

a power of attorney to Eli Cook, of Buffalo, (N. Y.) to collect any demand against Amanda Williams, now, or late of Maryland.

DISCHARGED.—A jury empanelled in a case of petit larceny before the Recorder yesterday were discharged, being unable to agree after an absence of six hours. The fireman who was included in the obstinate lot cannot claim the sympathy of his fellows in the department on account of his wearisome detention.

DEATH CAUSED BY THIRST.—The *Mariposa Gazette* says that a man named Read, who went out hunting with a party near the San Joaquin river, perished on the plains for want of water, on the 16th inst. They lost their horses, and while in search of them, wandered some distance from camp, and in endeavoring to get back, Mr. Read died for want of water. Another of the party came near sharing the same fate. Mr. R. left a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

KLAMATH MINES.—New and very rich diggings, says the *Humboldt Times*, have been discovered on the Klamath at Orleans Bar and in that vicinity; and Capt. Nixon has, by "ground sluicing," washed off an immense amount of top dirt on the hill side, and found a layer of pay dirt *several feet* in depth, which will average ten cents. The Camp Creek Water Company will, in a week or two, have completed the canal by which all the bars in that vicinity can have a never-failing supply of water, and by that means afford employment to thousands of miners upon new ground that has never been worked for want of water. If the county seat of Klamath county be located at Orleans, it will become in a year or two, one of the most flourishing towns in the State. The country in that vicinity has never been prospected, except immediately on the river, until very recently, and every where gold has been discovered in the hills; it is found to be coarse, and it is believed that rich placer diggings will be found

on each divide.

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**INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.**—The Indians on Weeott river have, for some time past, been troublesome and threatening; they have searched men for their money, and have threatened and menaced others. A few days ago a party of them attempted violence upon a young lady living on the river, which becoming known to the settlers in that vicinity, they collected and proceeded to chastise them. On Wednesday the whites succeeded in killing three warriors. Since that time, rumor has it that fifteen have been killed, which however is not authenticated. We hope some one below will furnish us with the particulars.—*Humboldt Times.*

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**FUNNY RITE.**—At a baptism in the western part of Pennsylvania, a girl about to be immersed very naturally resisted the attempts of the minister to lead her into the water, and after a short struggle began to sob and cry with great violence. At this moment, while a crowd of spectators were anxiously watching the result, a younger brother of the girl stepped up to her and exclaimed, in an undertone—“Don't be scared, Sal, they're only in fun!”

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