

"Old Si" on the Latest Count. One of Old Si's political friends met him yesterday and said: "How is yer now?" "Well, I'm chuck full of Democrat principlery."

"Dat's de berry numershun!" "Dat warn't no seben-up, nigger, lessen dey is change de game sence I played him. Dar warn't no jeger in seben up when I waz er furrier ter de chuh."

"Well, we's got yer, onyhow!" "Dat's mebbeso, but den hit, m'inds me ob de fellar dat cotch de ichum fun de outen de stolen pants, fer he sed dey is got me in de jale-house but I se still got do ichum fun de bitches!"

"But, wha' am yer all gwine ter do 'bout de kase?" "Gwine ter 'bide de 'cishun? We's too good Dimmoocrats ter kiok 'ginet de law dat we help fer ter 'cooperate!"

"An' de Radikels-lan-on-top, jess ez I tote yer when yer startid!" "Oh, yes, yer kin crow now, but hit's mighty wuk lungs dat yer's got ter blow de bellus on, fer we's had yer down—we's sot on yer—we's nigh-onnappi'f yer breff and de good luck dat I sabed yer dis time is only waitin' fer ter vake de premiss when we see down de nex' time. So, stan' fum onder, I tell yer; stan' fum onder!"—Atlanta Constitution.

We suggest this couplet from Butler as a motto for the Electoral Commission:

"Is not the High Court of Justice sworn To judge that law that serves their turn?"

Why did not our neighbor go on a little further with the quotation? Some of the lines that immediately follow are no less pat and to the purpose. For instance, these:

"Can they not juggle, and with slight Conveyance play with Wrong and Right? Will not Fear, Favor, Bribe and Grudge The same cases several ways adudge? As when the sea breaks on a nation, And overflows the levee grounds, Those banks and dams, that like a screen Did keep it out, now keep it in; So when tyrannic usurpation Invades the freedom of a nation, The loss of 't land, that were intended To keep it out, are made to defend it."

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Three Remarkable Serial Stories BY AMERICAN WRITERS. "GABRIEL CONROY," BY BRET HARTE.

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"That Lass o' Lowrie's," BY FANNY HODGSON BURNETT. The friends of "Scribner" who have read "Sury's Trouble," "One Day at Arie," "The Fire at the Mill," and other stories, are likely to be struck with the interest in this new novel.

Revolutionary Letters. A SERIES OF ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES ON AMERICAN COLLEGES.

OLD NEW YORK. Illustrated papers on American Cities, &c. The editor of the Observer has the honor to announce that the Magazine will remain in the hands of Dr. Holland, who will continue to edit it as before.

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