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Throwing Dirt in the People's Eyes. The Legislature passing resolutions to adjourn at a certain time and then rescinding them again. It is probable now that this body will take a "recess" to-morrow.

Doubtful Compliment. A democratic newspaper which has heretofore covered him and his friends with bitter personal abuse has recently complimented Col Dockery, and published the fact that the Colonel called upon the editor.

Col. Dockery. We were pleased to meet with our friend and former representative Col. O. H. Dockery on Friday. Col. Dockery is as he has always been honest and open in the expression of his opinions.

General Abbott. The partisan press of the democratic party assumed the province of the United States Senate to decide upon the question of the eligibility of its own members, and are endeavoring to take a legal and parliamentary question from the only tribunal that the constitution has prescribed, and endeavor to make party capital by submitting a purely legal question, which the constitution prescribes shall be adjudicated by the Senate alone, to the people.

England should remember the words of her own Shakespeare: "That vaulting ambition o'erleaps itself and falls on the other side," and so does overreaching, she may be sure we will make no concession, we will accept of no amendment—we will abide the issue.

Foreshadowing their own Defeat. In the House of Representatives, last Saturday, on motion of Mr. Harris, of Guilford, the bill reducing the salary of the Governor to \$25,000 per annum, to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1873, was taken up, passed its second reading, and was put on its third reading. After considerable debate it was referred to the Finance Com-

mittee. On Monday, in the Senate, Mr. Cook offered an amendment to "an act in relation to salaries and fees," he explained the object of the bill to be the reduction of the salary of the Governor from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per annum, that of the Treasurer from \$3,000 to \$2,000. Mr. Gilmer's amendment, being the Governor's salary at \$4,000 was concurred in. Robbins, of Rowan, moved to make the Treasurer's salary \$3,000, adopted. The bill then passed its second and third readings.

The constitution of North Carolina prohibits the Legislature from making any change in the salaries of the Governor, or any of the heads of the different departments after they have once been fixed during their term of office. Now these terms of office expire 1st January next—1873. Does any one imagine for one moment, if these leaders of the Democracy, even dreamed of a Democratic success in the State election next August, in the election of a Democratic Governor, they would cut his salary down? By no means, and their course in this regard is a plump and plain admission that they will be defeated.

Plan Pudding for the Bar. In the Miller will case, on trial in the Circuit Court of Richmond, the amount involved is two million of dollars. There are ten lawyers engaged in the case whose fees are estimated at \$10,000 each. It is stated in a Richmond paper that the senior counsel on one side, received a retaining fee of \$8,000 cash. This is so immeasurably and inconceivably ahead of reportorial incomes, that we have decided to abandon journalism and resort to law for a livelihood.

The following is a translation of an editorial which appeared in the Columbia, a German paper published in the city of Washington. Its suggestions are worthy of consideration. And if there should be a convention we hope our German fellow-citizens of this city will be represented. We have often wondered why they have not come forward and demanded the right their numbers and intelligence entitle them to; they should delay no longer.

There are within the United States at least 800,000 voters who speak and read the German language with greater facility than the English, and who have many views in common upon social and political questions. Thus far they have not succeeded in any great extent in impressing their political views upon the American people, owing to that helpless disunion and personal jealousy which, until lately, prevented the fatherland from the exercise of its just influence upon the destiny of the world.

We owe many duties to our adopted country, and among these stand pre-eminent to give it our best political advice. If we have any suggestions to make, any platform to lay down, and policy to mark out, let us meet in a regular National Convention, and consult together for the common weal. No political party has thus far understood nor sought to make itself acquainted with the wants of the Germans. The few subordinate official positions which have been tendered to them, have been given to most of them, despite their German origin, and certainly not an account thereof—and our great men, both in intellectual and moral power have been persistently slighted.

While we do not believe in independent political action, because it will only tend to increase the feeling of nativism and exclusiveness, we hold that we should co-operate with that political organization which comes nearest to our platform. The Germans in the United States are, as a class distinguished for their industry, obedience to law and personal integrity. They can be relied upon to drive corruption from all places of trust and power; and to advocate liberal progressive measures. Personally we are profoundly convinced that an alliance en masse with the dominant party, if it is willing to adopt and honor our views and aspirations, will give us most speedily the recognition of our ideas. We can see no good reason why we should destroy first, or place ourselves in antagonism to the majority of the American people. Let us meet in council in every ward, township, county, State, and at the Capitol of the Nation and lay down an affirmative policy, so that we may know ourselves what we want and labor for a common object; and also be able to impress our views upon the American people.

The political education of the Germans has been greatly neglected. Political parties that have spent thousands of dollars for pamphlets, and for printing public documents, have scarcely done anything to spread knowledge and truth among the two or three millions of people to whom the German language alone is familiar. The negro element is represented on the Republican Committee, but no German is admitted into the councils of the party, and German thinkers are under the humiliating necessity of carrying unsought advice and thrusting it through the back windows. This must be changed. We speak it earnestly and with a full knowledge of the entire field, that this course has given offence to the best elements of the German people.

We hope that our editorial brethren throughout the land will earnestly discuss the propriety of holding a National Convention, preceding the Philadelphia convention, so that our views of public policy may be brought prominently before the country.

While recognizing the willingness on the part of the Republican party and its leaders to adopt liberal and progressive ideas, care must be taken that they shall be informed in an authoritative way, of the wishes of German Republicans. All and every German in the United States, who pledges himself to co-operate with the Republican party, provided it gives a favorable response to our platform, should be asked to co-operate in this movement.

No greater calamity could possibly happen to the political future of the Germans than an alliance with the rebel and reactionary elements of the nation. Every attempt to drive or to conjoin the Germans to join forces with the party which is the representative of proscription in the South, and Tammany corruption in New York, should be resisted actively and with effect by every German writer and thinker. Organization is, therefore, of the utmost necessity, and should be begun without loss of time.

Not a Hard Drinker in Congress. Senator Wilson gave a temperance lecture at Boston the other day, which is worthy of note. He said, among other things, that during the last seventeen years he found that the members who used alcohol were invariably the first to be prostrated by protracted work. "In my experience," he said, "while chairman of the committee on Military affairs, I always found that the men to be relied on were the men who drank not at all." Mr. Wilson thought that there were fewer drinking men in Congress now than when he first went to it. "Formerly the night sessions were dreaded on account of the debauchery to which they gave rise. Now about one-quarter of the Senators are pledged temperance men, and there is not what may be called a hard drinker in the Senate at all. The facts are about the same in the House of Representatives. Once the departments were full of drunken men; now they are the exceptions." Coming from a source to be relied upon, these are interesting and cheering facts.

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NOTICE. BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE Board of Trustees of Fine Forest Cemetery, all lot owners are requested to meet at the City Hall Court room, on the second Monday in February, for business of importance demands your presence. JOS. E. SAMPERSON, Secretary. Jan 28 170-51

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NOTICE. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WILMINGTON North Carolina Life Insurance Company will meet on Thursday, the 8th of February, at 7 P. M. S. D. WALLACE, Secretary. Jan 23 170-4t

TURPENTINE AXES. WE HAVE NOW ON HAND AND ARE receiving by every steamer, a large assortment of our celebrated "JOHN DAWSON" TURPENTINE AXES, and all kinds of HARDWARE and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. For sale at our usual low prices. DAWSON, TEEL & HENNING. Jan 11 165 2w

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