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Notes and Selections.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE—CROPS.—The Court of Appeal of New York held, in the case of *Rochester Distilling Co. v. Rasey* (*Central Law Journal*, July 27th), that a chattel mortgage on crops to be thereafter planted is void as against a subsequent purchaser at an execution sale.

NEGLIGENCE—ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING WHILE HUNTING.—In *Hawkins v. Watkins*, 28 N.Y. Supp. 867, decided by the Supreme Court of New York, it was held that one who negligently shoots another while hunting is liable for the injury caused thereby, though he did not know of the presence of such other person.

IN CHANCERY.—EQUITY DELIGHTETH IN EQUALITY.—Note.—This is a very estimable maxim. It rolls off the tongue agreeably, and it conveys a great and unimpeachable verity. Translated into the vulgar tongue, it means that Equity tars everybody with the same brush. What is sauce for the goose is considered an equally fitting accompaniment for the consumption of the gander—the same court fees, the same delays, the same technicalities, the same everything. Yes, Equity delighteth in equality. But let us leave generalization and pull out some practical plums from the pie, which little Jack Horner (another name for the god), sitting in his corner, would fain keep all for himself.

One of the longest Chancery suits on record was that in which the heirs of Sir Thomas Talbot, Viscount Lisle, were engaged with the heirs of Lord Berkeley, concerning some property not far from Wotton-under-Edge, in Gloucestershire. This colossal suit began towards the end of the reign of Edward IV., and lasted until James I. was on the throne. Even then the suit did not die a natural death; that is to say, it was not finished off in the due form of law. Probably it would still be in progress but that some of the persons interested came to the absurd conclusion that, after litigation extending over one hundred and twenty years, it was reasonable and fitting to effect a compromise all round.

This, however, was not the longest Chancery suit on record. For the present no reference is made to *Concha v. Concha* (other-