

CULLED REPRESENTASHUN.

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URGES HIS FLOCK TO DEMAND IT.



ELUBBED brudderin an sistern ob de female persuashun, dar am no cloud but wat hab its silvah linin'.

Ehen de European war cloud am good fur trade an' gib de farmers big prices fur dar crops. I'se mighty glad fur ter 'nounce from dis sacred desk dat de trubble erbout de widder Dudley - Fortescue wich brung er suit agin me fur breach ob promise am ober, fur las' week, one ob her previous husban's wich had jest got outter de plenipotentiary whar he put

in five years fur doin' up a man wid er razzar, cum erlong an' took her away to Hamilton. 'Cose dat busted up de persecushun, kase no widder couldn't reasonably be allowed ter hab mo' nor one husban' simultaneously, an' my character am vindicated befo' de world.

Howeber, dat am extraneous to de subjick, wat I propose to expatriate onto, wich am representashun fur dis church inter de gubberment an' de judicial bench, an' de offices an' eberywhar. Wharfo' am we excluded from de high places? Am dar any ob de membranes of dis assembly ob de faithful into de cabinet at Ottawa? Or inter de ministry of Sir Olivah Mowat? Or eben de city council or de school board? Not one ob dem! Am dat givin de culled man a fa'r show?

Now my brudderin dey am pussons in dis congregashun jes' as capable ob managin' de affairs ob de kentry as Sir Thompson or Mistah Fostah or Olivah Mowat. Ain't dat so? Ob c'ose. Den wharfo' am we ignored

in dese heah appintments? Whar's de freedery ob de British constitushun ercodin' to wich all men are bawn free an' equal, ef not mo' so, includin' de right to life, liberty an' de pursuit ob office? Dey is mighty fond ob 'splanifyin' dat to us erbout 'lection times but de res' of de period we am hewers ob cordwood an' drawers ob water or uster be sech. Kaint eben be dat now since de buzz saw and de city water-works hab busted up dem purfesshuns. Am dar no balm in Gilead? Lemuel Peters you jest put dat ar jack-knife back in yo' pocket an' quit whittling onto de benches. Selah!

Yes, my pachydermatous constituents, we'se jest got fur to git togedder an' bring de potency ob de ballot into de fiel'. Look wat de women ob de United States hab



CHOLLY'S DILEMMA.

CHAPPIE—"What's the mattah, dear boy?"

CHOLLY—"I'm in a quandaw y' know. Maud says I must speak to her father to-night, and I don't know what to do, weally. If I leave the door open he'll gwowl at me, and if I close it I cut off my means of wetweat."



DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

ARTIST - (newly married) "Gracious heaven!"

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW—"I've just been telling Alice she ought to be ashamed of herself never to have used this beautiful large tudio for drying the wash!"—Pick-Me-Up.

done to raise demselves in de scale sence dey got de ballot. W'y, I was readin' into de paper dat dey am ballot-girls ober dar wich kin make mo' money in a month nor wat any ob you could git in a year. We'se got fur to bring pressure to bear. It am all very well fur dem ter put two or free cullud pussons inter de Pos' Office fur to carry roun' letters, but dem small offices doan' count, fur dey hain't no chance ter git away wid no boodle. W'y, dey darsn't open one ob dem registered letters an' take de money out fur dar libes. W'at kin' ob a office do you call dat? It am a holler mockery. What we desiderate, brudderin', am some ob dese soft snaps like w'at Fostah an' Caron an' Petah Ryan got, whar de salary is high an' de work easy an' de chances good, an' we'se jest gwineter git 'em ef you follow de advice ob yo' pas-