

A CONFUSED REPORT.**Neither Attorneys Nor Administratrix Know About the Money.**

The matter of the Jaureguy estate came before Judge Campbell yesterday as an incidental to the petition of Peter Jaureguy to be appointed guardian of John Peter Jaureguy, the five-year-old child of the deceased. Attorney Joseph Scott represented the petitioner, and set up the averment that the minor's estate consists of a half-interest in the estate of Jean P. Jaureguy, who died on July 2, 1892; that that estate was valued at \$8000, the claims filed amounted to only \$4071.58, with family allowance of \$50 per month, and that there must be money remaining in the estate.

It developed, however, that there is absolutely no money in the estate, and that nobody appears to know where it has gone. Horace Bell, Esq., representing Catalina Lenfelder, widow of the deceased, and administratrix of the estate, said he could make neither head nor tail of the accounts; and Attorney Scott, after scanning the columns of figures, confessed that it was all as Greek to him.

In the report of the administratrix it was set out that when Jean P. Jaureguy died he left an estate consisting of 4000 head of sheep, valued at \$8000. The widow qualified as administratrix on August 3, 1893, and on the 18th of the same month the court made an order to sell such sheep as might suffice to pay the debts of the estate and family allowance. That same day the court allowed the widow for maintenance \$200 from July 2, and for the next ensuing six months, at the rate of \$50 per month, and she was authorized to retain this allowance as a preferred claim to all others save the actual funeral expenses.

But the widow-administratrix avers that she never retained or got a dollar of allowance. She sets out that certain claims were filed against the estate, including one of Kasper Cohn & Co., for \$2147.53, the firm having made two sales of sheep numbering 2275 and 900, respectively. No money was paid over to her and no statement made until recently, and while she states that she has no doubt as to the honesty and correctness of the account rendered, she can't understand it.

In 1894 there was a drought and pasture was difficult to obtain, and so to procure assistance half of the band of 4000 sheep are alleged to have been sold; half of what remained was dis-

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