

A street railway company is held, in *Riley v. Rhode Island Co.* (R.I.) 69 Atl. 338, 15 L.R.A. (N.S.) 523, not to be liable for injuries to a passenger who slips upon snow and ice accumulated during a storm upon a step after the car has started upon a trip.

A memorandum written on the back of a promissory note at the time of execution, which limits its consideration, affects its operation, and was intended to be a part of the contract, is held, in *Kurth v. Farmers' & M. State Bank* (Kan.) 94 Pac. 798, 15 L.R.A. (N.S.) 612, to be regarded as a substantive part of the note.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

One day Lord Cockburn went into the second division of the Court of Session, but came out again very hurriedly, meeting Lord Jeffrey at the door.

"Do you see any paleness about my face, Jeffrey?" asked Cockburn.

"No," replied Jeffrey: "I hope you're well enough."

"I don't know," said the other: "but I have heard Bolus (Lord Justice Clerk Boyle) say: 'I for one am of opinion that this case is founded on the fundamental basis of a quadrilateral contract, the four sides of which are agglutinated by adhesion!'"

"I think, Cockburn," said Jeffrey, "that you had better go home."

Lord Eskgrove is described by Lord Cockburn, in his "Memorials," as a most eccentric personage. Lord Cockburn heard him sentence a tailor for murdering a soldier, in these words: "And not only did you murder him where he was bereaved of his life, but you did thrust, or pierce, or push, or project, or propel the li-thall weapon through the belly-band of his regimental breeches, which were His Majesty's."

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