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...The Church is in danger! and maybe sometimes he will throw The State too into the bargain to make an alarm, and scare away them who would overthrow *the Christian religion*." Sometimes it is good policy to bring in politics with religion; and sometimes religion into politics. Now there is your *Centry*, the great Philadelphia writer *in our cause*; he has found out more than our ninny's here. They have made a noise about there being no security in the new fangled Government, for the liberty of the press; but he has found out, that the liberty of religion is in danger; which is a most excellent discovery, because it will larum and terrify a great many who know nothing about politics, and strengthen the *true cause*. Squire Sour Crout says, "that there is a deep laid scheme to establish unidelity, which is the wickedest of all religions, because it has no religion at all in it. He says there is to be no tests under the new Government. No man is to be obliged to say his prayers, or his creed, and tell whether he believes in the Devil, or the doctrine of chance. This is the work of the haughty Southern Nabobs, who have no religion, and want to spend all the public money on Barbers to powder their hair, and for silk stockings and fineries. Says he yarn ones are good enough for me or any body....

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