

The Herald.

CARLISLE, PA. Friday, May 13, 1864.

The People's Choice for President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The Great Battles.

We give up far the largest portion of our paper to-day to the best circumstantial accounts of the great battles that can be had...

We apprehend that there are none of our readers who do not recognize in this struggle, the last desperate frantic attempt of the rebels to preserve a foothold upon the territory of the United States...

The great loyal heart of the Republic awells to day, as the electric messenger brings the glad tidings that Lieut. Gen. Grant's tactics are culminating in the utter rout of the flying enemy...

What will the Democracy do? The American Republican asks the above pertinent question, and thus directs upon it. It would be interesting and instructive to have a full development of the Democratic programme for the approaching campaign...

The moral of history is progress. Runners after many decades of labor, and wonderful strife, rose to refinement in art, letters and government...

Those who first struggled for Liberty had but a faint conception of the heresies which should ultimately be crowned the edifice. The pioneer does not look beyond a cabin, but he who follows in the second or third generation conceives a palace.

We are the children of the Fathers. Through progression we have been born in the faith of regeneration. We are ablest this day to look upon the darkness and the light.

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Nearly nineteen hundred years have elapsed since the true philosophy was promulgated. It enjoined upon us to deal justly, love mercy, and render to every one his due.

Bearing in mind that Democracy is pure morality, and that the South battle for the establishment of a government, which must destroy the only freedom which the world has ever recognized...

saved though we shall lose everything else. Naked, with it, we shall be rich; clothed in purple, and possessing everything save it, we must be poor.

The path of duty is illuminated. Much having been given us, much will be required of us. Precocious virtue, when we were weak, wrested from Oppressor the fairest and most beautiful portion of the globe.

A united South, intoxicated and mad, make reproaches day and night upon the citadel, wherein we have placed our lives, our fortunes, our honor, and our hopes.

WAR NEWS.

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Victory for the Union. The President's Call to Thanksgiving. Official News from Gen. Grant and Meade. Lee's retreat at 10 miles from the Potomac.

Important From Chattanooga. Advance of Gen. Sherman. Sherman Drives the Enemy off Dalton.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune. Army of the Potomac. Meeting Army of the Potomac.

The general Army of the Potomac has taken its ordinary stride in the morning. Lee's army has moved on to the north and is now at about 10 p. m. last night, and under cover of the darkness, marched toward the Rapidan.

The 21 Army Corps, Maj. Gen. Hancock forms the extreme left of our army the 6th occupying the right and the 5th the center. The river was crossed at Germania, Culpeper Mine, and Ely's Ford.

Our crossing of the river without opposition occasioned some surprise among the troops. That Grant's sudden advance in this direction was unexpected to the Rebel General there is every reason to believe.

The Battle of Thursday - Burnside Moving Up. Finding the Enemy - The Second Corps Engaged - An Obstinate Infantry Fight - Lee at the Old Fields - Grant Falls Him This Time.

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in the afternoon pitched headquarters just this side of Germania Ford. At daybreak this morning Sheridan moved with all his force to two purposes - to find and fight Stuart, and to push a reconnaissance far to our left on the enemy's right flank.

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Heavy fighting since 3 o'clock, mostly at the extreme left, under Hancock. Gettysburg division, 6th Corps, was at the right of the Orange Plank road.

At this juncture, Warren, who connects with Sedgwick's left, is extremely anxious to go in with all his might, but the enemy's position in his front seems to forbid it.

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announces that Sherman, with Thomas, Hood and Schofield's corps are now fighting for the possession of a ridge which lies north of Dalton, and is the key to the city.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF OUR GREAT VICTORY.

The News of Our Victories - The President Recommends Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

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needed, we believe, by Capt. King, of Mechanicsburg. This company is from Mechanicsburg. There is also a company from Perry county in this regiment.

Since the above was in type we have seen a private letter from a gentleman in Washington which says that the writer learned from Captain and Lieutenant Robinson, two officers of the 7th who escaped from their captors, that the regiment at the time of its capture was marching along not expecting the appearance of the enemy, when by a sudden dash a large body of Rebels succeeded in getting in their rear, and they were compelled to surrender.

Statement of Quotas and Credits for Cumberland County.

Table with columns: S. D. Township Quota, Credit, Due, Surplus. Rows include Shippensburg, Newburg, etc.

The above statement was furnished as by the Protest Marshal, and we can vouch for its correctness. Boroughs and townships having claims for credits can have their claims properly examined and adjusted by application to the board of enrollment.

The Central Fair in aid of the Sanitary Commission.

The Carlisle Soldiers' Aid Society in answer to the calls of the Sanitary Commission, and of citizens of this county, resolved to draft a systematic plan for securing contributions in this town and community to the great Central Fair to be held in Philadelphia in June.

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