

CONFUSION!—In *Oyster v. Oyster*, 32 Mo. App. 270, it was held that an ouster of an Oyster who was the head of a family included an ouster of all the other Oysters in the family, and that if, after the Oysters had been ousted, any one of the ousted Oysters sowed crops on the land, such crops might be replevied from the ousted Oyster by the person who ousted the Oysters, and—well, what's the use?

ONOMASTIC REMARKS.—Some strange names of litigants appear in the federal reports of cases coming from the Philippine Islands. In 31 S. Ct. 423 we find "Go-Tiongco," and in 205 U.S. 403, "Go Tauco." We were about to suggest respectfully to our little brown brothers to whom we gave the Philippine Bill of Rights from our own revered Constitution that they keep Mr. "Go-Tohell" from shocking us in print, when it occurred to us that they might easily retaliate by introducing us to Mr. "Moose Dung" in 175 U.S., p. 3.

A MODEST WITNESS.—The lawyer had a somewhat difficult witness, says a writer in the *Milwaukee Journal*, and finally asked if he was acquainted with any of the men on the jury.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness, "more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the lawyer.

"Why, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together."

Many are the stories they tell at Manchester of Judge Parry, whose appointment to another court is much regretted. Perhaps the best of the bunch is the one which shews how his keen desire to do justice was appreciated by working men. One day, as he was going away from the court, he passed two men who were discussing, wholly unconscious of the fact that they were overheard, the decision he had just given against them. "Well, 'ow on earth 'e could do it I don't see, do you, Bill?" said one. "'E's a fool," said the other. "Yes, 'e's a fool, a — fool, but 'e did 'is best." "Ay, I think 'e did 'is best."—*Law Notes*.

Counsel (to the jury): "The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. I have no more to say. The unhappy man in the dock, gentlemen of the jury, puts implicit faith in you!" Old, we fear, but it bears repetition.—*Law Notes*.