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Artemus Ward in a London Court. [From the London Times, December 15.] HOTTEN V. WARD. ARTEMUS WARD IN CHANCERY.

THE LOST RESTORED TO LIFE. - The "Dunkirk (N. Y.) Journal," last week, reported the loss of two fishermen, John Benson and Isaac Sweet, who were out on Lake Erie in a small sailboat.

that the plaintiff, by virtue of his agreement with Artemus Ward, and the fact of publication in this country, prior to that in America, had secured a vested property right in the work in England.

The Vice-Chancellor interposed, and said that the case involved important questions of copyright which ought to be reserved until the hearing, and could not properly be decided upon this interlocutory application.

The Chicago Tribune publishes the following admirable condensation of the "Bill of Freedmen's Rights," now before the Mississippi Legislature:

1. Freedmen may sue and be sued and acquire and dispose of personal property only, but shall not rent or lease lands or houses except in incorporated towns or cities, in which places the corporate authorities shall control the same.

2. Freedmen may hereafter marry each other just as white folks do.

3. Cohabitation between negroes shall be equivalent to marriage, but if a white man marries a negro with whom he has cohabited he shall be sent to the prison for life.

4. In section 4th the Solons of Mississippi re-enact section 3d, without "knowing it."

5. Every freedman must have a lawful home on the second Monday of January next (which section 1st effectually prevents him from having) and also a regular employment.

6. All contracts for labor with freedmen for longer than one month, shall be written in duplicate, and read to the negro by a beat county officer or two interested white persons.

7. Every officer who reads every master may arrest and return to his master a runaway negro, and shall receive for his trouble the sum of five dollars and ten cents per mile from the place of arrest to the place of delivery.

8. Runaway negroes shall be arrested by the sheriff and returned to their masters, the cost to be deducted from their wages. Nothing said about runaway masters.

9. In order to deprive a negro of any chance of improving his condition, it is provided that if he leaves one employer and goes to another, the latter, for hiring him, shall be fined \$200 and costs (more than the price of a negro's service for a year), and if he fails to pay, shall be imprisoned.

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