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 THURSDAY, october 25, 1866. Sceietary $\begin{gathered}\text { Browning's Ansaul } \\ \text { Popular Government. }\end{gathered}$ The manifesto of Secretary Browning, which
we publifhed yesterday, contaios the most studied attack upon the Legislative branch or the Government that the presont discussion
of public affairs has called forth. He eays:-



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It is one of the siogular features of the
day that, at the very time when the popular will is being most openly and flograntly
defled by the Admistration, when the abuqa defled by the Admistration, when the abuso
of public patronge is the most corrupt that
it has ever been since the foundation of the it has ever been since the foundation of the
Goverament, and when the Executive is
and claiming not only to execute, but also to
make the laws-it is a singular feature, we say, that all this is done under the plea that
the people are in danger from their own the people are in danger from their own
Representatives, and that the popular
branch of the Government is hostile to "our institutions!" The tone of
the extract which we have above quoted
from Secretary Browning's article is
an is is to popular intelligene. II asks
the American people to believe that they are the American people to believe that they are
in dangerfrom themselves, and that the popuin danger from themselves, and that the popu-
lar branch of the Government, fresh from the
people, the lower House, elected every two people, the dower Hotese, "ecte deresive," given
years by a drect vote is
to "encroachments," "dangerous to our institutions," etc. This is mere dust to blind the
eyes. How can Congress "encroach" when
t is the supreme law-making power of the nat the supreme law-making power or the
nation to encroach upon? Not
the President, for he has no business to do the President, for he has no business to
anything but to execute the laws that Co
gress may pass. Not the Judiciary, for it gress may pass. Not the Judiciary, for it has
merely to decide questions which arise under
the laws. It is quite true that the Leqislathe laws. It is quite true that the Legisla-
tive is "much the strongest of the depart-
ments," and it ought to be, ior it is the direct ments," and it ought to be, ior it is the direct
agent of the people, through wham they exagent or the people, Indeed, it is the oaly final
press their will
and supreme department in the Government. for it is solemnly tnvested by the Constitu-
tion with the only flasl and supreme autho. tion witb the only flaal and supreme aultho
rity in the Government. Every officerin the rty in the Govenment. Every oificer in the
United States, trom the highest to the lowest, and in every department, is amenable to C
gress for any failure in duty or tor any p sonvl or ofticial misdemeanor whatevear.
What would Mr. Browning and his frien this!great law-making function, and coater it upon one man? Would they have the flaal
nuthority of the Government located someWhere else than
representatives?
Mr. Browning says the Legislative department ias alreaty exercited more influence dom over both the Executive and the Judiciary." We deny the assertion, and dely him to
show a single instance. On the contrary, the show a single instance. On the contrary, the
bistory of the country shows exactly the opposite. It is the Executive branch of the
Government that constantly tends to aggression and usarpation. It is the
Executive who, through a thousand aveExecutive who, through a thousand ave-
nues of offcial influence, attempts to controls the legislative policy of the country. Indeed, so far has this gone, that we now flud an attempt made by the Executive to thrust
mia "pollicy" apon the country, in defiance of tha "policy" apon the country, In defiance of
the will of the p.ople, as expressed through
thastr regreeentatives. Nor is this the first thas repreventatives. Nor iv we beheld such
time, unfortunately, that we bave a apectacle. In 1888 Mr. Suchanan made
precisely a similar effort. He had concocted
a certain "policy" in regard to the admission a certain "policy" in regard to the admission
of Kansns under the Lecompton Constitution.
Instend of confining himeel to this legitimate dutles of executing the laws, he tookitit upon Him to foree Congress into an adoption of his
"policy." Then, as now, we saw the power "poicy.
of Federal oflilecs and patronage prostituted
in an attempt to override the will of the people. But Congressi stood firm, and saved
per the liberties of the peopl
We do-not wonder that Mr. Browning and
Als sort of pollticians dislize the people, and would be very glad to limit their power in the Goverument. The people are opposed to
them and their plass. The people have decided agamst them like the decision, and so
sppeal. They don't appeal. They donto declajming ngalnst the
they have alien to
popular brancli of the Goverament. But the people are not disposed to give up the right
of makiog their own laws. Deapite Mr. of making their own laws. Dopplery
Brownings false logic and false bistory, the Bril continue to stand by that great bulwark of popular liberty, the Congress of the United
states.





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