

## CORRESPONDENCE.—FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

*county practitioners, as you seem to suppose; but my only and sole aim was to try and get the business, or a part of it, from these unlicensed men who have no right to any of it.*

I am sure that every lawyer practising in my neighbourhood will admit that no one has struggled harder for the rights of the profession in the premises than I have done.

Suffice it to say that this obnoxious advertisement, which only appeared three times, will never appear again; and though not believing that in every case "the end justifies the means," yet I think I have, under the particular circumstances above explained, some ground for trusting that you will in your issue containing this letter slightly modify your very severe criticism.

Apologizing for taking up so much space in your valuable journal,

I am, &c.,

FRED. ROGERS,

Wingham and Brussels.

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**MERCHANT SHIPPING:** A compendium of the Law of Merchant Shipping; with an appendix containing all the Statutes, Orders in Council and Forms of Practical Utility, by F. P. Maude, and C. E. Pollock, Esquires, of the Inner Temple, Barristers-at-law. Fourth edition, by the Hon. Baron Pollock, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and Gainsford Bruce, of the Middle Temple, Esq. Two volumes: Henry Sweet, London, 1881.

**SURETIES AND GUARANTORS:** A treatise on the Rights, Remedies and Liabilities of Sureties and Guarantors, and the Application of the Principles of Suretyship to persons other than Sureties, and to Property liable as surety for the payment of money, by Edwin Baylies, Counsellor-at-law: Baker, Voorhis & Co., New York, 1881.

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AN Illinois citizen, brought his daughter's young man before a justice for violently ejecting him from his own parlour one Sunday evening. After hearing the other side, the justice said: "It appears that this young fellow was courting the plaintiff's gal, in plaintiff's parlour; that plaintiff intruded, and was put out by defendant. Courting is a public necessity, and must not be interrupted. Therefore, the law of Illinois will hold that a parent has no legal right in a room where courting is afoot. Defendant is discharged, and plaintiff must pay costs.—*Virginia Law Journal*

THE Supreme Court of California, in a recent case, *Fratt v. Whittier*, rendered a decision upon the much-mooted question of fixtures, holding that chandeliers were permanent parts of a building. The decision seems to have been based upon the intention of the parties, as gathered from the written and oral testimony. The conclusion of the court in this case seems to be at variance with that of the N. Y. Cour of Appeals, in *McKeage v. Hanover Fire Insurance Co.*, where chandeliers attached to gas pipes running through the house, were held not to be fixtures so as to pass with the realty.

**ENGLISH JUDGES.**—Recent deaths of judges suggest some reflections upon the thorough change which a few years have produced upon the bench. Within twelve years every judge on the common-law side has died; retired, or been promoted. To take the Queen's Bench, Lord Chief Justice Cockburn and Justices Shee and Quain have died; Justice Blackburn has become Lord Blackburn, Justice Lush has become a lord justice. Sir John Mellor has retired, and Sir James Hannen has gone to the Divorce Court; in the Exchequer, the Chief Baron, Barons Channell, Piggot, and Cleasby, have died; Baron Bramwell has become a lord justice; in the Common Pleas, Chief Justice Erle retired, and Chief Justice Bovill died, and Justices Willes, Keating, Honyman, and Archibald died; Justice Brett has become a lord justice, Justice Byles has retired, and Justice Montague Smith has been promoted to the Privy Council.

On the equity side, death and retirement have produced the like effect. Lord Chelmsford, Lord Chancellor, Lords Justices Turner, Knight-Bruce, Rolfe, Giffard, James, and Thesiger died; Lord Romilly died; Vice Chancellors Stuart, Kindersley, and Malin retired; and Vice Chancellor Wickens died. *Law Times.*