect right to elect Trinquet. A large party of Jesuits expelled from France have taken an estabized under the Territorial laws, "We, the Piutes, started here du- lishment at Aberdeen, New South masters and their own special regu-lations. The recognized rights of water users and the authority of the 15 C 12-18-201-164 watermasters have been sustained the soldiers at Camp Harney, Oreby law and the courts, and the statwent to work for the Indians improper appropriation of water. See living here. They went to work on Editors Descret News: Section 2,192 Compiled Laws of the promise that their work would Utah. The Justices of the Peace be paid for in horses. They were to It is evident that the perfect statesman is not at hand, or the inave time power to punish Ly fine work from five to ten, fifteen, twen-ty and as high as thirty days for a man who can satisfy everybody.

General Garneld evidently gave a reat deal of attention to his letter facceptance, but even some of the newspapers of his own party, to say nothing of those of other parties, found fault with it. Judging, howby the generally expressed pinion among republicans here, the focument will gain friends as it is have bought horses with their own blankets and saddles which they had nore carefully read. Much curiosity is felt to compare with it the forthcoming letter of Gen. Hancock, for undoubtedly the letters of the horses which we brought here have

candidates, far more than the platalso been taken. All this has been forms of the two parties, will make: told to Mr. Wilbur and still he can't or mar the fortunes of the campaigu. The "independent" voter is inde-pendent chiefly because he has lost while we are inside. All this has been done to us since we have been

aith in parties and party platforms, here, and to-day we are poorer than and the stay-at-home voter might be when we came. Yes, poorer in brought out to vote for the writer of a manly, straightforward and patrivictuals, in everything. AWe have lost fifty-three head of horses. otic letter, though he would remain away if the platform and the arm-paign speeches had all the eloquence of Cicero. have left 257 head. Our sick have

It does not seem to be certain, afer all, that Minister Maynard will wanting to ge back to our own counreturn by the 1st of August. In the try? The Dootor was telling me that all we have had belonged to the Indians—that is, beef and flour; that the Government had 'not given us tive quithis post. The fact that he anything. There is something here could do so to accept office here, now which he says is ours, but where there are millions of patriots which has already been paid to these who have worked. Ch, we, one and all, pray of our white brothers to not be so hard-hearted against us. We ready to fill it at a moment's notice, would certainly be used here often as a strong argument by that increasing class of people who believe all want to go back, and will leave our representatives at all foreign Fort Simcoe on the 3d of July. We courts unnecessary. Influence will don't know what time we will get to be brought to bear on the President the Dalles, and a good many of us on the subject before he leaves the will have to walk."

The above is signed by Sarah, Lee The continuance of Hon. W. H. Barnum as chairman of the Demoand Frank Winnemucca, Chief Legcratic National Committee gives general satisfaction to Washington gens, Paddey, Two Chief and Piute democrats and to the few outsiders now here. His Washington acquaintance is large, and he is known BY TELEGRAPH.

to possess the energy and means ne-cessary in the important position he netains. Reports received here by republi-

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citizen's clothing, On his way to-wards Louisville he passed through Brownsboro, where he outraged and numbered a 13 year old negro rirl, throwing he body into a ravine. Vonderfielde was septemed in the "Enquirer" Notes .- John Robertson informs us that a fatal accident

by drowning occurred on the reservation, west of Spanish Fork, on Sunday last. The unfortunate vic of the Very Best Enropean Make, and a rivaled for Elementation, Dependentary, a

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