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The Sayings of Doolittle.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, made a speech last night in this city, to urge Republicans to vote for the Democratic ticket, at whose head stands Heister Clymer, a disloyal man, whom General Grant says it is an insult to ask any Union soldier to vote for.

Doolittle told bis hearers that the great question this fall was whether "Congress was above the Constitution." He shirked the true issue, which is, whether Congress shall be maintained in its integrity as the lawmaking power in the Government, or whether the Executive shall usurp the functions of that body, and make laws as well as execute them. Doolittle knows perfectly well that Congress is the only constitutional lawmaking power in our Government, and that the work of reconstruction is a legislative work.

With his usual shallowness, he chuckled over what he evidently thought a strong point, when he averred that, in asking the Rebel States to ratify the Constitutional amendment, their right to immediate representation is conceded. He evidently forgot that the Executive, whose "policy" he supports, required these States to ratify the Antislavery amendment before he would acknowledge their restoration. The dilemma, therefore, it one exists, is one which applies to the President's plan as well as to that of Congress. Let Mr. Doolittle get out of it as well as he can.

Mr. Doolittle had a great deal to say about the "Constitution," as though he and his party were the only persons who understood that instrument, or regarded its provisions, while at the same time they are striving constantly to overthrow Congress as the lawmaking power of the Government. But so far as the requiring of guarantees by Congress of the late Rebel States is concerned, Mr. Doolittle is completely estopped from pleading the Constitution against it. If it was constitutional for the President to require such guarantees as he saw fit, it is equally constitutional for Congress to do so. Indeed, the requiring of guarantees is properly a legislative act, and so is the proper function of Congress alone.

Mr. Doolittle made his usual point, that President Johnson is but following out the policy of President Lincoln-an assertion which is so false on its face that we wonder he has the hardihood to utter it. Does anvbody suppose that Mr. Lincoln, had he lived, would have now been using all the influence of the Government for the building up of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, led on by such a disloyal man as Heister Clymer? If there has been no change from Mr. Lincoln's policy, why are Mr. Lincoln's appointees being removed by hundreds all over the country? Preposterous! Mr. Doolittle knows better, and is trying to practise a conscious deception upon the people.

Mr. Doolittle's speeches are weak and sophistical. He feels that he is in a false and awkward position. The men whom he is serving in this State despise him in their hearts. They make use of his treachery to the Republican party, hoping thereby to catch a few votes, but, in obedience to a com mon instinct of humanity, they despise the traitor. We can imagine how they laugh in their sleeves and chuckle to themselves, as Doolittle gets off his silly falsehood that the Democracy of Pennsylvania which opposed the war, defended the South, maligned every act of Mr. Lincoln's administration, and cherished the most bitter hatred towards his person, are to-day but carrying out his policy and following in his footsteps! Nonsense! Heister Clymer is running avowedly upon his disloyal record made during the war; and Doolittle would have us believe that he is carrying out Mr. Lincoln's policy!

The Fourth Ward Outrage.

THE occurrence last night in the Second Ward turnishes food for the contemplation of all thinking citizens. An organized band of ruffians from the Fourth Ward proceeded to the tavern in which the Assessors were sitting, and endeavored by violence and, if necessary, by murder to obtain possession of the books. There can be no doubt of their intention. For three days the Assessors have been at work, and last night was the time when the books must be closed, and the extra list published. If this list could be destroyed, then all those frauds which existed previous to the passage of the present law would be put in full force, and such a majority rolled up for Clymer in that portion of our city, that the vast loss in the other portions would be counterbalanced. These wouldbe murderers were the triends of Mr. Heister Clymer. We know them by name. These are the local politicians who rule that Five Points of our city - the Fourth Ward. They were surrounded by the Democracy; they were the representatives of that party.

These men are but the ignorant tools of others more intellectual than themselves. They are but the miserable puppets to dance or vote as their master directs. These slaves, these small pot-house demagogues, would not have dared to act thus unless they received their cue from higher powers. And this act is but an evidence of what is the plan of our adver-

saries. What cannot be accomplished by fair means will be sought to be accomplished by toul. They seek to conquer by lawful means if possible, but they intend to conquer. All their efforts, however, will be as futile as those last night. The people, the law-abiding people, will rally in defense of the officers, and will attest their disgust at such scenes of anarchy at the polls. We are glad, so far as policy is concerned, that this attempt was made. It tends to show the Demogracy in its true light. It warns the citizens of Philadelphia against trusting to such rufflans their liberties, and they only aid us, by their efforts to injure our cause by destroying the lists prepared as directed

The Literature of the Day.

In this utilitarian age, book-making is entered into with the same spirit that would actuate us in starting a new mill or forming a corporation. In the universal scramble after the "almighty dollar," we throw aside all ideas of attaining superior excellence, cast away all hope of attaining tame, and think only of the quantity, not the quality, of what we produce. Our literati grind out their literary grist as our mills grind out meal. There is not the same elaborateness, the same careful revision and close reasoning so visible in the hastily written productions of the present era as in those of former times. We have no Virgils, because, forsooth, it would not pay. Who could be brought to spend years of study over a single work, when all his reward would be the recognition of a few, when, by throwing off a score or more, he could gain the plaudits-and moneythe many? In our own country, moreover, especially is the prostitution of genius to gain visible. We are too much absorbed in gaining wealth to think of enriching our land with enduring monuments of art and literature. Often, indeed, is the man of genius passed by without a nod of recognition, whilst the one-idead millionaire is gazed after as if he were a demi-god. It is a great national evil, and one that the American people should correct. It is narrowing our ideas and stunting our growth in true national greatness. Our daily journals, the periodicals intended for the family fire-side, and the volumes that daily, nay, hourly, issue from our prolific presses are nearly all put torth with the same idea.

This is not the spirit that fosters literary enterprise. It is not the spirit that evokes genuine works of genius. If more attention. more regard were paid to truth, excellence, and correctness than to popularity, we might hope to see works issuing from the press that would rank as classical literature for ages to

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE. Proposed Amendment to the Consti-

THE UNION REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the United States of America two-thirds of both Houses concurring That the following Article be proposed to the Legis atures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which when ratified by three fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitu-tion, viz :—

"Article 14, Section 1. All persons born o, naturalized in the Ur i ed states, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and or the State wherem they reside. No State shall make conforce any laws which shall abridge the privileges communities of cutizens of the United States; nor sha any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or pr any State deprive any person of life blerry, or perty without due process of law, nor deay to any son within its jurisdiction the equal protection of

This section makes citizenship uniform in all the States, and protects citizens both North and South for example, South Carolina must treat Pennsylvanians with the same respect that she treats her own

citizens.

"Section 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Inclans not taxed; but whenever the right to vote at any election for President or Vice-President, and for the United States representatives in Congress, executive and judicial officers or the members of the Legislatures thereof, is denied to any mais inhabitant of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United states, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other orime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State."

This section fixes the basis of representation in Congress upon the population or the several States, with this proviso, that where a State denies the elective tranchise to any of its qualified male citizens of 21 years of age (which any State is allowed to do under this section), that then its representation in Congress shall be proportionably reduced, thus regulating the representation in Congress by the number of voters in each State. Under the old Constitution, the South had three-fifths of all ber slaves added to her free population to fix her representation in Congress; now that slavery is abolished she will have two-fifths more added thereto, and thus come back under the old Constitution with increased power, and would thus make the vote of one white man in the South nearly equal to two in the North. This is the reason why the Bebais are now opposing this part of the amendment.

Section 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress or elector of President or Vice-President, or no dany office civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any as an officer of the United States, of as a memoer of any state Legislature or as an executive or civil officer of any State, lo support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or giving aid or comfort to the ene-mies thereof; but Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds in each House, remove such disability."

The intention of this section is to give the offices to the Union men of the South, so that we shall have perpetual peace, and so that Jefferson Davis and other traitors like him shall never again control this Government, and thus endanger its liberties. If those leading Rebels should continue to hold the offices in the South, we shall have no peace, but, on the contrary, perpetual strife. They have done enough already. They should have no further say, Their children will a cosed to the rights which they will lose by their treason; this is enough, in all conscience This section, you will observe, applies those Rebels only who have heretofore held office and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States; should any hardships arise thereby, Congress may grant relief by a two-thirds

"Section 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including that incurred in payment of bounties and pensions for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned; and neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay say debt or obligation in curred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void."

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This section will cut off all future hope on the part of the Rebels of securing payment for their slaves or of the Rebel debt, and thus relieve our country from future sectional strife

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