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THE BARBARITIES OF THE WAR RETALIATORY VANDALISM...

A few weeks ago the federal troops were in Virginia, and the following report is made on their behalf...

Gen. Hunter is said to have destroyed five million dollars worth of property...

THE BURNING OF CHAMBERSBURG. HARRISBURG, July 31. Gen. McCausland, it now appears certain, was in command of the rebel troops...

A strong breeze prevailing at the time soon communicated the flames to surrounding buildings...

Instantly every fire-braker was in his saddle, and the incendiaries hurriedly took the St. Thomas road...

How much longer will it be counted "disloyal" to call this "a cruel war"?

LETTER FROM CAPT. A. R. CONKLIN A Visit to the grave of Charley Lull.

Agreeably to my promise, I have arrived in St. Louis on the 12th inst. I visited the grave of your son, Charley, last Wednesday, the 13th...

It was an agreeable hour that I spent over Charley's grave—agreeable from the fact that it was permitted through the kindness of Providence to pay a last sad tribute...

Enclosed I send you a little relic which I gathered from Charley's grave. It is a poor offering to bring to the altar of a mother's sorrow...

While judicial proceedings against General Dix in reference to the World and Journal of Commerce, were pending, the President sent to him an order, directing him to resist the execution of the law by military force...

It is greatly to the credit of Gen. Dix that he declines to use the military power under his control, in obedience to the President's direction...

Blessed are the Peace Makers, for they shall be called the children of God—said the Savior.



The Democrat.

HARVEY SICKLER, Editor.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA

Wednesday, Aug. 3d 1864.

The War.

The war news of the week may be briefly summed up as follows: Grant met with a most disastrous defeat on Saturday last...

In another raid, North, the rebels came into this state and laid Chambersburg in ashes. It is said that they have recrossed the Potomac...

The vegetable noted, "nominal" Editor of the Republican at this place, charges us with having published an article "which exhibits a gross perversion of facts and a total eclipse of principle referring to some of the incidents connected with the draft &c."

If there was so much of falsehood in our article, it would have been an easy matter for this able champion of truth to have corrected some single statement...

We shall make no further reply to these generalities, than to quote the language of Mr. H. E. Tiffany, a late Editor, and doubtless a constant reader of that paper...

There is no doubt that the destruction of Chambersburg is most complete, and that two hundred and sixty-five of its most valuable and prominent public and private buildings have been destroyed...

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