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Events of the Quarter.



WE have to record, with no slight sorrow, the death of Mr. Justice Story, who died on the 10th of September last in his 66th year. It is no mean honour to America that her schools of jurisprudence have produced two of the first writers and most esteemed legal authorities of this century—the great and good man who has just been taken from us, and his worthy and eminent associate the Professor Greenleaf. Upon the existing law of contracts and the law of evidence, more light has shone from the new world than from all the lawyers who adorn the courts of Europe. We trust to be shortly enabled to present our readers with a biography of Mr. Justice Story

The new Hall and buildings of Lincoln's Inn were opened on the 30th ultimo. Her Majesty and Prince Albert breakfasted and dined with the Society upon the occasion. In our next number we hope to give such further details as the recentness of the event precludes our doing in this number.

The Committee appointed some time since to deliberate on the propriety of a building whose site is to be in the neighbourhood of the several inns of court, to supply the place of the ancient courts of Westminster, has just made known the results of the inquiry

Mr. Barry, the celebrated architect, proposes taking down all the streets between Carey Street and the Strand, to the north of St. Clement's Church, and there to erect the new Courts of Law. He is of opinion, that not only as regards the health and beauty, but also the morality of the metropolis, that this would be one of the greatest public improvements, in which view we most heartily concur. Mr. Barry estimates the portion of ground occupied by this building would be not far short of eight acres, facing Fleet Street and the Strand, which latter street he proposes widening. He says Temple Bar "would not be in the centre of the street, or of the area in the front of the building, but it would be attached to one side, like the Arch of Titus in some degree."