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#### RECENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

That one is a general agent of an insurance company for a defined territory is held, in Insurance Co. of N. A. vs. Thornton (Ala.), 55 L. R. A., 547, to give him no power to bind the company by contracts entered into outside of his territorial limits.

The right to designate the route of through shipments at through rates is held, in Post vs. Southern Railroad Company (Tenn.), 55 L. R. A., 481, to belong to the carrier, and not to the shipper, in the absence of a sufficient or controlling reason to the contrary.

An agreement by the holder of a mutual benefit certificate to be governed by by-laws subsequently enacted is held in Gaut vs. Supreme Council A. L. of H. (Tenn.), 55 L. R. A., 465, not to authorize the reduction of the benefit called for by his certificate, after he has for years paid assessments on its original value.

An insurance company is held, in Franklin F. Ins. Co. vs. Bradford (Pa.), 55 L. R. A., 408, to be liable on a policy properly signed and delivered by a subagent of its duly authorized agent, although it has expressly forbidden the agent to insure the property covered by the policy and the agent has no knowledge that the policy has been written and the premium collected.

That an assault committed by a dog in jumping upon a stranger and injuring him resulted merely from its mischlevous or playful propensity is held, in Crowley vs. Groonell (Vt.), not in life."—Emma Mitchell. to absolve the owner from liability if he knew of its disposition to commit such injuries, or knew enough of its habits to convince a man of ordinary prudence of its inclination to commit them.

Using a part of a railroad location Using a part of a railroad location new woman by Dr. Hartman's home outside of the space occupied by the treatment." It is only necessary to tracks for the abutments and approach send name, address, symptoms, duraof a bridge constructed to carry an ex- tion of sickness and treatment already isting highway over the road so as to received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, abolish a grade crossing is held, in Ohio, and directions for one month's Boston & A. R. R. Co. vs. Worcester (Mass.), 55 L. R. A., 623, not to be the imposition of a new easement on the railroad right of way so as to entitle the railroad company to compensation

A defendant is held, in Travelers' Protective Association vs. Gilbert (C. C. App., 8th Co.), 55 L. R. A., 538, to have no right to avoid a judgment against it on the ground that its agent on whom the process was served misapprehended the nature of the act, believing he was not the proper person to receive service and therefore falled to notify defendant, which was thereby deprived of the opportunity of making a defense.

A judgment for alimony in favor of a wife, the right to which becomes vested by force of statute upon a decree of divorce for the fault of the husband, is held, in Coffman vs. Finney (Ohlo), to be a debt against the husband, subject only to variation in the death of both parties pending apthe husband

One who is only indirectly and remotely affected by a bylaw of a voluntary association prohibiting its members from dealing on the market either such members and making a violation thereof punishable by fine or expulsion from the association, is held, in Downs vs. Bennett (Kas.), 55 L. R. A., 560, to have no right to maintain an action of injunction to restrain the association from fining or expelling a member for his violation of such bylaw.

High Art and Low Theft.

From time to time we hear of some

melancholy connection between great literature and petty larceny. Such a case is brought to the public notice by Mrs. Lewis in the Expository Times. Leaf 101 of the Lewis Syriac pallmpsest has disappeared from the library of the monastery on Mount Sinai, says the London Academy. Mrs. Lewis gives a fac simile of it and says that she missed it at Mount Sinai last February, but the monks had already discovered their loss. "I was informed that a party of several scholars had worked for some time at that MS. during the course of last summer, and it is safe to suppose that a fair number of passing travelers had been permitted not only to look at before there aren't frauds enough to go it, but also to handle it. My surmise is that one of these latter, wishing to make an addition to his own collection of curios, had slipped the leaf between

The man who knowingly injures a fourteenth century codex of the Gospels commits an act of sacrilege." Mrs. Lewis wishes the purloiner to return the lost leaf to her, in which case it will be replaced in the codex and no

the pages of a book in the fond belief

that it would never be missed. . .

questions will be asked.

Buried Towns. Italy is not the only country that can boast of its buried towns and villages, says the People's Friend. In Scotland there are the Culbin Sands, covering a large tract of country, under which many dwellings lie entombed; while in Ireland there is the ancient town of Bannon, situated in a once fertile tract between Wexford and Waterford, as effectually covered with sand as ever Pompell was with red-hot cinders or Herculaneum with

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Center of Apple Production Shifts Westward from Alleghanies,

The center of Uncle Sam's apple bin has been shifted west of the Alleghanies, and the state that leads in the growing of the national fruit is Missouri. This is the burden of a paper read by Professor W. A. Taylor, pomologist in charge of field investigation in the United States department of agriculture before the national convention of apple shippers at Rochester, N. Y. Professor Taylor completed his amount in case of appeal, which, upon the death of both parties panding an peal, will survive in favor of the per- of statistice bearing on the apple insonal representative of the wife, and dustry of the United States, compiled against the personal representative of from statistics gathered for the Twelfth census, the matter being brought down to June, 1900.

According to these figures the total number of bearing trees in the United States is 210,000,000, an increase of with members engaged in the same 75,000,000, or more than 40 per cent business or with others who deal with over the apple area of 1890. The commercial area of 1900 yielded in 1890 somewhat more than 175,000,000 bushels of apples.

By districts, the north Atlantic apple section has 39,500,000 trees; the south Atlantic 25,500,000; the north central, 92,000,000 the south central, 31,000,000, and the Western district, including the Rocky mountain states and the Pacific slope, 13,000,000. Out of the total number of trees in

the country, the north and south central districts possess 23,205,000, or nearly three-fifths. These are divided among the leading states as follows: Missouri, 20,000,000; New York, 15,-000,000; Illinois, 13,500,000; Kansas and Pennsylvania, a . little less than 12,000,000 each.

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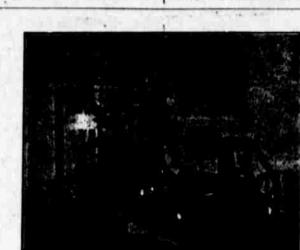
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