

THE VOLUNTEER.

John B. Stratton, Editor and Proprietor. CARLEISLE, THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1848.

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. LEWIS CASS, Of Michigan.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM O. BUTLER, Of Kentucky.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET. SENATORIAL ELECTORS. WILLIAM B. BAKER, Of Clearfield.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, ISRAEL PAINTER, Of Westmoreland County.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING. THE Democrats of the Borough of Carlisle, are requested to meet at MARTIN'S HOTEL, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, at early candle-light.

WE decline publishing the communication of "East Pennborough," and in reply to a communication published by us before last signed "Omega," on the subject of the management of the Schools in some of our townships.

"Lower End Democrat" forgot to give us his name, and although we should like to publish his communication, we have adopted a rule from which we will not depart, namely to insert no communication in our paper where the author refuses to give us his name.

"A Friend to Education," which is a well-written article against abuses said to exist in Dickinson College, cannot be inserted at this time.

"The Delegate Elections" were held in the different townships, boroughs, and wards of this county on Saturday week next, the 19th inst., and we hope our friends will not forget to attend them.

"THE HARVEST HOME." We desire to call the particular attention of the Farmers to the annual meeting of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, which takes place on Friday the 4th inst.

"Beware of Bank Rules!" If ever there was a time when the people of Pennsylvania had occasion to fear the rule of Banks and Corporations, it is at this moment.

"THE BOW OF PROMISE." The Lancaster Intelligencer says—"We congratulate our readers, and the country, on the passage by the U. S. Senate, of the bill reported by the Select Committee for establishing territorial governments in Oregon, New Mexico, and California."

"PARTY DEFEAT." Over this caption the Herald of last week attempted to read the Democrats opposing the Carlisle Democratic Club's lecture—and for what? Because, forsooth, a resolution was passed by the Club to extend a hearty welcome, and offer a supper to our brave Volunteers immediately after their arrival in Carlisle!

"THE CHAMBERSBURG." The Chambersburg, (Franklin county) Valley Sentinel says:—"We are authorized to state that Frederick Smith, Esq., does not desire to be considered a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination."

"MAIL ROBBERY." The U. S. mail was robbed at Ebersburg, Pa., on Monday or Tuesday night last week. The stage driver being suspected, was taken in to custody, confessed the crime, and is now lodged in prison, to await his trial.

CASS AND TAYLOR.

A few sober words to men of intelligence. Mankind are governed too much by the impulse of the moment. They are apt to be attracted by the nearest object, or whatever first strikes the senses.

They have Gen. Taylor for their candidate, and as he has avowed no principles of any importance, as he has not made known his views with any thing like distinctness or certainty on any of the great measures that have for years divided the two parties, they must rely for his success alone on the glory he has acquired in Mexico as a military chieftain.

To say nothing of the grand inconsistency of a party which has always cried out against military men, making this their main and only argument, is certainly a poor recommendation for an office that demands the perception, judgment, learning and experience of a statesman.

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MAJOR JOHN F. HUNTER.

It is perhaps generally known that the 11th Regiment U. S. Infantry has arrived at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and that it will be mustered out of service in a few days.

But a more difficult command was assigned the gallant Cass after the army of Harrison was withdrawn—the command of the whole Michigan frontier against numerous tribes of hostile Indians.

It is in such a position as that we see the hero and patriot! It is such an obscure and hazardous position that tries men's souls! It was a command attended with imminent peril, and where every heroic action was hid in the wilderness, where heroism was displayed more in constant dangers, watchings and fatigues for the protection of defenceless countrymen, without the splendor of military display, than in brilliant victories won by half the hazard, but more celebrated, only because they are more sudden and dazzling.

Yet this was the office that a low scoundrel piece in the last week's Herald conferred to the office of Sheriff, and said that Cass was appointed to fill it because he was only fit to run down poor debtors, and hang criminals.

But if Gen. Taylor is to be elected President on account of his recent victories, it is because he has been a benefactor to his country. It is his battles, his claims are but as the small dust in comparison with those of Lewis Cass, and one point will wipe it.

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EXAMINATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Last week was a busy time for the juveniles of our borough. The period for the annual examinations of the public schools had arrived, and nothing but such terms as "Schools," "Teachers," "Examinations," &c., were heard in the streets.

The little children—we had almost said babies—spoke with evident pleasure of the "examination." They gratified, yet care-worn, and anxious faces of the teachers, the busy prattle and running to and fro of the scholars, the enquiries of parents, solicitors for their children, all combined to increase the interest and delight of the occasion.

The examination commenced, as usual, with the primary department, and continued through the other grades, during a great part of the week. We speak by the book, when we say that all were gratified. The attention and fidelity of the teachers, the mental and moral improvement of the scholars, were fully sustained throughout.

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