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FOR GOVERNOR. HIESTER OLYMER, OF BERKS COUNTY.

OUR NOMINEE. The Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg, on Monday, after a full and frank interchange of sentiment, and with a spirit of harmony and enthusiasm seldom witnessed, selected Hon. Hester Olymer, of Berks county, as the nominee of the party to succeed Gov. Curtin in the gubernatorial chair.

On the great State issues which are exciting the attention of the people, Mr. Olymer is everything that any fair minded person can desire. His bold and manly stand against corporate monopolies, and in defense of the general welfare of the public as against the interest of mere sections, has endeared him to the hearts of all true Pennsylvanians.

Mr. Olymer has been in political life for many years, and his reputation is known to almost every citizen of Pennsylvania. A member of the State Senate for a long period, he was from the very first accepted as the Democratic leader in that body, and in all the characteristics which go to make up a statesman, he is acknowledged by political friends and enemies alike, to occupy the foremost position at Harrisburg.

In private life, Mr. Olymer is one of the most genial and unassuming of men. In his home in Berks county, his popularity is unrivaled, while at the State Capital, among officers and citizens, he seems to be without an enemy. One of the best instances that we can relate on this point is the fact that on the evening of his nomination most of the Republican members called at his room to congratulate him upon his nomination.

Mr. Olymer's abilities as a speaker are of the foremost order. He has a clear voice and an impressive manner, and his personal appearance being very fine, few men excel him in their effect upon an audience. His speech accepting the nomination was an effort of oratory which we have never heard excelled, and seldom equalled.

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The following paragraph from last week's Gazette is a fair specimen of the manner in which the Radical press responded to the arguments of the President's veto and speech. It must be acknowledged to be unanswerable.

DEMOCRATS AND THE PRESIDENT. One of our most influential and highly esteemed exchanges, in commenting upon the relations of the Democratic party to the President, uses this language: "The President, uses this language: 'The four years succeeding the war are the most critical and important in our history. If President Johnson is not successful in surmounting the difficulties of this fruitful epoch, no subsequent continuance in office can add anything to his reputation; and although the office may afterwards need him, he cannot need it. But if he fails; if his term approaches its conclusion with the Union not restored, and the country still poisoned by sectional bitterness, he has no chance either of a re-election or of the applauding judgment of posterity. In his case, therefore, magnanimity and interest combine to impose upon him the sole regard for the restoration of the Union which he professed in his remarks to the Montana delegation.'"

WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT? In view of some recent manifestations on the part of our Republican friends, the question becomes of vast importance: "What is the Government?" The Democratic party always maintained that it consisted of the three branches—Executive, Legislative and Judiciary—with the Constitution as their land-mark; but the Republicans, since Mr. Lincoln's first inauguration, have taught a different theory. In their opinion, the Executive is the embodiment of the whole "Government," and we remember distinctly with what zeal they declared that not to sustain him was to commit rank treason against the State.

It would seem now as if our friends of the opposite side, either from having arrived at the belief that their late idea was erroneous, or some other cause, had abandoned it altogether. We are surprised at opening nearly all of our Republican exchanges to find them, as if by a spontaneous movement, traducing with extreme violence that same "Government," which a few months ago it was treason in their view to oppose.

THE TRUTH IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN THAT President Johnson was the mover in the Senate of the famous Crittenden resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote of both Houses, and has ever since been regarded as the cardinal doctrine of the Democracy on the subject of the war.

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