

BOOK NOTICES.

Code Practice in Personal Actions. An elementary treatise upon the practice in a civil action, as governed by the provisions of the New York Code of Civil Procedure. By James L. Bishop. New York: Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1893.

It is evident from the title, in which the object of this book is defined, that it is primarily a treatise on pleading under the New York Code. It is therefore of particular interest to practitioners in that State, and others in which the New York Code is substantially followed. The work, which is the outcome of a series of lectures in the Columbia Law School, is excellent in every respect. The elementary principles of code practice are presented in a clear and logical manner. Procedure previous to the code is reviewed in the introductory chapter, after which the various steps in an ordinary civil action are outlined and explained—not the pleadings alone but the practice of the courts, parties, interlocutory proceedings, evidence, trials, judgments, appeals, executions, costs and other topics of personal practice.

Although primarily intended for the use of students, it will be of great value to practitioners as well.

The typography and general appearance of the book is excellent.