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BARON MARTIN.—The following stories of Baron Martin have been sent to us : On his last circuit in Kent, he tried an action for breach of promise of marriage. The pleadings having been opened, and the leading counsel having addressed the jury, the junior counsel proceeded to examine the plaintiff : "When did you make the defendant's acquaintance?" "Was he introduced to your family?" and so on. The baron waited a few minutes without taking a note, and, probably guessing, rather than hearing, the usual introductory questions and answers which were proceeding, at length broke in thus : "Well, well, Mr. S. ! I dare say all your questions are very proper ; but listen to me young woman. Now, did this young man promise to marry you?" "Yes, my lord, he

did." "Has he married you?" "No, my lord, he has not." "Has he refused to marry you?" "Yes, my lord, he has." "There, Mr. S. !" addressing the counsel, "what do you want more? that is your case, is it not?" It was the case ; and, on the strength of it, and the baron's address to the jury, the plaintiff obtained a good verdict. On his last circuit at Lewes, a man who had been a partner in a firm at Brighton had been committed for trial for stealing partnership money. In charging the grand jury, the baron told them to throw out the bill ; "for," said he, "who ever heard of a man stealing his own money. It cannot be, gentlemen." The clerk of arraigns rose to show the judge the Act of Parliament, which make the stealing of partnership money a felony. "Never mind the Act of Parliament, Mr. Avory, take it away—take it away—whoever drew that Act knew nothing whatever about the law !" Another correspondent recalls an incident, in a case tried at Guildhall, in which Chief Baron Pollock was the judge, Mr. Martin counsel for the Crown, and Sir Frederick Thesiger for the defendant. In the course of the case Sir F. Thesiger rose and, with great warmth, declared that it was impossible for counsel to do his duty fairly to his client when in that Court and opposed to Mr. Martin. The incident did not disturb the harmony of the relations between Martin and Thesiger.—*Law Journal*.

JUSTICE EAST AND WEST.—"I hate to live in a new country," said Jones, "where there is no law." "Yer betyer," chimed in Thompson. "Law is the only thing that keeps us out of everlasting chaos." "Yes, indeed," said a legal gentleman present. "It is the bulwark of the poor man's liberty, the shield which the strong arm of justice throws over the weak, the solace and the balsam of the unfortunate and wronged, the—" "Oh, stop'er," remarked the man with one eye. "I won't have it that way. Law is a boss invention for rascals of all grades. Give me a country where there is no law, and I can take care of myself every time. Now, for instance, when I lived in Ohio I got a dose of law that I will never forget. I was in partnership with a man named Butler, and one morning we found our cashier missing with \$3,000. He had dragged the safe and put out. Well, I started after him and caught him in Chicago, where he was splurging around on the money. I got him arrested, and there was an examination. Well, all the facts were brought out, and the defence moved that the case be dismissed, as the prosecution did not make out a case in the name of the firm, and that if there was a firm the co-partnership had not been shown by any evidence before the court. To my astonishment the court said the plea was O.K., and dismissed the case. Before I could realise what was up the thief had walked off. Well, I followed him to St. Louis, and there I tackled him again. I sent for my