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PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864.
THE STATE.
Special Correspondence of The Press.
HARRISBURG, March 25, 1864.
The present position of the Democratic party is not an uncertain one, and its only hope of success is to cause the people to think with them. In a conversation, last evening, with a sound orthodox Democrat upon the subject of the war, he very frankly said: "The only hope of Democracy lies in the defeat of the Union army during the present year. Every other year the Union army will drive into the arms of the party, and that will be the end of the matter. It is only by a successful campaign that the party can be kept in the saddle. It is only by a successful campaign that the party can be kept in the saddle. It is only by a successful campaign that the party can be kept in the saddle."
THE WAR.
An Explanation of the Florida Campaign.
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HARRISBURG, March 25, 1864.
The fragmentary and hastily-written account of the Florida campaign, which appeared in the press of the 22nd inst., is so full of errors and misstatements, that it is almost impossible to read it without a feeling of surprise. It is a matter of importance that the public understand the nature of the campaign, and the position of the Union army. It is a matter of importance that the public understand the nature of the campaign, and the position of the Union army. It is a matter of importance that the public understand the nature of the campaign, and the position of the Union army.

CITY COUNCILS.
The regular stated meeting of both branches of the City Council will be held on Friday, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, in the City Hall.
RECEIVED BY THE CITY.
The reading of the report of the Board of Directors of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1863, was read by the Mayor, and the report was adopted by the Council.
THE MESSAGE.
The Mayor's message to the Council, for the year 1864, was read by the Mayor, and the message was adopted by the Council.
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