

BOOK REVIEWS.

The Commerce Clause of the Federal Constitution. By E. P. Prentice and J. G. Egan of Chicago. Callaghan & Co., Chicago, 1898. Sheep, pp. 386.

The literature upon one of the "most important and conspicuous" powers possessed by the Federal Government will be enriched by this work. The commerce clause in the Constitution has been, and is sure to be hereafter, prolific sources of litigation, and the thanks of bar and bench are due the authors of the present work for their helpful and comprehensive statement of the law upon the matter. The whole field is covered and the arrangement such as is sure to meet with the approval of lawyers.

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. By William D. Guthrie of the New York Bar. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, 1898. Pp. 265.

Mr. Guthrie presents in this volume the series of lectures delivered before the Dwight Alumni Association of New York last spring. While intended merely as an outline of the subject, the work is at the same time accurate and searching. The discussion throughout the volume is so full of interest from the legal point of view, that the bar will await with impatience the more comprehensive treatise upon the same topic which the author, in the preface, promises.

The Law Relating to Building and Loan Associations. By William W. Thornton and Frank H. Blackledge. Matthew Bender, Albany, 1898.

The rapid growth of building and loan associations throughout the country has made this work of very great value. It is the purpose of the work to record, as far as possible, the most recent information upon the numerous and important decisions of the courts affecting them. The work is very well arranged and the subdivision of the chapters greatly facilitates reference. Members of building and loan associations and bankers, as well as lawyers, will find it a very valuable and helpful work.