
Flotsam and Jetsam.

LORD WESTBURY, says Serjeant Robinson, once remarked to Chief Justice Erle, after the latter's retirement, "I wish, Erle, you would sometimes come into the Privy Council and relieve me from my onerous duties there, for we can't get on without three, and there is no one else I can apply to." Erle said he would willingly come, but he was getting a little deaf, and was afraid that might interfere with his power of doing full justice.

"Not at all, my dear fellow," said Westbury. "Of my two usual colleagues, — is as deaf as a post and hears nothing, — is so stupid that he can understand nothing he hears, and yet we three together make an admirable court."

IT became the solemn duty of Justice — to pass sentence on an aged man named George Bliss for stealing a hog :

"It is a shame that a man of your age should be giving his mind up to stealing. Do you know any reason why sentence should not be pronounced on you according to law?"

"Now, Judge," was the reply of the aged sinner Bliss, "this is getting to be a trifle monotonous. When I was only seventeen years old, I got three years, and the judge said I ought to be ashamed of myself for stealing at my age. When I was forty, I got five years, and that judge said it was a shame that a man in his very best years should steal. And now, when I am seventy years of age, here you come and tell me the same old story. Now, I would like to know what year of a man's life is the right one, according to your notion."—*The Green Bag.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE BLUE LAWS OF CONNECTICUT.

No Quaker, or dissenter from the established worship of this dominion, shall be allowed to give a vote for the electing of magistrates or any other officer.

No food or lodgings shall be offered to Quaker, Adamite, or heretic.

If any person turns Quaker, he shall be banished, and not suffered to return but on pain of death.

No priest shall abide in the dominion; he shall be banished, and suffer death on his return.

Priests may be seized by any one without a warrant.

No one to cross a river but an authorized ferryman.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair, or shave, on the Sabbath day.