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## Flotsam and Jetsam.

A NEW ZEALAND chief had taken up his residence upon a piece of land, his right to which was contested. "I have an undeniable title to the property," he observed, "as I ate the preceding owner."—*Law Journal*.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us the following excerpt: "The widow was entitled to one cow, and a bed, bedstead and bedding for the same, 2 Barb. 79." This is certainly the greatest stretch of humanity to animals that has ever come to our notice.—*Albany Law Journal*.

A JUDGE, delivering a charge to the jury, said: "Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence. The indictment charges the prisoner with stealing a pig. This offence seems to be becoming a common one. The time has come when it must be put a stop to; otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe."—*Ex.*

IN a trial where the counsel for the defence was attempting to get a murderer off on a plea of insanity, an old physician, who was a witness, was asked: "Where shall the line be drawn between mental and moral insanity?" "Well," deliberately answered the old doctor, "I think the line should usually be drawn around the neck."—*Ex.*

PROSE AND POETRY.—A distinguished lawyer (Mr. Prior, we think), in order to "draw" Vice-Chancellor Knight Bruce, pronounced the second syllable in "illius" short. He was of course at once pulled up. "Yes, but your Honor remembers 'hic illius arma' and other cases in Virgil." "That's all very well, Mr. Prior, but those were in poetry and you are prosing."

A LETTER was recently received by the accountant of the Supreme Court of Ontario addressed as follows:

"Mr. Osgoode Hall,  
 Supreme Court of  
 Ontario,  
 Toronto."

The letter commenced:  
 "Mr. Hall, Sir."

THOSE of our readers interested in floriculture might wonder at a variety of rose having