

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, Jan. 12, 1876.

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION.

The Republican press is busy in announcing that Democrats have quietly elected down to the conviction that Hayes is elected, and have given up the contest. What reason can be given for such a supposition we have not yet heard.

BLATANT FORNEY.

In one of its paroxysms of rage over the success of the Democratic party, the Press says: John Sherman, Frederick Frelinghuysen, Benjamin F. Butler, James Russell Lowell, John P. Jones, even Governor Hayes himself, have been appealed to by these sinking secession sympathizers, and appealed to in vain.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We are indebted to Governor Hartranft for an advanced copy of his annual message. His allusion to national affairs is very brief, and is comprehended in the following paragraphs:

COMMODORE VANDERBILT.

After an illness which for months past has been expected almost daily to terminate his life, Commodore Vanderbilt died in New York on Thursday, the 4th inst, at eleven o'clock a. m., at the age of eighty-two.

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SENATOR WALLACE'S SPEECH.

The speech of Senator Wallace, on the question of counting the electoral vote, delivered in the Senate on the 8th inst., was recognized by both Democrats and Republicans as the ablest explanation of the Democratic theory on the subject yet delivered in that body.

POLITICAL NOTES.

"When the returns are opened in February," says the Chicago Times, "the fraudulent vote will be rejected by the House and the legal votes by the Senate."

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SURE OF A GOOD BARGAIN EACH ORGAN FULLY WARRANTED FOR THE PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AT OUR EXPENSE. E. M. BRUCE & CO., General Agents, 1209, Chestnut St., Phila.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. No. 1, returned out of the Court of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, at the City of Harrisburg, in and for Columbia County, to the Sheriff of Columbia County, to sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate...

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