selling. But the girls at sitions should be taken will absule for the present from the more or all forms of the finds beauting of Language and will be the more or all forms of the proteins and the present from the more or all forms of the more of the more or all forms of winning by trick and device. They have been stried in different parts of the commercy, before seems the or twelve judges of the supreme courts, and the district and circuit courts; and in all these bases that it is also courts, and the district and circuit courts; and in all these bases that we accorded a ways and without a single exception. The last two cases this were against the Regerr Telephone company in Philadelphia, a Recenter of Attorney-General Gerland's Fan Electric company in Philadelphia, a Recenter of Attorney-General Gerland's Fan Electric company, and guaranteed by his company against the Bell patent by it. In both of these cases the defendants were employed on the server of the patents of Mr. Van Benthuysen's telephone company in the Bell patent by it. In both of these cases the defendants were employed to the action may be a single exception. The last two cases of the company against the Bell patent by the company of the empire. Mr. Joseph Archive and Mr. Van Benthuysen's telephone company in the Bell patent by it. In both of these cases the defendants were employed to the safe and the server of the patent by the company and the server of the patent by the server o

demn the department of justice, which had clined to disregard this, however, and opposition of the big coal desires, and of continued to arge him to accept. For a time he was irresolute. Finally on Friday

A main part of the controversy now pending is over the question whether the government be not going beyond its powers in consenting, at the request of any citizen or number of citizens, to take their place in the courts, fight their battles for them, and pay the expenses which class the powers when any pockets. Mere aspecially, says the Sun, after the case has been already decided in several courts in favor of the Bell patent, and positively no new matter is offered in evidence. Can the government step in, relieve one set of individuals of all expense, and help them to fight another set of individuals, who are their competitors, in the courts? The Sun says no, and seems to have a protty strong case in the present particular controversy.

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on behalf of every one who has a suit to bring, and to draw on the treasury for speech promised no relief to the agriculexpenses. But it is conceivable that there tural laborer and offered no facilities for

traffic have been passed, some by the dominion parliament and some by the provincial legislatures. It was found that there was a conflict of jurisdiction; and the aggregate of money spent by private and, part of the authorized liberal program.

We have more good points from the individuals for costs, and the losses sus-tained by them in other ways, while trying to settle where the proper authority lay, tained by them in other ways, while trying to settle where the proper authority lay, must have been something enormous. Now, we hold that the various governments, who have all through been interested and responsible parties in the dispute, should themselves have settled the whole business at their own costs and charges. Every citizen is bound to obey the law; but that any citizen should have to go into court and pay costs in order to find out whether it is the doc mounted against home rule. It is hoped

We have more good points from the same correspondent. He says that efforts will be made to enlist the says that efforts will be made to enlist the support of the moderates for Gladstone by avoiding definite proposals for home rule. Which looks very much like a first-class dodge, we should remark. Mr. Gladstone like Mr. Distability in the dispute, should themselves have settled the whole business at their own costs and charges. Every citizen is bound to obey the law; but that any citizen should have to go into court and pay costs in order to find out whether it is the doc

ons, who claimed that they no longer on seamted the Pan Electric company, but the merely citizens, asking the intervent of the executive department to est them from the Bell patent, or which the companies they seemted had been enjoined by the seemted had been enjoined by the seed States courts. This petition was not to vote, so that he would have thrown herself actively into the work of supporting him. The London they are within as the saviour of the empire. But tremendous as the temptation was he refused from the start, and went into the lobby with the tories when his original interview. Mr. Garland's colleague in the tention was not to vote, so that he would be et, Mr. Lamar, secretary of the inin a minority on a decisive division, and
who was thereby placed in the this would render it unconstitutional for will do their best to keep the subterranean who was thereby placed in the this would render it unconstitutional for gly trying dilemma either to con-

to approve of that order, and thereby save from direct censure the department of he said no. Then only did the Queen justice which had so proceeded in the interest of persons who had been regularly Gladstone.

The Tribune's correspondent (the vete-A main part of the controversy now ran G. W. Smalley) gives us "points" on pending is over the question whether the the way the crash came about. He says

expenses. But it is conceivable that there may be cases in which it is the plain duty of the government to do for the private citizan what he cannot do for himself, and ought not to be expected to do.

We have an instance to the point just at home. Laws regulating the liquor traffic have been passed, some by the dotraffic have been passed, some by the do- stone has denounced during the campaign

Two or three years ago a syndicate was formed in London for the benevolent purpose of collecting confederate bonds and unloading them upon the public. At present the committee, as it is called there, has under look and key some hundred millions sterling, face value, of these dead and defunct securities. The committee has done nothing for a long time, but just recently they have been printing and distributing a legal opinion favorable to the prospects of the holders. Money has been raised by assessment on the holders, for the purpose of making a spurt and a boom. The leaders understand that no good can come as a final result, but this is

looked on while others denced. To see "most potent, grave and reverend" statesmen of advanced age pirouething through polks and schottische is not a very edify-ing spectacle. But we have seen it in Canada, and always with the feeling that it was one of those eld world customs

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