

the cases which have been omitted are confined to those which simply reiterate old and well-settled rules of law. The plan has been adopted of putting the American notes at the end of each chapter, and treating the different subjects in the order in which they are dealt with by the author in the text. In this respect the edition differs from the one edited by CHARLES L. CORBIN, where the American notes follow the notes of the English editors. There is much to be said both for and against either plan. But it seems to us that the short chapters in Mr. BENJAMIN'S work allow the notes and the text to come, as it were, within "speaking distance" of each other, and that notes in this position, not marring the page and allowing one to read all the American decisions continuously, are an advantage; but if another edition is edited in this way, why should not a note relating to a sub-division of a chapter be printed at the end of such sub-division, and not be relegated to the end of a long chapter?

Since the profession have two apparently rival American editions of Mr. BENJAMIN'S work we may for their guidance say that the sixth and last edition by CHARLES L. CORBIN was issued in 1889; that in this edition there is a complete discussion of all the American cases up to 1882. The cases between 1882 and 1889 appear in condensed notes at the end of each chapter.

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