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five years, while visiting his father in the County of Bruce, was arrested at the instance of the plaintiff, who had taken out letters of administration of her husband's estate, as an absconding debtor, the affidavits filed alleging that he had received the purchase money of the farm sold by his deceased brother.

HAGARTY, C.J.—I cannot put this plaintiff's rights higher (if they can be put so high) than those of the husband, if now living. A man returning to the country of his ordinary abode, where the debt was contracted, where his property is, and where his creditor also resided up to his death, cannot, I think, with propriety be charged as leaving Ontario with intent to defraud his creditors. The defendant must be discharged from custody, the bail bond delivered up to be cancelled, and no further proceedings taken on the *capias*. I leave the writ for the protection of the sheriff, costs to the defendant in any event.

C. Millar, for the plaintiff.  
H. J. Scott, for the defendant.

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Is the jury system a failure?—*American Law Reg.* Feb.

Warranties implied in sales of personal property in the United States and Canada.—*Ib.* Feb. and March.

[This is a very valuable article, and should be read in connection with "Benjamin on Sales." It is too long for reproduction in our crowded space.—Eds. L. J.]

Evidence — *Res gestae* — (Continued) — *Central L. J.*, Jan. 19.

The compensation of experts—*Ib.*

Excuses for notice to a drawer of a bill of exchange—*Ib.*, Jan. 26.

Evidence — Peculiarities of handwriting—*Central L. J.*, Feb. 9, 16.

Sealed instrument executed in blank—*Ib.*, Feb. 23.

Supplying dangerous goods—*Ib.*

Graveyard law—*Ib.*, March 2.

The act of God—*Ib.*, March 9.

The admissibility of character in civil actions—*Ib.*, March 16.

Entirety of contract for personal services—*Ib.*

Married women's debts—*Ib.*, March 30.

Mortgages and powers of sale—*Ib.*

Limitation of the doctrine of the dissolution of a corporation by the death of all of its members  
*Southern Law Rev.*, Feb., March.

Negotiable instruments—Collateral stipulations—*Ib.*

Corporate creation and existence—*Ib.*

Presumptions in indictments for conspiracy—*Ib.*

Conditions in pardons—*Ib.*

Auctions and auctioneers—*Ib.*

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Surface water—*American Law Mag.*, Feb.

Trespassing animals—*Ib.*

The grand jury—*Criminal Law Mag.*, March.

The freedom of the navigation of the Suez Canal—*Law Mag.*

The British peerage and jurisdiction and procedure of the House of Lords as to the peerage—*Ib.*

The new Alabama law on the evidence of defendants in criminal cases—*Ib.*

Interlopers on railways—*Albany L. J.*, Jan. 20

Nuisance of noxious trades—*Ib.*, Feb. 3.

Criminal liability of physician for death produced by his gross negligence—*Ib.*, Feb. 10.

Rules relating to opinion evidence—*Ib.*, Feb. 17.

Icy sidewalks—*Ib.*, March 24.

Leases and agreements for leases—*London L. J.*, Jan. 13.

Nationality by inheritance—*Ib.*, Feb. 10.

Solicitors acting professionally against former clients—*Irish L. T.*, Jan. 27, *et seq.*

Criminal attempts—*Ib.*, March 10, *et seq.*

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The *American Law Magazine*, of Chicago, has ceased to exist—merging in the *Central Law Journal*, of St. Louis, one of the best conducted legal journals in the United States.

An acute correspondent writes:—"Will you not favour us with a full report of *Clapp v. Boston*, noted in your last number, p. 38? My interest in it is indeed rather scientific than professional, because I am burning with longing to know how to 'erect a well.' And in such case does the truth, which is at the bottom of it, 'go up' with it?" But has not our correspondent heard of petroleum wells that have "gone up."  
—*Albany Law Journal.*