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December 15, 1859.

CENTRE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Regulations and List of Premiums to be awarded at the Seventh Annual Fair of the Centre County Agricultural Society, to be held at Oak Wood, near Bellefonte, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of October next.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All members of the Society whose dues are paid and all who shall become members at the fair, will be furnished with badges of membership, which shall admit the person and ladies of his family and minor children to the exhibition at all times after the grounds are thrown open, during the continuation of the fair. Tickets may be obtained at the Treasurer's office, at the entrance of the Fair Grounds. Membership fee $1,00 Tickets of admission for three days, 50 cents. Single admission, 25 cents.

No one, whether a member or not, will be allowed to enter the Fair Grounds except at the gate or bars Members will be allowed to enter the grounds in carriages, with their families, but no hacks or other public carriages will be permitted to enter, nor will any one be allowed to fasten horses either inside or outside of the Fair Grounds

All exhibitors at the Fair must become members of the Society, and have their animals or articles entered at the business office, with the Secretary, before taking them to the field, and all who intend to compete for premiums at the Fair, must have their animals or articles on the ground, without fail, on the first day of the Fair, so they may be arranged and in readiness for examination by Judges at the proper time This regulation must be strictly adhered to, otherwise the Society will not be responsible for the omission of any article or animal from the list.

No animal or article entered for exhibition can be taken away before the close of the Fair, except by permission of the President.

No premiums will be paid on articles or animals withdrawn in violation of this rule

No person, but a member of the Examining Committee, will be allowed to touch or handle any of the fruits on exhibition, and any one who may *be detected in taking or pilfering any article from* the tables, will be prosecuted for each and every such offence by the Society All exhibitors of fruits are expressly enjoined not to bestow or remove from the tables any articles which they may have placed there, until the close of the Fair.

Animals or articles intended for exhibition must have cards attached, with the Number as entered at the business office, and exhibitors *should*, in all cases, obtain the cards, previous to placing their stock or articles in the field.

To prevent confusion, the Executive Committee will be constantly in attendance to inform the exhibitors where to place their animals or articles

Applicants for premiums are particularly requested to pay attention to the directions attached to the List of Premiums for Cattle, Sheep, Field Crops, Butter, Cheese, &c, &c., the statements required of exhibitors for their articles, must be lodged with the Secretary at the exhibition.

On Thursday afternoon, immediately after the Fair there will be an auction for the sale of the animals or articles on exhibition, and all persons who may wish to dispose of their animals or articles, must have them entered for such sale at the business office of the Secretary, on the first or second day of the Fair.

INSTRUCTION OF JUDGES.

The Judge will commence the performances of their respective duties at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, (the second day of the Fair,) and the reports and awards must be handed to the Executive Committee the same evening The Judges on animals will have regard to the symmetry, early maturity and general qualities characteristic of the breed. They will make due allowance for age, feeding, and other circumstances connected with the character and condition of the animal.—They will give no encouragement for overfed animals. They will not award premiums for bulls, cows or heifers which shall appear to have been fattened for the butcher—the object being to have good animals of this description for breeding—The Judges on stock, if not satisfied as to the regularity of the entries in their respective classes, will apply to the Secretary for information, and should there be any doubts, there examination of their owning within the regulations, or if any animal is of such a character as not to be entitled to exhibition in competition they may report to the Executive Committee, that such a course may be adopted as the case may require

The Judges are expected in all cases, in making their reports, to give the reason of their decision, especially in the case of animals competing for the desirable and valuable qualities of the animals or articles to which premiums are awarded. This requisition is earnestly urged upon the attention of the Judges.

When any article is exhibited to the Judges which they may deem meritorious, but to which it is beyond their power to reward a premium, they will furnish a note of the same to the Committee on Discretionary *Premiums, for their consideration* and action. No animal or article can take more than one premium. All productions placed in competition for premiums must be the growth of the competitor. When there is but one exhibitor, although he may show several animals in a class or subdivision of a class, only one premium will be awarded—that to the first or otherwise as the merit of the animal or *article may be adjudged* and a premium will not be awarded when the animal or article is not worthy, although there be no competition

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

The Society appeals to every husbandman within call, without regard to county lines, to come forward, in aid of the object of the institution—the promotion of Agriculture. The Society offers the widest field for competition, and proposes to award conspicuous merit upon the competitors becoming members, from whatever county they may come.

CATTLE—SHORT HORNS & HEREFORDS.

Judges—Jac Struble, Wm Beard, Geo Durst, Jac. Moyer, Jas. Alexander.

Best Bull, three years old and upwards,	$4 00
2d do	3 00
Best Cow, do	4 00
2d do	3 00
Best Bull between two and three years old,	3 00
2d, do	2 00
Best Heifer, do	3 00
2d, do	1 00
Best Bull between one and two years old,	1 00
Best Heifer, do	1 00
Best Bull Calf,	2 00
Best Heifer Calf,	2 00
2d, do	1 00

DEVONS.

Judges.—Thos. Huston, Peter Heffer, Robert Hunter, Wm Museer, Wm Baird.

Best Bull three years old and upwards,	$4 00
2d, do	3 00
Best Cow, do	4 00
2d, do	3 00
Best Bull between two and three years old,	3 00
2d, do	2 00
Best Bull between one and two years old,	2 00
2d, do	1 00
Best Bull Calf,	2 00
2d, do	1 00
Best Heifer between two and three years old,	3 00
2d, do	2 00
Best Heifer Calf,	2 00
2d, do	1 00

NATIVES OR GRADES.

Judges.—John Rishel, John H. Mitchell, David Smith, John Baily, S. S. Lyon.

Best Bull three years old or upwards,	$4 00
2d, do	3 00
Best Bull between two and three years old,	4 00
2d, do	3 00
Best Bull between one and two years old,	3 00
2d, do	2 00
Best Bull Calf,	2 00
2d, do	1 00
Best Cow three years old and upwards,	4 00
2d, do	3 00
Best Heifer between two and three years old,	3 00
2d, do	2 00
Best Heifer between one and two years old,	3 00
2d, do	2 00
Best Heifer Calf,	2 00
2d, do	1 00

[The age of all the stock shall be given to the Judges, and it is particularly requested that the exact age of young cattle be given.]

MILCH COWS.

Judges.—A. S. Valentine, Adam Hosterman, Jno. M'Calmont, Saml. Hess. Geo. Musser, (Ferguson township.)—

Best Milk Cow after 1 month from calving.	$4 00
do 8 do	3 00

[This class is to be judged by the quantity of butter, the cows to be kept on grass only, during the trial and for ten days previous thereto.

Applicants for this premium must exhibit specimens of butter at the Fair, accompanying the same with a statement of the quantity of each day's milk, with the time and manner of milking. Satisfactory proof must be furnished the Judges as to the statement.]

WORKING OXEN FAT CATTLE & SHEEP.

Judges.—Wm. Marshall, Henry Witmer, Richard Connelly, David Spencer, Geo W. Meek.

Best Yoke of Oxen,	$3 00
Best Yoke of Steers under 4 years old,	3 00

FAT CATTLE.

Best pair of Fat Steers,	$4 00
Best Fat Cow,	3 00
Best Fat Heifer,	2 00

[Applicants for Premiums must furnish statements of the manner of feeding. The Judges will give particular attention to the animal offered for examination]

DAIRY AND HONEY.

Judges.—Rev John Tonner, W C. Duncan, Jas Dunlap, J. J. Harris, N J. Mitchell.

Best specimens of Fresh Butter not less than five pounds,	$2 00
2d, do	1 50
3d, do	1 00
Best Cheese not less than ten pounds,	1 50
2d do	1 00
Best ten pounds of Honey,	2 00
2d, do	1 00

[The honey to be taken without destroying the bees; the kind of hives and the management to be stated by competitors, also the methods of making the butter and cheese.]

FRUIT

Judges—Dr B. J. Berry, Wm. Keller, Daniel Hoss, Wm Potts, F. S., & M Valentine.

Best collection and most handsome specimens of named varieties of Fall Apples,	$1 00
2d, do	50
Best Fall Apples, not less than twelve,	50
Best Winter Apples, do	50
Best sweet butter Apples for Cider,	75
do do for boiling in Cider,	75
Best Apple Butter made from Apples only, with certified specimens of the varieties of fruit used,	1 00
Best collection of Pears named,	1 00
2d, do	50
Best collection of Peaches named,	1 00
2d. do	50
Best collection of Plums named,	1 00
2d, do	50
Best collection of Grapes named,	1 00
Best native or selling Grapes named,	75
Best Cherries named,	75
2d, do	50
Best Cranberries, from cultivated beds only,	75
Best display of Watermelons,	75
2d do	50
Best display of Muskmelons,	75
2d, do	50
Best display of different varieties of fruit,	2 00
2d do	1 00
3d. do	50
Best dried Apples not less than one peck to be exhibited,	50
Best dried Peaches not less than one peck to be exhibited,	1 00

[The manner of preparation of the Dried Apples and Peaches to be given to the Judges.]

DOMESTIC WINES

Judges—Dr Ezra Parke, F. S., E. C. Humes, Geo. Buchanan, Dr R. Vanwinkle, Dr C. R. Foster

Best sample of Current Wine,	$1 00
do of Cherry Bounce,	1 00
do of Blackberry Cordial,	1 00
do of Home-made Wine from pure juice of the grape,	1 00

[All wines must be at least one year old.]

VEGETABLES

Judges—Dr. W. J Wilson, Hon Samuel Strohecker, Abram Elder, Jos Watt, Jas. Duncan

Best and largest assortment table vegetables,	$1 00
do dozen long Red Beets,	50
do do Turnip Root Beets,	50
do do Heads Cauliflower,	50
do Half dozen heads of Brocoli,	50
do do of Cabbage,	50
do dozen Carrots,	50
do do Egg Plants,	50
do do Turnips,	50
do peck Onions	50
do half bushel seeding Potatoes,	50
do do Sweet Potatoes	50
do Sweet Pumpkins, three in number,	50
do Half dozen Winter Squashes,	50
do Sample of Beans,	50
do do Peas,	50
do do Tomatoes,	50
do do Celery,	50

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

Judges—J Irwin Gregg, Robt Valentine, F S Wilson, and three ladies.

Best Quilt	$1 00
do Counterpane	1 00
do Hearth-Rug,	1 00
do Pair of Home made Blankets,	1 00
do Home-made Carpet,	1 00
do Made Shirt,	1 00
do Undershirt,	1 00
do Fine Yarn Hose,	1 00
2d do	50
Best Coarse Yarn Hose,	1 00
2d do	50
Best Home-made Soap,	1 00
do do Bread,	1 00
do do Pound Cake.	1 00
do Specimen of Pickles,	1 00
do Fruit Jelly,	1 00
do Preserved Stone Fruit of any kind,	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Made Bonnet,	1 00
do Fancy Cap,	50
do Specimen of Embroidery,	1 00
do do Worsted Work,	1 00
do do Crochet Work,	1 00

[Discretionary Premiums of 50 cents each can be awarded for meritorious articles not enumerated in the above list to the amount of $10.

The Judges are to select three ladies from those attending the Fair to assist in awarding the premiums]

FLOWERS.

Judges—Dr James Wilson, James P Coburn, A. S. Valentine, Jr, John V. Foster, James A Beaver, and three ladies

Best Floral Display in pots,	$1 00
2d do	50
Best display of cut flowers, in baskets or vases	1 00
2d do	50

[The above Committee are to select three ladies from those attending the Fair to assist as Judges]

FLOUR.

Judges—John Foster, Wm F Reynolds, R H Duncan, John Love, Fred. Kaup

Note—The Flour may be in barrels or sacks

For the best barrel of Extra Superfine Family Flour, made from the least quantity of Wheat,	$3 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best barrel of Rye Flour,	2 00
2d do	1 00
Best half barrel Buckwheat Flour,	1 00
2d do	50

[Competitors to produce to the Judges a certificate from the Miller, stating the exact quantity of Wheat taken to manufacture each barrel of Wheat Flour, and also to state the exact weight of shorts and bran left from each barrel made; the object being to produce the best barrel of flour from the least quantity of grain. The same rule to be observed with respect to Rye and Buckwheat Flour The name and character of the grain to be also stated.]

MECHANICAL IMPLEMENTS AND MANUFACTURES.

Judges—Hon. Wm Burchfield, Peter Wilson, P. B Waddle, William Harris, Andrew Gregg

Best pair of Horse shoes,	$0 50
do made Plowhandles, not less than three	50
do do Meat-vessel,	50
do Cooking Stove,	1 00
do Parlor Stove,	1 00
do Washing Machine,	50
do Set of Farming Harness,	1 00
do do Single do	1 00
do Pair of Boots,	1 00
do do Shoes,	50
do Side of Sole Leather,	1 00
do Kip and Calf Skin,	1 00
do Side of Harness and Upper,	1 00
do Piece of Satinett,	1 00
do do Overcoating,	1 00
do do Cassimere,	1 00
do do Kentucky Jean,	1 00
do do Figured Carpeting,	1 00
do do Ingrain do	1 00
do Specimen of Marble Work,	1 00
do do Earthen and Stone Ware,	1 00
do Gate for Barn or Field use,	1 00
do Shingle Machine,	1 00
do Stave Machine,	1 00
do Saddle and Bridle,	1 00
do Two-horse Carriage,	2 00
do Buggy,	2 00
do Lot of Cabinet Ware,	2 00
do Specimen of Wood and Iron Fence,	1 00
do and greatest variety of Tin Ware	1 00
do do Copper Ware,	1 00

PLOWING MATCH.

Judges Prof David Wilson, F S, John Neff, Wm Forster, Alex Sample, Reuben Valentine

Best Plow and Plowman as shown by the actual work performed,	$4 00
2d do do	3 00
3d do do	2 00
4th do do	1 00

[The Plow-teams and Plowmen Must be on the ground on the third morning at 10 o'clock, ready to take the place assigned them by the Judges]

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS.

Judges—Samuel Gilliland, Samuel Vantries Joseph Green, Hon. Geo. Boal, Jas C Williams

To award premiums to such articles brought to the Fair, and not enumerated in the list as may be found worthy of receiving a premium

PREMIUM ANIMALS.

Judges—Hon Henry Barnhart, H N McAllister, Thomas Hutchinson, Roland Curtin, Bond Valentine

Awards of Premiums to be made at the discretion of the Judges.

SHEEP.

Best slaughtered Mutton,	$2 00
Best lot of Live Mutton, not less than three,	2 00

FINE WOOLED AND MIDDLE-WOOLED

Best Buck,	$2 00
2d do	1 00
Best pen of Ewes, not less than three,	2 00
2d, do	1 00
Best pen of Lambs, not less than three,	1 00
Best pen of Bucks, do	1 00

LONG WOOLED AND NATIVES

Best Buck,	$3 00
2d do	2 00
Best pen of Ewes, not less than three,	3 00
2d do	2 00
Best pen of Ewe Lambs, not less than four,	2 00
2d do	1 00

The following scale is adopted by the Society, for the guidance of Judges—The different breeds of long wooled sheep, seperate in their purity—The mixture of one thorough-bred long wooled breed with another thorough long wooled breed, is mixed long wools The different kinds of short wooled sheep seperate in their purity. The mixture of one thorough bred short wooled breed with another thorough-bred short wooled breed, is mixed short wools The mixture of any imported breed with natives are part breed and grades

SWINE.

Judges—Henry Keller, John P Packer, Mathew Riddle Robert Glenn James S Foster

Best Boar over four years old,	$4 00
2d do	2 00
Best Boar over one year old,	3 00
2d do	2 00
Best Boar over 6 months and under one year	2 00
2d do	1 00
Best Breeding Sow over two years old,	3 00
2d do	2 00
Best Sow of one year,	3 00
2d do	2 00
Best lot of pigs, not less than 5, under 10 mo's	3 00
2d do	2 00
Best Sow over six months and under 1 year,	3 00
2d do	2 00

The foregoing list includes Chester, Berkshire, Leicester and their grades

HORSES.

Judges—R D Cummings, Joseph Shirk, John Irvin, Hugh Larimer, John Wolf.

Best Stallion, heavy draft, over 4 years old,	$5 00
2d do	4 00
Best Stallion from two to four years,	4 00
2d do	2 00
Best Stallion, quick draft, over 4 years old,	5 00
2d do	4 00
Best Brood Mare over 4 years old,	4 00
2d do	3 00
Best Stallion from two to four years old,	4 00
2d do	3 00
Best Stallion for saddle over 4 years old,	5 00
2d do	4 00
Best Brood Mare,	4 00
2d do	2 00
Best pair Match Horses,	4 00
2d do	3 00
Best Saddle Horse, Mare or Gelding,	3 00
Best pair of Draft Horses,	3 00
Best three year old Colt or Filly,	3 00
2d do	2 00
Best two year old Colt or Filly,	2 00
2d do	1 00
Best one year old Colt or Gelding,	2 00
2d do	1 00
Best Sucking Colt under one year old,	1 00
2d do	50

[Some of the progeny of the Brood Mares must be exhibited]

TRIALS OF SPEED.

(ON WEDNESDAY)

Judges—Hon A G Curtin, Jos. Shirk, P. B Wilson, Henry A Weaver, Jas Dunlap.

For the best Mare or Gelding in harness,	$5 00
2d best do	3 00
For fastest trotting or racking Mares or Gelding for saddle purposes,	5 00
2d do	3 00

(ON THURSDAY.)

For fastest trotting Stallion, in harness,	$5 00
2d do	3 00
For fastest saddle Stallion,	5 00
2d do	3 00

The trials of speed premiums will be awarded only for walking, trotting and racking. No faster gait than these will be allowed on the grounds

MULES AND JACKS.

Judges—Dr. J. M McCoy, John Adams, Constance Curtin, Samuel Stover, Moses Thompson

Best Jack,	$3 00
2d do	2 00
Best Jennet,	3 00
2d do	2 00
Best pair of Mules,	3 00
Best pair of Mules trained for the Plow,	2 00

POULTRY.

Judges—Robert Gohean, Wm. Humes, George Dale, David Kimport, John Moyer

Best pair White Shanghaies,	$1 00
do Cochin China,	1 00
do Red Shanghaies,	1 00
do Yellow do	1 00
do Grey Chittagongs,	1 00
do Red do	1 00
do Bantams,	50
do Jersey Blues,	50
do Common Dorkings,	50
do White Poland Ducks,	50
do Common do	50
do Muscovy,	50
do White Turkeys,	50
do Wild do	50
do Common do	50
do Creole Chickens,	50
Best and greatest variety of fowls of all kinds,	1 00

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.

Judges—James Gordion, John Hosterman, John Goodhart Francis Alexander, Jacob Fishburn Sr

For the best Five Acres of White Wheat,	$5 00
do One Acre do	2 00
do Five Acres Red Wheat,	4 00
do One Acre do	1 50
do Five Acres Indian Corn,	5 00
do One Acre do	2 00
do three acres of Rye,	3 00
do do Barley,	3 00
do do Oats,	3 00
do do Buckwheat,	3 00
do do Timothy,	3 00
do do Clover,	3 00
do quarter acre of Irish Potatoes	2 00
do do Carrots,	2 00
do do Sugar Beets,	2 00
do do Ruta Baga,	2 00
do do Mangel Wursel,	2 00
do do Turnips,	2 00
For the best samples of White Wheat, not less than one bushel,	1 00
do Red do	75
For the best samples of Corn in the ear,	50
do Rye,	50
do Oats,	50
do Barley,	50
do Irish Potatoes	50

Awards will be made at the meeting in November on Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Timothy and Clover, on all others on the bids at the annual meeting in January next, when the product shall be reported

Competitors for Premiums for Agricultural Productions must produce a full statement of the mode of cultivation, and accompany the same with certificates of two respectable men as to product and measurement of the grounds and also exhibit a sample of the crops at the Exhibition

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Judges—Christian Dale, Conrad Struble, David Keller, Robert Ross, James Gilliland

Best Barshear Plow,	$2 00
do Metal do	1 00
do Subsoil do	1 00
do Sidehill do	1 00
do Cultivator,	1 00
do Harrow,	1 00
do Roller,	1 00
do Corn Planter,	1 00
do Mowing and Reaping Machine,	4 00
do Drill for Grain and Grass Seeds,	3 00
do Corn and Cob Crusher,	2 00
do Cornstalk Crusher and Cutter,	2 00
do Corn Plow,	1 00
do Horserake,	1 00
do Set of wagon harness,	4 00
do Grain Cradle,	2 00
do Wagon for farm use,	1 00
do Horse Cart,	1 00
do Set of Cart Gears,	1 00
do Sweep Horse Power,	3 00
do Railway do	3 00
do Threshing Machine,	3 00
do Separater and Straw Carrier,	1 00
do Hay and Straw Cutter for hand power,	1 00
do Cornsheller for horse power,	2 00
do do for hand power,	1 00
do Fanning Mill,	1 00
do Hay Fork for unloading hay in the barn,	1 00
do Hay and Dung Forks,	1 00
do Seed Cleaning Screen	1 00
do Stump Machine,	1 00
Best and most numerous collection of Agricultural Implements with a description thereof,	4 00
2d do	2 00

[Competitors to be the makers of the articles competed for In addition to the superior claims of every implement as to its mechanical principles, the Judges will be equally well satisfied, as to the strength and ability of the iron and woodwork of the same, and any deficiency in this respect, shall be a cause of its rejection or denial of a premium]

(For the Watchman)

MESSRS. EDITORS: Pursuant to a previous notice, a Democratic meeting was held at Stormstown, on Friday evening, the 14th inst. The meeting was addressed by Col Wm H Blair, who, in a *clear, forcible* and argumentative speech, showed with telling effect, the various hobbies adopted and advocated by the opposition, in each particular State and district to suit the feelings, interest and prejudices of the people. For example, in the Iron Districts of Pennsylvania, a high protective tariff, the West a Homestead Bill, while in the New England States, slavery was the issue and the tariff not worthy of any consideration. His exposition of the Homestead bill was *highly satisfactory*. It made some of the "*faithful cringe*," at hearing their favorite hobby so effectually dissected. *They* already begin to find that the thinking men of Half Moon are not to be gulled with hobbies Principles not men, are going to control their actions this campaign. The Democracy of Half Moon are working nobly for their time honored principles. A large and increasing Democratic Club is formed of working men—men impelled *onward by the great principles* of right, not the "*one idea*" of the Republican creed, so forcibly illustrated by Col. Blair.

Space and the crowded state of your columns preclude any further notice of our meeting—suffice to say it reminded me of one of those good old enthusiastic meetings we used to have in '56.

HALF MOON DEMOCRAT.

OLD ABE'S LIBERALITY.—Old Abe contributed fifty dollars to the fund for purchasing Sharpe's rifles for Jim Lane and John Brown in Kansas. We suppose this would buy two rifles. Possibly one of these rifles is the one with which Lane shot poor Jenkins when he came to get a bucket of water from his own well; and the other the one with which old Brown murdered the Doyls father and son.

JOINTED TO THEIR IDOLS.—The State elections in Vermont and Maine, held last week, resulted in the Success of the Black Republicans, as usual Nothing else was expected from that dark and benighted quarter of the Union. The only New England States where the Democrats have any chance, are Connecticut and *Rhode Island*. *The others* are as black as midnight, and will remain so probably, for many years to come.

☞ At a late quarter session, a man was brought up by a farmer and accused of stealing some ducks. The farmer said he should know them anywhere, and went on to describe their peculiarity. "Why," said the counsel for the prisoner, "they can't be such a rare breed—I have some like them in my yard." "That's very likely, sir," said the farmer, "they are not the only ducks I have had stolen lately."

Among the curiosities discovered by the census taker is a pretty girl of fifteen in the south part of Mass., who has a husband fifty-seven years of age.

Disappointed Rail-Splitter at Freeport.

KITTANNING, Aug, 31, 1860.—*Mr. Editor*: According to promise I now proceed to give you a short description of our visit to the beautiful and stirring borough of Freeport, on the 29th inst.

We arrived at Freeport about 5 o'clock P. M., and after marching around town several times, broke ranks. Part of us Rail-Splitters feeling as hungry as though we had just finished a large Rail-Splitting contract, partook of an excellent supper at the Exchange Hotel, kept by Mr. Webb, and another division of our Rail-Splitters took supper at the public house of Mr. Truby. Supper over and all feeling refreshed, we formed in line and marched down the canal about half a mile, for the purpose of escorting the Tarentum Wide Awakes in They were the finest looking delegation in attendance—There being only three companies present The Kittanning Rail-Splitters, Freeport Wide Awakes, and Tarentum Wide-Awakes The much talked of delegations from Pittsburg and Saxonburg, did not arrive, thinking it not worth going to so much trouble for so little By this time a considerable amount of "trip shin" and Covode whiskey, had been stowed away in the vast *inards* of the crowd

The meeting being called to order, at the stand which had been erected especially for this *not* grand and magnificent display of *torches, intellect, &c*, *our next Post Master* General (in his own estimation) and Chairman of the Smelling committee in the House of Representatives last winter—Honest John Covode—was called on and addressed the crowd, in an eloquent and truly wonderful strain of *nonsense*, all of which is characteristic of the man.

My Republican and Rail Splitting brethren call him *Honest*' Well, now, just let us see how honest he is! Two years ago he promised the *Brady's Bend Iron Company*, a contract for making two hundred thousand tons of Rail Road Iron, for the Pacific Railroad, if they would vote for him for Congress He was elected, and did he get them the contract? No! Is that *Honest*, telling a bold burning lie, for the purpose of getting votes, and keeping honest men from throwing their assistance to an honest and upright man—Harry Foster—who was Honest John's opponent at that time, and who would have *been elected, had not honest John resorted* to acts of the darkest and deepest villainy to secute success.

I wish my Republican brethren in Armstrong County to remember, that Honest John with his Smelling Committee last winter, swindled the Government out of HALF A MILLION OF DOLLARS, for supoening witnesses, &c And I wish the voters of this District to understand that they had to help pay that HALF MILLION OF DOLLARS that honest John expended in hunting up electioneering capital for our Republican party Is that honest? Making the voters of a District and Country, pay for the electioneering capital of a party, prior to a Presidential election! No! it is not honesty and I for one Republican shall protest against it on the second Tuesday of October, and it is hoped that the intelligent voters of this District will administer to him at the ballot box, the rebuke which he richly deserves, in a manner that will be a warning to all such political gamblers, and traitors hereafter—Let the honest, true, faithful, hardworking yeomenry of this District cast their votes against him at the coming election, and by that means push him down into the dark valley of oblivion, enwraped and enshrouded in all his disgrace and dishonor, and then let us fill his place in the House of Representatives, with a man that will always have an eye to the benefit of his constituents, one that will be an honor to our District, and a bright light in the Councils of our great and glorious Country. In the person of the HON. DARWIN PHELPS, we find that man

The next speaker was the Hon Robert McKnight, of Allegheny county. He is rather a good speaker, but as a general thing he is better at blackguarding the Democracy. That comes natural to most of my Black Republican brethren of the present day. We think if he had stayed at home, he would have made more friends for our "corn-juice sucker," Old Abe Lincoln.

The idea strikes me that the reason why so many of my Rail-Splitter brethren drink so much "corn juice," is because old Abe used to manufacture a very good article of the kind. They *think that, if Old Abe* manufactured whiskey in his early life, and ran for President in his reverned days, they can gulph it down now, and stand as good a chance about forty years after this, as he does for the Presidency at the present time. That is a very good idea indeed, but it seems as though the *idea* was all for the *drink*.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Carl Shultz, in German. We could not understand any of it. He seemed very much excited, and spoke very fast—made a noise something like a thrashing machine that is pretty near *wore out*.

Well, now, the idea of a German getting up and making a Black Republican speech is perfectly preposterous. Does Mr. Shultz not know that if he had got up six years ago, before the same crowd to make a speech of any kind, that he would have been knocked down, and he would not have had the privilege of voting and speaking, if our party had triumphed four years ago? Our cry then was "down with the Dutch." We thought then that we could elect our candidate without their assistance, but we found that it was impossible.

He should have been ashamed to get up. He did look as though he knew he was doing wrong. He did not know that while he was speaking the Rail-Splitters were cursing him from the lowermost cells of their hearts

The following is from a speech made by John M Wilson, a Lincoln and Hamlin Elector, in Massachusetts. It shows clearly and *unequivocally the love my Black Republican* brethren have for the foreigners, when they speak the true sentiments of their hearts:—

Here it is, and I hope Mr. Shultz will appreciate