

***THE CITIZEN***  
**(CONFEDERATE NEWSPAPER)**  
**APP. MSS #8**  
**FINDING AID**

**NOTES:** This fragment is apparently the lower half of the front page of a Confederate newspaper from 1863. It is backed with wall paper so the opposite page is unreadable. There is at the bottom a note dated July 4, 1863 that reads:

Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has “caught the rabbit;” he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The “Citizen” lives to see it. For the last time it appears on “Wall Paper.” No more will it eulogize the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten – urge Southern warriors to such diet nevermore. This is the last wall-paper citizen, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be a valuable hereafter as a curiosity.

Names mentioned: Maj Cole (1<sup>st</sup> Marland Calvary), Gen. Couch, Gen. Ewell, Lieut Col. Griffin (31<sup>st</sup> Louisiana Regiment), Gen. Imboden, Jenkins, Gen. Kelley, Col. Lawrence (127<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment), Lee, Lincoln, Gen. Grant, Gen. McClelland, Porter, Gen. Rhodes, Gen. Schench, General Smith,

Places mentioned: Antietam, Baltimore, Chambersburg, Charlestown, Cumberland, Greencastle, PA, Hagerstown, PA, Harper’s Ferry, Maryland, Monocacy Bridge (MD), Monocacy Station (MD), Pennsylvania, Potomac River, Ohio, Savannah, Sharpsburg, Vicksburg, Warrenton, Washington City, Waynesboro, Williamsport, PA

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½ of front page of Confederate newspaper *The Citizen* (1863)