



CLEARFIELD, PA.

Wednesday Morning May 22, 1861

Christianity and Liberty.

These two emblems of American character seem to be awfully out of joint in the present unsettled condition of the country...

The little education and experience we have received, is of no assistance in our present dilemma. They rather tend to confuse and confound.

The black hour of madness seems to have descended upon us, to cover us as with a pall from the light and influence of God's holy religion.

When we enter the Temples of peace, the first thing we hear is a prayer offered up for the success of our army...

We cannot comprehend how the "God of Battles" can successfully dispose of the petitions of these conflicting parties...

We can give no better solution of the present enigma of Christianity and Liberty than the following which we take from the Baltimore Sun:

"We talk of civilization, and in a single hour as it were plunge into the wildest and maddest excesses of barbarism. The fact imposes upon us entirely new and inexplicable physiological phenomena...

What is here related of "our pulpits and press," will apply with equal truth to the South.

We have but one suggestion to make in this matter, so far as our religious fellow citizens are concerned, and it is this—hereafter if they feel like praying, let them pray to the God of Peace...

We are aware that the "God of Battles" is a popular deity, but we doubt both his authority and ability to do our country any good...

If any of our friends wish to subscribe for a good live newspaper in the East, they cannot do better than by taking the Patriot & Union, published by O. Barrett & Co., at Harrisburg.

It is one of the most reliable newspapers published in the country. The price for the daily is \$4.00 per year and the weekly will be sent to single subscribers at \$2.00 per annum...

What it Said of Us Abroad.

The leading papers of Europe are discussing American affairs with much enthusiasm. All the London papers, we believe, with the exception of the Times, have heretofore sanctioned the conduct of Mr. Lincoln...

Sympathizing heartily, as we do, with the North—with its free press, free speech, free soil, free men—and alienated as we must be from the South...

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From Tennessee, we turn with anguish and sorrow to the "mother of States and of Statesmen"—Virginia. An election is to be held in this State on the 23d of May...

Important Masonic Movement.

B. B. French, of Washington, Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States, has issued the following circular, under date of the 18th ult., to the fraternity:

To all True and Patriotic Templars:—Brotherly Love, Peace, Honor.—An awful fratricidal conflict seems to be impending. He alone who rules the destinies of nations can prevent it.

Let each Templar to whom this may come remember how often we have stood at each other's side and raised our voices in prayer for the prosperity of a common country...

those of Massachusetts, signed them selves to each other on Bunker Hill only a few brief years ago...

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Shall Unity of Action Prevail?

Many of the extreme Republican Journals support the war measures of the administration, not for the vindication of our government, and the protection of its property...

There seem to be men among us who are determined that there shall be division rather than unity in the North, and that the war, instead of being a war to preserve the government and uphold constitutional liberty...

NEWS FROM MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA—MORE BATTERIES AT HARPER'S FERRY.

No more troops have arrived here to day. The encampment at Locust Point has been visited by thousands of citizens...

Ross Winans has been released, conditionally. He has given his parole of honor that he will not either openly or covertly do any act against the government of the United States...

I have just returned from the Relay House. All right there. The Eighth New York regiment are to go to Washington tonight. It was known in the camp several other regiments had been ordered to Washington...

The Lynchburg Virginian of to-day says that the remains of Washington have been conveyed to Lexington, Va., and there entered in a suitable mausoleum. The train from the West on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad came in as usual this afternoon...

results of stirring up servile insurrection in the South. These are right decisions, and they will work wonders in favor of the Union among the Southern people.

THE WAR NEWS!

The news from Washington, furnish us with nothing of importance—except that great activity prevails in all the Departments of government...

Gen. Butler, who was in command of these troops, has been appointed a Major General, and has been ordered to take command of the troops at Fortress Monroe...

The latest reports from Harper's Ferry state that about 7000 troops are assembled there, a large portion of whom are said to be Union men...

From the Correspondent of the N. Y. Herald: IMPORTANT LETTER FROM MR. SEWARD ON TREASON. The following important letter was yesterday written by the Secretary of State...

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We have direct news from Harper's Ferry by this arrival. New batteries have been erected on the hills since Wednesday, and mounted with cannon. It was thought by the rebel chief that they would be attacked soon after the close of this week...

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE. Frankfort, Ky., May 17, 1861. The House yesterday concurred in the Senate bill legalizing the suspension of specie payments by the Kentucky banks...

MILITARY AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, May 17, 1861. General Butler had an interview to-day with the Secretary of War and General Scott. It is not yet determined what command General Butler will assume...

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MARRIED.—In this town, on the 18th ult., by the Rev. J. H. ...

DIED.—On Wednesday, the 16th of the month, at the residence of the deceased, in the 4th ward, ...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY ...

PRESENT ARMS. A few copies of HANCOCK'S ...

BRIGADE ORDERS. A. L. The Volunteer Companies ...

ATTENTION. THE CLEARFIELD HOUSE ...

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus ...

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