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THE GREELEY TRIBUNE is the name of a weekley paper published in the new town of Greeley, Colorado. It is said to contain a prosperous community. Speaking of the use of water for irrigation, it says, it was seen last year that if every person was allowed to use water, a vast amount would be wasted, and it was evident that some are naturally so careless that if the Mississippi river were at their command, it would be insufficient, while fields would be swept away. They now propose, the Tribune says, to adopt so much of the regula tions of the Salt Lake people, as shall be found applicable, the general plan of which is, to divide the tillable land into districts under the control of a Water Board, and the whole under the control of a Water Commissioner, who gives personal supervision to the furnishing of water, and whatever pertains JUST thereto.

The Tribune has an electrotyped head in the writing of Horace Greeleythe artist having made and exact facsimile of it. The interest of this head certainly does not lie in the beauty of the chirography, for the philosopher of the New York Tribune will never gain a prize for fine penmanship. It is almost as bad as Rufus Choate's was, and it was said of his writing that the Chinese who had seen it were so delighted with it that they offered him a large salary to go to China to mark tea-chests for them; and quite as illegible as that of a President of a Railroad in Michigan, who wrote a letter to a farmer on the line, threatening him with a suit for encroaching on the company's privileges, and which the farmer, unable to read it himself, used as a pass on the Road for about a year, the conductors recognizing it as the President's handwriting, but, unable to decipher it, had to accept the farmer's version of its contents. It is said of Mr. Greeley's writing that he became displeased at one of his printers and wrote him a letter discharging him. The man moved West, and on the strength of this letter, which no one could read, and which the bearer said was a letter of recommendation from the honored editor of the Tribune, succeeded in obtaining an excellent position as foreman of an office.



A SPECIAL correspondent of the New York Standard gives many horrid details of the acts of the Ku-Klux parties in the State of North Carolina, Some of the witnesses examined upon this subject, say that this organization first originated in a desire to suppress disorders which the courts failed to reach. When the Union extended its arms to North Carolina once more, her people, says the correspondent, looked for the welcome of the father to his prodigal son, rather than the chastening hand of justice. Those who participated in the rebellion could not see themselves in the stern light of the law in which the law viewed their acts. Their public men, among whom are many honored names of the past, were shut out by test oaths and disabilities from occupying places in the Government, and inexperienced young men or adventurers have mostly filled her higher public offices. Out of this state of things, he says, arose this Ku-Klux party, which sought to avenge its failure in open war by outrage and assassination.

THE Joint High Commission are having an excellent time at Washington so far as eating and drinking go. The Washington news in the Eastern papers contains almost daily allusions to the dinners which they are receiving and giving. A stout stomach is a necessity for a diplomatist under such circumstances. Reverdy Johnson was complained of for his dining propensities while Minister to England; the English having, apparently, taken that method to secure good terms from him in the Alabama matters. But the magnates at Washington seem determined to retaliate upon England in a similar way, and if good feeding and wining will have any influence in securing a favorable settlement on the part of the British representatives of the questions before the Commission, those interested in the Alabama claims have reason to feel very hopeful. most autoinnetto man

