

by blasting, where the former has nothing to do with the placing, packing or discharging of the explosives, although he drills the holes to contain them.

THE case of *Younger v. Central Railroad Co.*, 114 N.Y. Supp. 449, holds that delivery of baggage to baggage agent of hotel is delivery to carrier. The court says:

"The evidence conclusively establishes that the trunks were delivered by plaintiff's husband in good condition to the 'baggage agent' at the hotel, and that from such 'baggage agent' he received railway checks to New York for each separate piece of baggage. It is immaterial, for purposes of this inquiry, whether such baggage was received by an employee of the hotel or an employee of the transfer company. The receipt of the baggage in its then good condition, and the delivery of railway checks therefor, which railway checks were merely receipts for baggage to be transported to New York, was ratified and adopted by the defendant railway company, through its connecting carrier, and the baggage so receipted for was transported to New York upon such railway checks and delivered to the plaintiff at its place of destination. This constituted the person who received the baggage and issued the railway checks therefor the agent of the defendant company for that purpose no matter what other relationship he sustained, either to the hotel or to the transfer company; and the delivery of the trunks to him in good condition was, therefore, a delivery to the defendant railway company which either by previous authorization, or by subsequent ratification or adoption of his acts, constituted him its agent for the purpose of receiving baggage and issuing railway checks therefor."—*Chicago Law Journal*.

### Flotsam and Jetsam.

A lawyer, who travelled extensively in Asia and Africa, gives this comical example of Oriental justice, of which he was an eyewitness:—

Four men, partners in business, bought some cotton bales. That the rats might not destroy the cotton, they purchased a cat. They agreed that each of the four should own a particular