

edition in 1890 and again in the seventh edition in 1907. The great demand for this monument of learning and industry has required a new edition. The profession will be glad to have this revised, and we may well think complete record of partnership law, now a large volume of 1228 pages. We are glad to see a voluminous index of over 200 pages which adds largely to the value of the work.

Principles of the Criminal Law. By SEYMOUR F. HARRIS, B.C. L.M.A. 12th edition, by CHARLES L. ATTENBOROUGH, Barrister-at-law. London: Stevens & Haynes, Bell Yard. 1912.

As our readers are aware, this well known book is a concise exposition of the nature of crime and the various offences punishable by the English law with chapters on criminal procedure and summary convictions, a table of offences and their punishments, etc. Since the last edition in 1908, various important statutes have been passed in England in connection with criminal law, all of which have been worked into the present edition. It is unnecessary to speak further on this standard text book.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

A LEGAL BULL.—That peculiar inconsequential form of speech known as an "Irish Bull" we are all familiar with, but as a rule we do not seek it in law books. It is therefore a pleasing surprise to find one straying in such a pasture—e.g., we read in Cutler's Edition of Ortolari's History of Roman Law.—Speaking of the great Roman jurist Tribonian:—

'As a jurist he possessed a varied stock of information; he was well versed in the study of the ancient writers upon jurisprudence, and had, beyond doubt, an exceedingly well-stocked library at his disposal, for of the 2,000 volumes collected for the composition of the Digest, the acquisition of which must have involved enormous outlay, and of which many must have been unobtainable, the greater part were furnished from his own collection.' How those volumes were collected and acquired and at Tribonian's disposal which were "unobtainable" is not explained, and we fear cannot be explained. Our only conclusion is that a bull got into the translator's brain and had to come out.