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DIARY FOR AUGUST.

- 1. Tues.. *Lammas.*
- 4. SUN.. *10th Sunday after Trinity.*
- 11. SUN.. *11th Sunday after Trinity.*
- 14. Wed.. Last day for County Clerks to certify County rates to Municipalities in Counties.
- 18. SUN.. *12th Sunday after Trinity.*
- 21. Wed.. Long Vacation ends. Last day for setting down and giving notice for re-hearing in Chancery.
- 25. SUN.. *13th Sunday after Trinity.*
- 29. Thurs. Re-hearing Term in Chancery commences.

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The Philadelphia *Legal Gazette*, referring to the congress of lawyers held not long since in Germany, is struck with the thought that this is the age of conventions and assemblies. The suggestion is then made that Pennsylvania should commence to form Bar organizations, should call upon the other States to do the same, and then when a complete organization has been effected, that a national congress of lawyers should be summoned, and through it that the *Bar of the whole world* should be invited to send delegates to an international congress of lawyers to be held at Philadelphia during the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

The English law officers of the Crown are new to a certain extent salaried officers. That is to say, the Attorney-General is to receive £7,000 a year, and the Solicitor-General £6,000 for non-contentious business, *i. e.*, in lieu of patent fees and honorary briefs. As to contentious business the law officers are to receive, as before, fees therefor, and for opinions connected with it, according to the ordinary professional scale. It is to be observed also that these new regulations do by no means interfere with the private practice of these eminent officials.

Mr. George Richardson, elected Mayor of Salisbury last year, refused to qualify, and was thereupon fined £100. One of our U. S. exchanges manifests considerable astonishment—remarking that it never heard of any person who had been elected Mayor of any of the cities of America refusing to qualify.

Under the title of "A Sweeping Reform," the English *Law Journal* publishes a letter from a correspondent, timidly recommending that every solicitor who has been certificated and in practice three years, should have the privilege of taking all oaths and affidavits in all the courts. There are still a few things in which we are a-head of our professional brethren in England.