CW/VFM- 149: *New-York Tribune, April 22, 1862 (oversize)*

<u>**Provence:**</u> Purchased from Mike Brackin

<u>**Agency History:**</u> The New-York Tribune was first established by Horace Greeley in 1841. From its founding through the early 1850s, it was the dominant Whig Party newspaper in the U.S. As the Whig Party dissolved in the mid-1850s, Greeley and his paper joined in the formation of the Republican Party and usually supported the more Radical Republican faction of the party and efforts to abolish slavery.

<u>**Scope and Content:**</u> This newspaper manuscript includes the full ten-page issue of the New-York Tribune for Tuesday, April 22, 1862. The led and full front page story covers the Battle of Lee's Mills, Virginia, which occurred during the Union Army's unsuccessful Peninsula campaign and includes a detailed review of the location and movements of each unit and a listing of those killed, missing or wounded with an accounting of the nature and severity of each of the wounded. Also of interest are three additional pages of war news, several columns of verbatim debate from the U.S. Congress, state and city news, advertisements, notices and a nearly two-page listing of New York properties sold at auction as a result of being in default of sundry assessments as administered by the Clerk of Arrears.

What makes this newspaper of special interest to Gettysburg College is that it is stamped with the name Rev. H.L. Baugher who at the time was President of Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg. This may suggest that president Baugher was a subscriber and perhaps a supporter of the Tribune's positions for an aggressive conduct of the war and the abolition of slavery. The collection also includes a biography of President Baugher taken from the independent website "The Gettysburg Daily".

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