

stolen goods by the owner as against a purchaser of such stolen goods?

6. A desires to sue the firm of B and Co. What provision is there by virtue of which he can ascertain who are the members of the firm?

7. A writ of summons cannot be served until after one year from its date. How could it have been kept alive?

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### Miscellaneous.

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CAUSE AND EFFECT.—“I hear,” said somebody to his friend, “that Smith the lawyer is dead, and leaves very few effects.” “He could scarcely do otherwise,” was the response; “he had so very few causes.”

THE LAWYER'S BEST FRIEND.—At a certain law society's dinner not long ago the president called upon the oldest member of the bar to give as a toast the person whom he considered the best friend of the profession. “Certainly,” he replied; “the man who makes his own will.”

SENTIMENT AND BUSINESS.—Young man: “I cannot see, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise; you remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement because I was not good enough for her, and would disgrace the family.” Old man: “Young man, that was sentiment; this is business.”

DISSENTING OPINIONS.—We notice from the current reports that they have taken to filing dissenting opinions in Massachusetts. We have understood that it had been for many years the practice of the Supreme Judicial Court of that State to suppress any knowledge of dissenting opinions; so that every opinion, although that of a bare majority of the judges, carried with it the force of the united opinion of the full bench. A good many lawyers think that the dissenting opinions ought not to be filed; but the argument against dissenting opinions proves too much, for it is equally an argument against all opinions.—*American Law Review.*

HE WOULD REFORM GRADUALLY.—A ward statesman, whose testimony was needed in a case of election frauds, was about to be sworn. “Do you solemnly swear,” said the court, “to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so —” “Hold up, Judge,” interrupted the witness, “can't you mitigate that sentence just a little. You know I have been in politics a good long time.”

A SUGGESTION TO REPORTERS AND AUTHORS.—It is strange that reporters and authors have never had the practical sense to put at the top of each left-hand page the name of the reports, together with the volume, so that the practitioner can accurately cite the case without turning the book over to look at the back. But two or three instances are known where reporters and authors have had the sense to do this.—*American Law Review.*

NOT QUITE READY.—A good story is told of a lawyer at Boston, who was noted for his desire to put himself on a friendly footing with the jury. An old and severely virtuous lawyer was opposed to him in a case, and there was apparently some unnecessary delay on the part of the latter in beginning his case. “Well, gentlemen, why don't you begin?” said the court; to whom the old lawyer replied, “I perceive, your honour, that there is one member of the jury with whom my learned friend has not yet shaken hands. If he will shake hands with him, we will be ready to go on.”

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### Appointments to Office.

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#### COUNTY JUDGES.

##### Elgin.

John McLean, of St. Thomas, Deputy Judge of the County Court.

##### Hastings.

S. S. Lazier, of Belleville, Deputy Judge of the County Court.

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