

**THE VOLUNTEER.**

John B. Branton, Editor and Proprietor.  
**CARLEISLE, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1848.**

**FOR PRESIDENT,  
 GEN. LEWIS CASS.**

Of Michigan.

**FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
 WILLIAM O. BUTLER.**

Of Kentucky.

**DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.**

For President, Lewis Cass, of Michigan.  
 For Vice-President, William O. Butler, of Kentucky.  
 For Electoral College, the names of the electors from each State.

**FOR CANAL COMMISSIONERS,  
 ISRAEL PAINTER,**

Of Westmoreland County.

**FOURTH OF JULY.**

A meeting of the Democratic citizens of the Borough of Carlisle and vicinity, will be held at early candle light on Saturday evening next, (June 3) at the public house of David Martin, to make arrangements preparatory to the celebration of the Birth Day of American Freedom. A general attendance is requested.

We are indebted to the Hon. Lewis Cass, (our next President), Vice President Dallas, and Hon. A. Francis, of the U. S. Senate, for Congressional favors.

**THE RESOLUTIONS adopted by the Democratic National Convention shall appear in our next.**

**GEN. WILLIAM O. BUTLER.**

The crowded state of our columns precludes comment by us in relation to the nomination of the brave old soldier, Gen. Butler, for the Vice Presidency. Most of our readers, however, are familiar with the history of the Butler. We shall embrace an early opportunity to publish a sketch of the life and services of the intrepid soldier who is at present in command of the American army in Mexico.

**RESIGNATION OF GEN. CASS AS SENATOR.**

Gen. Cass as Senator. - In Senate, May 20, the Vice President laid before that body a communication from Gen. Cass, resigning his seat as Senator from Michigan. A resolution was then submitted that the Vice President be requested to notify the Governor of Michigan of the vacancy occurring in consequence. Adopted. The loss of Gen. Cass from the Senate, will be regretted by the Democracy of the whole Union. It is some consolation to know, however, that in a few months from this time he will occupy a still more exalted and responsible position.

**CASS AND BUTLER.**

Glorious names - glorious men! - the democracy of the old Keystone will endorse the action of the Baltimore Convention, by giving to these champions of liberty a majority of 30,000 or 25,000. We feel proud of our candidates, and we shall urge their claims with a most hearty good will. Their names by our mast-head, there to remain till victory crowns our efforts. To our friends in this county we would say organize for the contest! Our candidates are worthy our most strenuous exertions. Friends of General Lewis Cass! - friends of the brave old hero, Butler! up, up, and do! Kindly the watch-fire - arouse to action every friend of our cause! Slumber not at your posts, in the face of an active, selfish, and unscrupulous enemy! Give your banners to the wild wind free, and every where organize for the fight! Our enemies are already frightened - they fear the great popularity of our candidates, and will resort to all sorts of corruption for the purpose of deceiving the people. They will circulate all kinds of falsehoods, but let no Democrat be deceived. The characters of Gen. Cass and Butler - moral and political - are not to be injured by the petty assaults of Federalism. Be wide awake, Democrats! Old Cumberland must give ground to seven hundred majority for the brave old soldiers! This can be done, if all do their duty.

**THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.**

We published in our last two first days proceedings of the Democratic National Convention, and we now lay before our readers the proceedings of the three last days. There was much debate, as a matter of course, during the sittings of the Convention, and there were many difficult and perplexing questions to be settled, but we are pleased to have it in our power to state that the best of feeling prevailed before the final adjournment, and the delegates all pledged their hearty support to the nominees of the Democratic party.

**BITTER FILL.**

When the news reached our borough that Gen. Cass and Butler had been nominated by the Baltimore Convention, the Federals exhibited every symptom of alarm. They were faced much longer than usual, and their countenances depicted despair. One prominent in that party declared in our hearing that "the Whigs had better give it up." Another said "the locust will have an easy victory this time!" Had a bombshell burst in the Federal camp of Carlisle it could not have produced more consternation in the ranks of that party than did the news of the nomination of Cass and Butler. Democrats! our enemies are frightened - let us frighten them still more at the coming election.

**RATIFICATION MEETINGS.**

A large and enthusiastic ratification meeting was held in Lancaster on Friday evening last. The nominations of Cass and Butler were responded to with the cheers of the assembled multitude. Col. Reaz Frazier, the war hero of Democracy, and Judge Chambers addressed the meeting at considerable length.

A large ratification meeting was held in Washington on Friday evening, Mr. Ruroun in the chair. It was most numerously attended, and several thousands marched afterwards to the sound of music to the dwelling of General Cass, who addressed them in a very eloquent manner from the steps of the house. The crowd left Tyler's Hotel, where Gen. Cass is stopping for the present, under related cheers, and proceeded to slout for Mr. Hannegan, who had also to come forward and address the enthusiastic multitude.

The Democrats of the city and county of Philadelphia, hold a grand mass meeting in Independence Square, this evening, to ratify the nomination of Cass and Butler, Vice President and Vice President of the United States.

The Federalists of Adams county have nominated Hon. James Coorx for Assembly, Daniel M. Smyser, Esq., was nominated for Congress, York and Adams form the Congressional district.

**General Lewis Cass.**

It is with proud satisfaction that we announce to our readers the nomination of Gen. LEWIS CASS, of Michigan, for the Presidency of these United States, by the Democratic National Convention, recently assembled in Baltimore. He was nominated on the fourth ballot, having received 179 votes, being more than the requisite two thirds of the votes cast, and the nomination was confirmed by acclamation, by the vote of the whole Convention. This is a most fortunate result, and shows the good sense and harmony of the deliberations of that body. We never had any reason to doubt that the National Convention, as the legitimate organ of the great Democracy of this nation, would select a candidate every way worthy of being the standard bearer in the great march of progress in the cause of human freedom, and we long since raised our mast head "the nominee of the National Convention." We had the misfortune to differ with many of our Democratic friends in this county on the subject of the proposed candidate for the Presidency, but all differences can now be merged in a hearty and enthusiastic support of the nominee. Before the nomination every Democrat has a right to his preference in a selection of candidates, and he has a right to give a reason for the faith that is in him - but after the nomination, unless there is a fundamental and radical difference in principles (as principles not men in the Democratic watchword) we are bound by all the ties of party allegiance, to give up our individual preferences, to the will of the majority fairly and honestly expressed, and support the men who have been selected as the candidates to carry into effect those principles. Had Mr. Buchanan received the nomination, we would have supported him to the extent of our humble ability. We think him a great statesman, and have in times gone by, sustained him with much zeal for the first office in the gift of the people.

The National Convention has fulfilled our highest and most sanguine anticipations - our fondest hopes have been gratified. With Lewis Cass as our candidate, the battle is won from the beginning, and every Democrat feels his energies revived with conscious power, and awaits the issue confident of victory - a triumph worthy of the Democracy and of the nation.

General Lewis Cass is a great and glorious man. He has been distinguished in the service of his country for a long period of years, both as a soldier and a statesman - with high literary acquirements, and profoundly versed in the depths of political science - whether in the tented field during the last war with Great Britain, as Governor of an infant Commonwealth, as head of the War Department, as diplomatist at the most polished court of Europe, as Senator in Congress, or in whatever service we find him, his varied talents have always been exerted for the honor and permanent prosperity of this great nation, and the advancement and progress of popular rights, and the cause of civilization.

Lewis Cass was born at Exeter, in the State of New Hampshire, on the 9th day of October, 1792, and is therefore in the 56th year of his age. He is the son of Major Jonathan Cass, who was a soldier of the Revolution, having enlisted as a private the day after the battle of Lexington, and served in the army till the close of the war, being in all the important battles in the Eastern and Middle States - Jonathan Cass was so distinguished for bravery and good conduct, that he attained the rank of Captain, and was afterwards a Major in Wayne's army. He died at an advanced age, after a life of usefulness and honor, at his residence, near Dresden, in Muskingum county, Ohio. His son Lewis Cass, emigrated, at the age of seventeen, to the then north western territory, and settled first at Marietta, in the county of Washington. He was one of the pioneers to that immense western region. The country north of the Ohio, at the time he settled in it, contained but one territory, and only about twenty thousand people. He has lived to see it rise to the magnitude of six sovereign States, peopled by millions of inhabitants, and destined to attain to much greater importance hereafter.

Our young pioneer bore his full share of the toils, privations and dangers of the settlement and defence of this newly settled country. He read law at Marietta, and was admitted to the bar before the close of the Territorial Government.

In 1806, he was elected a member of the Legislature of Ohio. While in that body he drafted the law which arrested the traitorous designs of Burr; and introduced an address to Mr. Jefferson, which was unanimously adopted, expressing the attachment of the people of Ohio, to the Constitution of the United States, and their confidence in that illustrious man.

In 1807 he was appointed by Mr. Jefferson, Marshal of Ohio. In the execution of the duties of his office, in the business of his profession, and in the occupation of a farm in Muskingum county, where he resided, he passed his time until 1812. The war between Great Britain and the United States broke out soon after, and in this war Mr. Cass rendered distinguished service to his country. At the first tocsin of alarm the Ohio Volunteers flocked to their country's standard, and Mr. Cass was elected as their commander. He joined with his force the army under the command of Hull, and was the first man to land in arms in the enemy's country. Had Hull followed his advice, a terrible blow could have been inflicted thus early upon the enemies forces, but like a coward, Hull gave himself up to vacillation and indecision, and his course brought irretrievable disgrace upon the country. It is related that Col. Cass at Hull's surrender at Detroit, broke his sword and threw it in the air from mortification at such base conduct. Before the surrender he had been detached to attack a British detachment stationed at the river Aux Canards, about five miles from Fort Malden, then the British head quarters. He did it gallantly, and routed the enemy. Here was spilt the first blood during the war. Here was spilt the blood of his success, and the road to which was open. Hull refused to comply with this excellent advice, and ordered Col. Cass back to Detroit. It is well known to the country, that both Col. Cass and Col. McArthur were detached from Detroit, previous to the surrender, ostensibly for provisions, but in fact, because they were unwelcome counselors at head quarters.

The proclamation issued by General Hull and distributed among the inhabitants on entering Canada, was distinguished for its eloquence and high spirit, but it was written by Col. Cass, and its professional contrast strangely with the after conduct of that timid, if not traitorous general, as unfortunately for the country the author of the proclamation was not the commander of the army.

In the spring of 1813 he was appointed by President Madison, Brigadier General in the army, having first given him a commission of Colonel of the 27th Regiment of Infantry. From this time on to the close of the war General Cass was intimately connected with all the movements of the north western army. He was conspicuous for gallantry at the battle of the Thames. General Cass was among the foremost in the charge upon the British line which decided the fate of the day, having taken position with the right wing of Col. Johnson's regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Johnson.

October 10th, 1813, he was appointed by President Madison, Governor of Michigan, at that time one of the most important offices in the gift of the Executive. He was the civil, as well as the military Governor of a large territory, having many hundred

miles of exposed frontier, surrounded by numerous tribes of hostile Indians, who were constantly arrayed to take of hostility by the British agents. The peace which at length followed lessened some of the embarrassments of his situation. He continued the civil Government of the territory with entire satisfaction to the people thereof, having been seven times nominated by four successive Presidents, and seven times confirmed by the Senate without a single vote against him in that body.

On the 1st August, 1831, he was called by President Jackson to reside over the War Department. He performed the arduous duties of his station with distinguished ability up until the commencement of Mr. Van Buren's administration, on the 4th March 1837. He was soon after that appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the court of Versailles, where he remained until the 17th Sept. 1842, when he resigned and asked to be re-called on the news of the ratification of the Ashburton treaty reaching Paris. While Ambassador to France in 1841, he protested in a masterly and powerful paper against the Quintuple treaty, and defended its ratification by the Chamber of Deputies. This protest contained the most convincing arguments in favor of the freedom of the seas, and against the right of search and visit as claimed by Great Britain, under the pretense of putting an end to the slave trade, that had ever been published to the world. Had this treaty been ratified, it would have made Great Britain what she aspires to be, the mistress of the seas in reality, crippled to a great degree our national independence, as well as that of all Europe, and in the language of the patriot Jackson "enabled her to become the tyrant of every ocean." The fruits of the second struggle for independence with that haughty nation, would have been wreathed from our grasp, or a bloody war with the five powers forming the alliance, to maintain our rights would have followed, destructive alike to our commerce and the true interests of our country. All these calamities were averted by the bold and manly stand taken by Lewis Cass, in opposition to this treaty, and the consequent defeat of its ratification by France, the only power of the alliance which then withheld its consent. He acted too on the emergency, and without instructions from his government, as the crisis was too pressing for any delay. His resignation in September 1842, was predicated upon the stipulations of the Ashburton treaty with Great Britain containing a limitation of the doctrine of that government against the right of search and visit, which he had so successfully combated.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION.**

Gen. Scott and Sulist arrived in the ship St. Petersburg this morning. Major Frazier, of the Revenue service, met him at Quarantine, and proceeded in company with the General immediately to Eliza-bethtown.

GLAD TO SEE IT. - The North American, the great organ of Federalism in Philadelphia, is abusing Gen. Cass in right good earnest. We are glad to see this, the more objectionable Gen. C. is with the more he will be believed and respected by the people at large. Gen. C. has flogged the enemies of his country in times gone by and with the old hero Butler at his back, he will beat them worse next fall than he ever did. Abuse away, Federalists - you make Gen. C. stronger and stronger.

THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT OF VOLUNTEERS. - Col. Geary has furnished Gov. Shunk with a list of all the casualties which have occurred in the regiment from the date of its organization to the 31st day of March last. The regiment, when it left Pittsburgh, numbered 1137, including officers. Its effective strength on the 31st of March was 636; the number of ordinary deaths, 314; killed in action, 9; died of wounds, 18; discharged, 134; transferred, 13; deserted, 10; resigned, 2. Total, 498. The Harrisburg Union says the list of casualties embraces the names of the volunteers, the date and place of their decease, &c., and the companies to which they were attached, and that all desirable information will be furnished persons asking it, by addressing Dr. P. K. Knapp, Assistant Adjutant General, Harrisburg.

DEATH WARRANT. - The Governor has issued a warrant for the execution, on Friday, the 29th of September next, of Isaac Bell, convicted in Wayne county, of the murder of Mca. Elias Williams, wife of the Rev. Mr. Williams, of that county.

GEN. CADWALLADER. - The Washington Union says: "We are pleased to learn that Gen. Cadwaller has, with the permission of the President, withdrawn his resignation. It was not his desire to leave the army, and the tender of his resignation was caused merely by the necessity of a temporary absence from duty."

MAINE. - The House of Representatives on Thursday, elected the Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, of Seneca, for a vote of 62 to 43.

**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**

The Convention re-assembled this morning at 9 o'clock this morning, with the attendance of the delegates from the following States: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Wisconsin.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Baltimore, May 24, 1848. The delegates met, according to adjournment, at 9 o'clock this morning, with the attendance of the delegates from the following States: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Wisconsin.

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**THIRD BALLOT.**

States being then called for the third time, the result was as follows:	Cass	Buch'n	Woody'ly	Worth
Maine	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	5	0	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0	0
Rhode Island	4	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0
New York did not vote.	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	7	0	0
Delaware	0	26	0	0
Maryland	6	0	0	0
Virginia	17	0	0	0
North Carolina	11	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	4	0	0
Mississippi	6	0	0	0
Louisiana	6	0	0	0
Texas	4	0	0	0
Arkansas	3	0	0	0
Tennessee	7	2	1	3
Kentucky	8	1	1	1
Ohio	23	0	0	0
Indiana	9	0	0	0
Illinois	9	0	0	0
Michigan	5	0	0	0
Iowa	4	0	0	0
Wisconsin	4	0	0	0
Total	159	40	53	3

Whole number of votes 251  
 Necessary to a choice 179  
 So on the third ballot there was no choice.  
 A motion to adjourn until 4 o'clock was here made and negatived.

**FOURTH BALLOT.**

States being then called for the fourth time, the vote was as follows:	Cass	Buch'n	Woody'ly	Worth
Maine	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	8	0	0	0
Vermont	6	0	0	0
Rhode Island	4	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0
New York did not vote.	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	7	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	26	0	0
Delaware</				