

Home Affairs.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1860.

NOTICE.

whole HOME POSTER and RERR, BEN-
TON and BHADY, Thompson and Bow-
man, are your candidates—all true and
worthy men.

—Hon. Richard Vaux addressed a
large Democratic meeting at West Chester
on the 28th ult., bitterly denouncing both
John Hickman and John W. Forney—
Richard is himself again."

A Letter.

The following letter explains itself. It
is in answer to an inscription made by
the Clarion Banners; that Jas. K. Kerr Esq.
our nominee for Congress, had like Col.
Curtin and Gen. Patton joined the Know-
Nothings.

This letter the *Banner* refused to pub-
lish—just such a trick as might be expect-
ed from an opposition newspaper.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Sept. 17, 1860.
Samuel Young, Esq.

Dear Sirs.—In the *Banner* of the 14th inst., I notice the following charge
against Mr. Jasnes K. Kerr, in a letter pur-
porting to come from an adjoining coun-
ty.—

"In Know-Nothing times there was a
runner here that James K. Kerr, of Frank-
lin went to an adjoining township and
joined the Know-Nothings. This rumor
was to be circulated on the authority of Arnold Plumer."

This we say, is unworthy of Gen. Pat-
ton. It is a species of detraction usually
resorted to by cowards. If you have any-
thing derogatory to Mr. Kerr as a gen-
tlemen, LET US HEAR IT, out with it,
general, and no back-biting.

Wine Awakes.—Our citizens had a
pretty fair taste of *wine-waking* on last
Wednesday night. Some thirty of them
in all, accompanied the delegation from
Curwensville to the Black Republican
meeting—bearing lamps on long poles,
which only need to be removed and spears
fixed in their places to render them a
most formidable instrument of war—and
priests the same author used by John Boeys
at Harpers Ferry. These wide-awakes are
quite numerous in the larger towns—and
wear a cap uniform and cap, and are reg-
ularly *dressed as soldiers*, for the purpose as
is said, of *learning themselves to fight*. But as
I never circulated any such rumor, nor
do I believe there is a word of truth in the
charge. From my own personal knowl-
edge, I know that no man rendered more
efficient aid in battling against the pro-
scriptive tenets of the Know-Nothing Or-
der than James K. Kerr.

I hope you will do Mr. Kerr and myself
the justice to publish this note.
Yours, A. PLUMER.

THE CLARION BANNER.—*To its In-
sider.*—The *Banner* of the 14th inst., charged James K. Kerr with being a Know-
Nothing, and gave as its author Hon. Ar-
nold Plumer. Mr. Plumer addressed a
courteous note to the *Banner* and *wanted the*
Clarion emphatically.

The *Banner* men had not the manhood
the courtesy, nor the sense of justice to
publish that note, but garbles it in a stupid
editorial and half repeats the lie. Such
unblushing meanness is a melancholy
spectacle in a white man.—*Venango Spec-
tator.*

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND
TEACHERS OF CLEARFIELD CO.—If nothing
prevent, the undersigned will hold pub-
lic examinations and grant certificates to
such teachers as are found qualified, at
the times and places herein named:—Brady-
and Union, September 22d, at Lathers-
burg; Ferguson 24th; Chest 25th, at New-
burg; Parsonage and New Washington
26th; Bell 27th; Penn, Lumber City and
Bloom 28th, at Pennville; Pike and Cur-
wensville 29th; Boggs October 1st; Decau-
ville 2d; Morris 3d, at Kylertown; Graham
4th, at Grahamton; Bradford 5th; Clear-
field and Lawrence 6th; Knox 8th, at
Turkey Hill; Kartaus 10th; Covington
11th; Girard 12th, at Bald Hills; Gosher
13th; at Shawsville; Huston and Fox
15th; Jordan 22d, at Ansonville; Beccaria
23d, at Glen Hope; Gulich 24th, at
Janesville; Woodward 25th, at Jeffries
at 9 o'clock A. M.

Exhibition of Lady and gentlemen's horse-
manship will take place on Tuesday and Wed-
nesday evening at 3 o'clock, fast riding will not
be allowed; those violating this rule will be ex-
cluded from competition. Plowing match will
take place on Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. The
address will be delivered at 2 o'clock on Thurs-
day the 18th October, and immediately after the
address the reports of the judges will be read
and the premiums awarded.

All articles for which a premium of two dollars
and upwards is offered, shall pay fifty cents en-
trance fee except horses for trotting, which shall
pay two dollars. All articles entered for a premiu-
m under two dollars shall pay twenty-five
cents. Horses entered for auction shall pay
twenty cents. All articles, except horses,
for which no money premium is offered, no
charge.

Exhibitors must become members of the So-
ciety and have their animals and articles enter-
ed on the Secretary's books on or before the 16th
of October and all animals and articles
except horses, must be brought within the en-
closure as early as Tuesday noon; and all per-
sons entering animals and articles for exhibition
will procure cards from the Secretary with the
class and number of entry of said articles, pre-
vious to placing said articles on the ground.
Hay and straw will be furnished gratis for all
animals entered for premiums, and grain will be
furnished at cost for those who desire to pur-
chase.

No horse shall be entered or allowed a premium
unless he is free from disease. Horses
will be received until Wednesday noon, but must
be entered previously. All persons who intend
to exhibit horses, cattle, sheep or swine, or who
intend to offer stock or any other article for sale,
shall notify the Secretary of such intention on
or before the 10th of October, and have with
him a list and full description of the same.

Persons intending to exhibit stock must
produce authentic pedigrees, and are earnestly
requested to furnish the Secretary, by the 10th
of October, with a list of their stock and the pedigree
of each, this will facilitate the preparation of
catalogues and in case of defective pedigrees will af-
ford the owner time to correct the same.

Instructed to Judges.—No animal to receive
an award for more than one class.

Judges are expressly required not to award
premiums to over-fed animals. No premiums
are to be awarded to bulls, cows or heifers, which
shall appear to have been fattened, only in the
class of fat cattle, the object of the society being
to have superior animals of this description for
breeding.

No person shall be allowed to interfere with
judges during their adjudications. The judges
if not satisfied as to the regularities of entries, in
their respective classes, will apply to the Secre-
tary for information, and should there be any
doubts after examination of their coming with-
in the regulations of if any animal is of such a
character as not to be entitled to exhibition in
competition, they will report to the Executive
committee, that such a course may be adopted as
the case may require.

Fat Cattle.—The judges on fat cattle will give
particular attention to the animals submitted for
examination. It is believed all other things being
equal those are the best cattle that have the
greatest weight over the smallest superficies.—
The judges will require all in this class to be
weighed, and will take measures to give the
superficies of each, and publish the result with
their reports. They will also before awarding
any premiums, require of the competitors full
statements as to the manner and cost of feeding
as required by the regulations of the premium list.

Fat Cattle.—When there is but one exhibitor, although he
may show several animals in one class, only one
premium will be awarded, that to the first, or
otherwise as the merits of the animal may be
judged.

Divorce Premium.—No viewing com-
mittee shall award any discretionary premium.

When, however, articles of merit, superior in
their character, are presented, and which are
entitled to special commendation, the judges
are desired to notice them particularly and refer
them to the consideration of the Executive com-
mittee as a subject of meeting.

The Superintendent will take every precaution
in his power, for the safety of stock and articles on
exhibition after their arrival, and arrangement
on the grounds, but will not be responsible for
any loss or damage that may occur. The society
desires exhibitors to give personal attention to
their animals and articles and at the close of the
fair to attend to their removal as the society
cannot take entire care of them.

Rules of Plowing.—The name of the plowman
must be given as well as the kind of plow to be
used, at the time of entry.

The quantity of ground to be plowed by each
team to be 1 acre.

The time allowed to do the work will be two
hours. The width of furrow to be ten inches or
over and the depth not less than six inches.—
The furrows in all cases to be hopped. The
team to start at the same time and each plow-
man to do his work without a driver or other as-
sistance.

The premiums offered by the Society will be
awarded to the individuals, who, in the judg-
ment of the committee, shall do their work in the
best manner, providing the work is done in the
time allowed for its performance.

Each plowman to strike his own land, and
allow entirely independent of the adjoining land.

Within the one-fourth of an acre plowed, each
plowman will be required to strike two back
furrowed lands, and finish with the dead furrow
in the middle.

Any information desired in regard to matters
of the Society can be gained by addressing the

CLEARFIELD AGRICULTURAL SO- CIETY.

BUSES AND REGULATIONS.

The Fair-ground bags of the most beautifully
located in the State, and of convenient access to
visitors, being located on the bank of the West
Branch of the Susquehanna River, has one-half
miles from the Borough of Clearfield, where
simple accommodations can be had by all. The
ground contains a substantial board fence,
8 feet high, and suitable buildings will be erected
for the protection of all articles on exhibition.

Premises and diplomas will be paid on and
after the first Wednesday of November, and until
the 1st day of January, 1861, after which time
all money premiums unclaimed will be consider-
ed the property of the Society. The officers of
the Society and members of the Committee of
Arrangements will wear a badge designating their
offices, and it will be their duty as well as pleasure
to attend to the expressed wishes and wants
of exhibitors and others, if it is in their power so
to do. A strict police force will be in constant
attendance for the preservation of order and
protection of property.

The trotting course is level, well graded, and
one-third of a mile in circuit. Ample arrange-
ments will be made for the convenience of spec-
tators.

Rules of Admission.—Members with wives and
children under sixteen years of age, if dues are
paid up, to be admitted free; single tickets, 20
cents; 6 tickets for \$1; family tickets for the
Fair \$1—children under ten years of age not ad-
mitted unless accompanied by their parents or
guardians. Life members and family free.
Tickets to be given up at the door, except sea-
son or free tickets, which persons after showing
the door keeper, will retain.

Every person wishing to be enrolled as a mem-
ber of this Society must apply on or before the
first day of the fair, and on the payment of one
dollar to the Treasurer shall receive a certificate
of membership containing the name of the ap-
plicant and endorsed by the Secretary.

Every person becoming a member above
shall on the presentation of his certificate, re-
ceive a ticket which will admit him free during
the fair. Any person complying with the above
regulations and paying \$1, shall become a life
member and shall be exempt from all contribu-
tions and shall annually receive from the Secre-
tary a free family ticket.

All persons must be provided with tickets
which can be had from the Executive Commit-
tee, Treasurer or Secretary at the door. Per-
sons acting as judges are expected to become
members of the Society. Persons from other
counties can become members by complying
with the above rules. Ladies can become mem-
bers by making application as above and paying
the same fees.

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