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VINDICATED.

CHIEF JUSTICE S. B. AXTELL, of Arl- the sheep of the Savior to His fold. zona, has been honorably acquitted of Many receive those impressions and the charges against him which were allow the good seed to be choked and investigated by a Committee of the killed by the cares of the world, which United States House of Representa- we hope will not be the case in this intives. They were preferred by his stance, and that the desire of the good political enemies and were evidently indy to identify herself with the work founded in malice. They have been of the Lord will yet be gratified. fully inquired into and our former Governor has been cleared of every

accusation. It would have been quite as reasonable to set up the claim that the stories against him were instigated by the "Gentiles" of Utah, as to say that the grave charges against Eli H. Murray-were promoted by the "Mormons.3 The Axtell investigation has not been

smothered as is attempted in the Murray Inquiry, and the Chief Justice of Arizona did not endeavor to divert A few day ago Mr. Robert Bullock reattention from the points at issue by turned from the mountains where the blackguarding the witnesses, as the Governor of Utah has done. The inquiry in his case was continued until it resulted in his vindication, while in the Murray Investigation the attempt is made to shut off further examination into the charges.

We see that not only has Chief Justice Axtell been honorably acquitted by the Congressional Committee that sat upon his case, but the Legislature of Arizona has, in both Houses, adopted resolutions denouncing the charges against him as "mallcious, scandalous and entirely false," and that the Assembly has endorsed his administration and pronounced him "an honorable, upright and impartial judge, whose honesty, ability and integrity cannot be attacked except by malicions, discontented and designing men." This is also established by the official reports of the Grand Juries of Sauta Fe, San Miguel, Mora, Colfax, Taos and Rio Ariba Counties.

We are glad to see the Judge rising above the flood of slander and vituperation which has been sent out to overwhelm him, and hope that a like failure may overtake all similar unworthy and despicable attempts at official murder.

> WATER RIGHTS. JUNCTION, Piute County, March 31, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

In your Semi-Weeklyissue, Tuesday, February 26th, 11884, entitled, "Water Rights Again," you say: "If meadow land that has a water

that he was with Oliver Cowdery on his death bed, that he then and there bore the same testimony he had always borne through life. Mr. Whitmer is not a member of the "Mormon" Church. He retired with a great many others in 1828, when the Church was expelled from Missouri at the point of the bayonet. The suffer-ings and afflictions were greater than many could bear, and they dropped out by the way, but they never wavered in their statement, and though nearly 80 years(old, as you say, he is immovable in regard to what he saw and heard as published on the fifth page of the Book of Mormon, as any person may know by calling upon him at his home in Efformed and they dropped out wish for further evidence, and have no opportunity of hearing his statement orally, I subjoin a statement published over his signature and dated Richmond March 19th, 1881; reverse. It seems that the favorable pression made upon her mind is so great that she has not attended the Church of which she is a member since her return to Pennsylvanis. She now regrets that she failed to get baptized into the Church when she had an opportunity, as she is confident that she vould feel more contented if she had taken that step.

Mrs. Yard is like many other stray sheep. When they hear the voice of the Good Shepherd they know it, and another they will not follow. The impressions made upon the lady's mind are evidently the whisperings of the

good Spirit which attracts and draws March 19th, 1881 : 1 "Unto all nations, kindreds, tongues

and people unto whom these presents shall come:

shalf come: "It having been represented by one John Murphy, of Polo, Caldwell Coun-ty, Missouri, that I, in conversation with him last summer, denied my testi-mony as one of the three witnesses to the Book of Mormon. "To the end, therefore, that he may understand me now, if he did not then; and that the world may know the truth, I wish now, standing, as it were, in the very sunset of life, and in the fear of God, once for all to make this public statement: LOSS OF CATTLE SOUTH. THE deep snows of last winter have played sad havoc among stock in Southern Utah, and the end is not yet.

this public statement: Messrs. Robert & David Bullock, of "That I have never at any time denied Cedar City were the owners of nearly "That I have never at any time denied that testimony nor any part thereof, which has so long since been published with that book, as one of the three witnesses. Those who know me best well know that I have always adhered to that testimony. And that no man may be misled or doubt my present views in regard to the same, I do again affirm the truth of all my statements as then made and published. 400 head of animals, besides having had charge of about 400 more for a person who resides in Ploche, making cattle were wintering and reported that then made and published. "He that hath an ear to hear, let him 500 of them had perished. The snow had

hear. It was no delusion; what is written is written, and he that readeth let him understand." As stated above, I had an interview been from five to seven feet deep in the mountains; it is now two feet. In order to reach home Mr. Bullock was com-

with the said David Whitmer two weeks ago, when he reiterated the above with a boldness and assurance that would convince the most skeptical of his absolute conviction of the truth of his remarkable statements. A person might believe him to be de-ceived, but could not believe him to be JAMES H. HART. nsincere.

A MINIATURE CINCINNATI.

LEWISTON FOLKS BECOMING AQUATIC. LEWISTON, CACHE COUNTY,

Utah, April 7th, 1884. till spring advances. It is questionable if Bullock Brothers shall be able to Editor Deseret News: save any animals out of their formerly Last fall the ground was thoroughly large and promising herd, while the

soaked with rain before it began to snow; then the snow fell two feet or snow; then the snow fell two feet or more and afforded good sleighing until the first of April, when it began to thaw. The ground being already full of water it could not take in the melt-ing snow. The result is that we are in a miniature sea, from one to four feet deep all over our vast flats. I cannot get from my house except by having a wagon drive to the door steps. I have driven a mile to-day, to observe the situation and find the water the depth before mentioned, and many houses surrounded by it. Six inches additional rise will bring it on to the first floor, and the next floor is on the roof. The situation looks gloomy for fall sown wheat, which it is feared will be killed before the water runs off. Lucern may share the same fate. One great trouble is that the ground is so level that the result of using Kathairon.

fully perused by the class of people directly interested in the matter upon which it treats, and the directions It contains, which are absolutely necessary, should be fully carried out: is that the ground is so level that the



LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DIS-PATCHES. Osman Digma. SUAKIM, 10.—Shiekh Monghani re-ceived a letter yesterday evening from Osman Digma, stating that he would on the 15th inst. send some shiekhs to

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on the 15th links, send some and the form meet Monghani at a spot distant from Suakim two hours ride, and that they would hold a conference with Mon-ghani on the question of an under-standing with the Egyptian and British authorities.

Heavy Failure.

London, 10 .- The liabilities of Gillespie & Co., who failed yesterday, are £1,250,000. Unfounded.

Berlin, 10.—The rumor that Herr Von Esendebke, German minister at washington, will be recalled, is un-founded. The question of his transfer to another post was discussed long be fore the Lasker incident occurred.

The Situation in Cuba.

Lohdon, 10.—A Times dispatch from Madrid speaks as follows: Signs of the approach of a serions economical crisis in Cuba are daily increasing. The continuous fall in sugar is bringing ruin and disaster, and unless radical measures of relief are speedily adopted the long suffering Cubans will be driven to courses disastrous for all. If Cuba is to be saved the cost of living must be reduced, the system of ad-ministration and taxation improved and freer markets obtained for her products.

Blocksded.

London, 10.—The Dutch authorities have blockaded a portion of Acheen on the coast of Sumatra, with a view to exercising a pressure upon the Rajah of Tenom to force him to release the crew of the wrecked English steamer *Nisero*.





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"In meadow land that has a water right, so long, in the Spring as the other crops do not require it," etc. Also again, "The right to the use of water for meadow land, which is usually limited to a certain season of the year," etc., etc. Will you be kind enough to state in relation to hay-land rights, whether there is any law, or whether merely a there is any law, or whether merely a custom in certain settlements. In this ounty, of which much is grass land, it is often impossible to obtain water for grain crops during the summer, while much hay land is drowned out.

EDWIN. Yours truly,

Under the Act of the Legislature on Water Rights, approved Feb. 20, 1880, claims to the use of water for various purposes are to be determined by a Board of Water Commissioners in each county, who are authorized to issue certificates to persons establishing mute has received any education, and their claims in the manner designated if so, to what extent and where obin this law. Section Three provides that each of these certificates "shall state generally the nature and extent of the right to use water, of the person ed in Section Six "to the extent of and reasonable necessity for such use thereof." In Section Seven which defines "secondary rights," circumstances are described inwhichwater only," in which case other persons may

limited to certain seasons of the year, would also be protected in their rea-sonable use of the water, which would

SALT LAKE CITY, April 10th, 1884 Editor Deseret News: At the last session of the Utah Legis-

THE UNIVERSITY OF DESERET,

pelled to make a circuit through the

mountains of a hundred miles, most of

The loss of cattle is already very

great, but will be still more extensive.

Even should the snow rapidly disap-

pear from this on, the ground is likely

to be so saturated and soft that the

cattle are apt to get mired, and having

becomee maciated and weak from star-

vation, will be unable to extricate

themselves and move from place to

place to nibble enough to maintain life

general loss throughout Southern Utah

We obtained our information from

Brother Henry Lunt, who received ad-

vices from Cedar the other day. Broth-

er Lunt left the city for home yester-

EDUCATION OF DEAF MUTES.

THE following letter should be care-

is likely to be exceedingly large.

day afternoon.

the way on snowshoes.

At the last session of the Utah Legis-lature an appropriation was made to the University of Deseret, to ald in establishing a department for the in-struction of deaf mutes. This fact should be generally and im-mediately known throughont the Ter-ritory, and those who may desire to avail themselves of the provision should address me at once, that ade-ouate preparation may be made for the quate preparation may be made for the accommodation and instruction of all who shall enter the department as

In writing to me, the name and resi-

MRR'S TESTIMONY.

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