Local Intelligence.

Agricultural Park Fair.

Tuesday afternoon turned out a prize in the lottery of the weather and a trump card for the fair. After dinner there was one continued stream of vehicles of all conditions and pedestrians in good humored suits flowing towards the Park grounds, until there could not have been less than between four and five thousand persons within the enclosure. The Grand Stand was well patronized by the elite and hundreds of ladies graced the theatre, overlooking the arena, with their presence, and added much to the attractiveness of the scene.—The thousands of faces appeared, as it is presumed nature intended them to be, happy—and only a few, who must be ever out of place, like a councilman *thinking*, and who could not be made to understand that the track was only for the horses. Everything went off to the jingle of harmony.—The interest taken in and the excitement caused by the trials of speed was apparantly entered into, by every one, even by the lady spectators, and afforded our Lancaster friends an opportunity of knowing how the outside world is conducted.

At half-past two the gong having given the note for preparation the horses were brought up to the Judges stand for instructions.

FIRST PREMIUM $300.

The horses entered for this trial of speed were, sorrel horse Scroggins, entered by Geo. Seagrith, of ——; sorrel horse Tormentor, entered by Frank Wayne, of Pittsburg; sorrel mare Lady Lightfoot, entered by Owen Hopple, (owned by R. P. Stetson, of Phila.); grey gelding Sasarack, entered by Philip Linn, of Harrisburg; sorrel horse Auburn George, entered by J. C. McCready, of York county, and bay horse Importer which had not arrived at the time of starting. After three attempts to get off the five competitors came up well together and made

THE START.

Lady Lightfoot who appeared to be the favorite took a slight lead at the scratch, followed close on her quarters by Auburn George, Scroggins third and making play for second "posish," which he succeeded in obtaining in the first half round, Sasarack third and Auburn George fallen back to fourth and Tormentor well up. Lady Lightfoot kept the lead to the first turn on the home stretch and never gave it up, Scroggins challenging her all the way and Tormentor proving a torment close behind. In the second half mile it was evident that the Lady must be given the first place—settling the female rights principle, and she came in a winner by about two lengths, Scroggins second and Tormentor third—Auburn George and Sasarack distanced. Time 2.38.

To give the horses a rest the first trial for the second premium was put on the course.

SECOND PREMIUM $250.

The horses entered for this trial were, bay horse Harry, entered by Abm. Hiestand, city; sorrel horse Frank, entered by Michael MacGonigle (owned by B. J. McGrann) and black horse Nigger, which latter did not start.

Frank and Harry got off pretty well together, Harry having a slight lead, both breaking in the first half mile. Frank followed close on the quarters of Harry and at the first turn, at the home stretch, challenged, collared and passed him and kept the lead in a hard contested run, winning by about two lengths. Time, 2.50.

The second exhibition of the trial for the first premium was resumed.

Tormentor took a slight lead followed close by Lady Lightfoot and Scroggins. At the first half round the mare said give way for the Lady and took the lead, Scroggins second and Tormentor third. In this way they travelled the distance Tormentor only relieving Scroggins of the trouble of waiting on the Lady on her way home and the result was that Lady Lightfoot stepped over the line a length and a half ahead of Tormentor. Time, 2.38½.

The second trial between Harry and Frank was resumed.

Harry took the lead but broke up badly and Frank went to the fore, but was passed again by Harry before coming to the first turn in consequence of breaking; at the turn Frank got the lead, but could not keep it, Harry again resumed first position and kept it coming in first by two lengths. Time, 2.47½.

The third trial for the first prize was put upon the carpet.

Lady Lightfoot went off with a slight lead, Tormentor and Scrogging striving for the honor of waiting on her, and showing her the way round. At the first turn, the Lady got a little too conceited, and took to dancing, which induced Tormentor to try and take the lead; and he did so for some distance, but politeness or circumstances over which he had no control, caused him to yield it again, and although he was a very close attendant to the last, the Lady came in gracefully and easy, making her third appearance first before the judges, and thus winning the premium. Time, 2.38.

PREMIUM $100.

The first trial for the third premium was then called out. The horses entered for this trial were, black horse Joe Hooker, entered by Isaac L. Royer, of Ephrata; bay horse Blinkey, entered by Jas. Bryson, of Ephrata; and sorrel horse Country Boy, entered by Wm. Hammick, city.

Previous to the start, objections were raised to Joe Hooker, that he had not been in Lancaster county three months prior to the 15th of June, 1869, as required by the programme. Satisfactory proof, however, being given, the horse was permitted to run.

After six baulks the horses got off, Joe Hooker taking the lead, and ever after letting his opponents come near him. Blinkey and Country Boy took to galloping to save their distance, and created quite an exciting and laughable finish to the run. Joe Hooker came in first, distancing four competitors, and thus ending the trial in one heat. Time, 2.40.

The third trial of Frank and Harry.

Harry took the lead and although Frank made play at him not overhaul him and Harry won the heat. Time 2.49.

The fourth trial of the Frank and Harry horses was then put in motion.

Frank took a slight lead, but was soon overtaken by Harry. At the first turn, Frank again collared him, but Harry again drew ahead, and in the first half mile had two lengths, and in the second half round opened the gap, in consequence of Frank breaking badly, and was never evidently all was over barring accident. All was got out of the little horse that could be, but Harry came in winner by some ten lengths. Time, 2.44.

The horses now gave way to the velocipedes of which there were three entries.

PREMIUM $100.

Samuel N. Smeltz and Thomas Thurlow entered two wheeled velocipedes and Harry Fink a three wheeled one. Distance half mile and repeat.

The first half mile was won easy by Smeltz and the second also, followed more closely by Thurlow, Fink continuing to arrive.—Time, 2.37½ and 2.37.

During the afternoon and by way of interlude the band enlivened the time with their excellent music. The outsiders were entertained with three card monte; the woman of legs and white mice and cakes, candies and lager. At the conclusion of the day's jollyfun all returned home evidently full of the events of the day, which they would have to retail over to the absentees.

SECOND DAY.

Early on Wednesday the ball was again put in motion and a goodly sprinkle of the country folks came in to see the exhibition of what they all take a delight in, good stock. The morning was fair and pleasant, but the greater portion of visitors to the fair delayed going out until the afternoon, as they knew that the cavalcade and the adjudication upon the merits of the stock would occupy nearly all the morning.

At 10 o'clock the cavalcade was put in motion and made a splendid show of animals—a number having been brought from all parts of the State in consequence of the liberality of the premiums. The following premiums were offered and entries made:

FOR SADDLE, CARRIAGE AND DRAFT HORSES.

For best four horse Team for farm use	$10.00
2nd " " " "	20.00
For " pair matched Carriage Horses	10.00
2nd " " " "	5.00
Best Single Carriage Horse	8.00
2d best " " "	4.00
Best Saddle Horse	10.00
2d Best Saddle Horse	5.00
Best Stallion for draft or farm	10.00
2d best " " "	5.00
Best " " road	10.00
2nd " " "	5.00
Best Jack	10.00
2nd best Jack	5.00
Best Cart Horse	10.00
2nd best Cart Horse	5.00
Best Brood Mare for Farm	10.00
2d " " " "	5.00
Best Brood Mare for road	10.00
2d " " " "	5.00

ENTRIES AND OWNERS.

Black Stallion, for draft and farm, J. E. Styer, Caernarvon.

Pair of Match Carriage Horses, Jacob Kreybill, Lancaster Co.

Black Stallion, for road, Geo. Wolf.

Iron Grey Stallion, four years old, for draft and farm, Henry Musser.

Brown Mare, four years old, with colt two weeks old, Henry Musser, East Lampeter.

Pair Match Carriage Horses, S. H. Reynolds, city.

Sorrel Horse, for carriage, Henry L. Kauffman, Manheim.

Bay Horse, for carriage, Adam Hershey, East Hempfield.

A five year old Spanish Jack, Henry Musser, East Lampeter.

Black Stallion, for draft or farm, Henry L. Brackbill, Manheim.

Sorrel Horse, for carriage, E. H. Kauffman, Manheim.

Saddle Horse, G. W. Arnold, city.

Pair of Bay Match Horses, B. D. Moyer, East Lampeter.

Pair Grey Matches, Joel Wenger, West Earl.

Grey Horse, for road or carriage, Anthony Farnam, Perry Co.

Horse "Dick," for saddle, Jacob Brillinger, York Co.

Grey Stallion, for road and carriage, J. Hiestand.

Black Stallion, "Black Champion," for road, Cline & Copeland.

Bay Gelding, for road, Daniel Hoffman, Millersville.

Pair of Black Carriage horses, J. H. Shoemaker.

Bay Stallion, Martin Quinn, York county.

Brown Horse, for carriage, D. Sponeller, Mechanicsburg.

Sorrel Mare, E. Myers, West Earl.

Bay Gelding, Martin Quinn, York county.

Bay Horse, John Casper, City.

Sorrel Mare for road and carriage, Michael Metzgar, East Lampeter.

Bay Horse for road, J. L. Shuman, Manor.

Black Stallion for road, J. J. Hubley, City.

Black Brood Mare for road, J. R. Bender, Chester county.

Bay Horse, six years for road, S. M. Seldomridge, West Earl.

ROAD AND CARRIAGE COLTS.

Best Yearling Horse Colt	$5.00
2d Best Yearling Horse Colt	3.00
Best Yearling Mare Colt	4.00
2d Best Yearling Mare Colt	2.00
Best 2 Year Old Horse Colt	8.00
2d Best 2 Year Old Horse Colt	4.00
Best 2 Year Old Mare Colt	8.00
2d Best 2 Year Old Mare Colt	3.00
Best 3 Year Old Horse Colt	10.00
2d Best 3 Year Old Horse Colt	5.00
Best 3 Year Old Mare Colt	8.00
2d Best 3 Year Old Mare Colt	4.00

ENTRIES AND OWNERS.

A one year old Colt for carriage and road, Hiram Skeen, Strasburg.

Sorrel Horse Colt, two years old, Samuel H. Reynolds, City.

Three year old Mare Colt for carriage and road, R. S. McClure, Lancaster county.

Yearling Mare Colt, for carriage and road, Herman Miller, City.

Sorrel Mare Colt, three years old, "Pocahontas," George Yontz, Elizabethtown.

Yearling Dun Colt, Charles Stewart, City.

Yearling Mare Colt, B. Geiger, East Lampeter.

FARM AND DRAFT COLTS.

For Best Yearling Horse Colt	5.00
2d Best Yearling Horse Colt	3.00
Best Yearling Mare Colt	4.00
2d Best " " "	2.00
Best 2 Year Old Horse Colt	8.00
2d Best 2 Year Old Horse Colt	4.00
Best 2 Year Old Mare Colt	6.00
2d Best 2 Year Old Mare Colt	3.00
Best 3 Year Old Horse Colt	10.00
2d Best 3 Year Old Horse Colt	5.00
Best 3 Year Old Mare Colt	8.00
2d Best 3 Year Old Mare Colt	4.00

ENTRIES AND OWNERS.

Two year old bay Stallion for draft, Henry Hilton, Manheim.

TROTTING PREMIUM $500.

Open to all, $350 for first horse, $100 for second horse, and $50 for third.

ENTRIES.

Bay Mare "Fanny Allen," entered by Owen Hopple, city.

Bay Mare "Belle," entered by Martin S. Keller and George Flory, Ephrata.

Grey Stallion "Ironside," entered by J. Libitt, Philadelphia.

TROTTING PREMIUM $300.

Open to all, $150 for first horse, $75 for second horse, and $50 for third, for horses that have been owned in Lancaster county, for at least 3 months previous to the 15th of June, 1869.

Brown Mare "Maid," entered by Merlin J. Keller, Ephrata.

Bay Horse "Prince," entered by Paris Haldeman, Columbia.

Black Horse "Black Hawk," entered by Peter Cline, city.

PACING PREMIUM $100.

Open to all, $75 for first horse, $25 for second, mile and repeat in harness.

Black Horse "Frank Hunt," entered by Geo. Kendig, Philadelphia.

White Horse "White Cloud," entered by Conrad Turnbaugh, York county.

Bay Horse "George Hick," entered by Philip Linn.

The bay horse did not show and only the other two started.

White Cloud took the lead, but broke, and at half way round was passed by Frank Hunt; at the first turn home White Cloud collared and at the scratch passed Frank but broke at second half round and let Frank into the lead again, who won the heat by two lengths. Time 2.37½.

Second Trial.—White Cloud led off by about a head and neck: at the first half round he shot ahead and at the first turn, home had widened the gap to about five lengths, in which way they passed the scratch the first time. In the second half round the Hunt was all behind a Cloud and it was evident the white horse was being held in hand or he might have almost distanced his competitor in this trial.—White Cloud came in an easy winner.—Time 2.38.

Third Trial.—Frank Hunt took the lead about a length, but was at the first half round overhauled by White Cloud, who at the first turn home was three lengths ahead and continued to draw out, until crossing the scratch the first round, he was five lengths ahead. In the second round it was a Hunt after a Cloud which was sweeping away before the wind, but when nearing the second turn to the home stretch the little black put on extra steam and was fast coming to collar when he broke up badly and White Cloud came in a winner by seven lengths.—Time 2.38.

This ended the pacing trial of speed in favor of White Cloud.

TROTTING PREMIUM $300.

$175 for first horse, $75 for second horse, and $50 for third, for horses that have been owned in Lancaster county, for at least 3 months previous to the 15th of June, 1869.

Brown Mare "Maid," entered by Merlin J. Kelley, Ephrata.

Bay Horse "Prince," entered by Paris Haldeman, Columbia.

Black Horse "Black Hawk," entered by Peter Cline, city.

First Trial.—Black Hawk took a slight lead followed to shoulder by Prince and the Maid in waiting. At the first round the Prince came to front attended by Black Hawk and the Maid in waiting.—But the waiting Maid could not wait long and came on a visit to the Prince who seeing her attending side, put on his dignity and broke and the Maid taking advantage of his confusion showed him her Grecian bend; Black Hawk looking on at the fun from behind. At the first turn home the Maid was three lengths ahead followed by Prince and in this position they ran the second half mile, Maid coming to the scratch about two lengths the winner, Prince second, and Black Hawk rearward.

Second Trial.—Maid got a slight advance followed close by Prince and Black Hawk, and kept her place all the first half mile and crossed the line four lengths ahead. Prince very gallantly waited on the Maid and would have come alongside, but she was bashful and ran away from him, saying keep your distance gentlemen. Black Hawk did not Lead any such caution, but kept his distance. At the last turn home Prince determined to catch the Maid and had near ly done so, in spite of her coquetting, when the cheering from the spectators caused him to break and the Maid won by two lengths. Time 2.36½.

Third Trial.—Prince and Black Hawk got off even, with Maid half a length behind, but she could not be pursuaded to stay there and soon came to the front, the Prince being her escort, with Black Hawk in the rear. They kept this position to the first lap home, when Black Hawk broke badly and lost so much ground that he was drawn out at the end of the first half mile. Prince, in consequence of his association with the Maid in the second half round, broke badly, but coming down again gave royal chase to the coquette, who seemed to be going at an easy gait. On the home stretch Prince made one last effort to secure the prize, but the Maid was republican and wouldn't be ruled by a Prince and crossed the line three lengths ahead of her gallant. Time 2.46½.

This ended the second trotting prize trial in favor of the Maid.

VELOCIPEDE RACE.

There were four entries for this race—once round and repeat. The two first heats closing the contest were won by H. E. Anderson. Time 2.28½ and 2.30.

This concluded a glorious day's amusement, and it was wonderful how so much good order was preserved in such a multitude of people. The fact, however, reflects great credit on the assembly, and the Managers in general.

The receipts for the day were $1,700.

The following are the awards made by the Judges on Stock:

AWARDS.

Stallions for Road.—Peter Cline, City, 1st prize $150. Martin Quinn, York Co., 2d prize $5.

For Drafting.—Jos. Styer, Carnarvon, 1st prize $10; Henry S. Brackbill, Manheim, 2d prize $5.

For Spanish Jack.—Henry Musser, E. Lampeter, prize of $10.

For Jennie and Filly.—Henry Musser, E. Lampeter, special premium $3.

Special premiums were recommended to J. J. Parker and Wm. Calder for road and draft horses.

Four Horse Team.—Henry S. Brackbill, Manheim, no competition, best four horse team $10.

Carriage Match Horses.—S. H. Reynolds, Esq. City, 1st prize $10; J. E. Kreybill, E. Donegal, 2d prize $5.

Single Carriage Horse.—E. H. Kauffman, Manheim, 1st prize, $8; S. M. Seldomridge, West Earl, 2d prize, $4.

Saddle Horse.—Gideon Arnold, City, 1st prize, $10; Jacob Brillinger, 2d prize, $5.

Brood Mares.—Henry Musser, East Lampeter, 1st prize, $10; Eckert Myers, West Earl, 2d prize, $5.

Brood Mares for Road.—M. S. Metzgar, East Lampeter, 1st prize, $10; J. R. Bender, Chester county, 2d prize, $5.

Farm and Draft Colts.—Henry Harlton, Manheim, (no competition), 1st prize, $8.

Colts for Road, &c.—Hiram Skeen, Strasburg, Yearling Colt, 1st prize, $5; Charles Stewart, City, Yearling Colt, 2d prize, $3.

Yearling Mare Colts.—F. Geiger, East Lampeter, 1st prize, $4; Herman Miller, 2d prize, $2.

Horse Colts.—S. H. Reynolds, Esq., city, 1st prize, $8.

Three Years Mare Colts.—Geo. Yontz, Elizabethtown, 1st prize, $8; R. S. McClure, Strasburg, 2d prize, $4.

J. J. Hubley, city, took a prize of $2 for black stallion pony.

THIRD DAY.

At the request of some of the losers in the two days' trial of speed, they having intimated that they would like to have a trial amongst themselves, the Managers determined to give them a chance to retrieve their lost laurels, and offered two premiums of $100 each for the best trotter and one additional for the best pacer. A notice of the additional trials, was inadvertently forgotten to be made public in the newspapers and there was, consequently, but a slim attendance, compared with the two former days.

FIRST TROT.

The entries for this first premium were, sorrel horse Scroggins, grey gelding Sasarack, and sorrel horse Auburn George.

At two o'clock the ball was opened.

First Trial.—After three hankies the start was made, Scroggins having a slight lead, Auburn George second and the grey third. At the first half round Auburn George broke and the grey crept into the second position, but at the first turn home the grey broke and the Sorrel collared him, Scroggins still swinging ahead. At the first half mile Scroggins was seven lengths ahead of the other two, who crossed the line together. In the second half round George broke bad and the grey taking second position pushed for Scroggins who stole away from him so rapidly as to lead to the belief that he would distance both his competitors. On the home stretch Scroggins was evidently held in hand and the other two improving by the offer, made haste to save their honor. Scroggins came in an easy winner by four lengths, the grey second and Auburn Geo. a bad third.—Time 3.01.

Second Trial.—Scroggins got a head and neck lead, the other two close together; but Auburn George breaking at the first half round the grey took second place and at the first turn at home stretch nearly collared Scroggins, who was only two lengths ahead at first half mile. At the second half round Scroggins was cutting out the work for the grey, who broke but came down quick again; giving second place to Geo., who at last turn challenged Scroggins.—The sorrel was pressed to his work and landed over the line four lengths ahead of the Auburn boy; the grey being distanced. Time 2.47½.

Third Trial.—Auburn Geo. went off with half a head lead and Scroggins broke at the go, but at the first half round he went to the front and at the first turn was two lengths ahead; Auburn Geo. here made pretty play at him but could not get past the first half mile two lengths ahead the Gen. second and Katy third. At second half round Monitor let the Gen. run up alongside, even for the nomination, and then bid him good bye and at second turn on the home stretch was two lengths ahead and came in winner by three and half lengths, the great Gen. charging in his rear and Kate following far behind. Time 2.48½

In consequence of a runaway by Kate she was withdrawn.

Second Trial.—Gen. Geary took off with a half length lead; lost it in the first turn, but gathered it again in the first half round. Monitor then came out in his old style and crept past the General easy and was a length ahead at the first turn home and two and a half lengths at the close of the first half mile. In this way they ran to the second turn home on the home stretch, Monitor not seeming to think of the Gen. who feeling the slight, put on all speed, as if leaving Look-out Mountain, and made a good race to home, Monitor coming in a bare length ahead.—Time 2.46½.

Third Trial.—This was a pretty neck and neck start; at the first half round Monitor crept ahead and at the first turn home lead the Gen. five lengths. At the first half mile there was an awful gap of 20yds, the General charging slowly as if the enemy was in front; but seeing no danger, he charged sagely on Monitor and on the home stretch ran him to a length, which was all that Monitor won by.—Time 2.48.

PACING TRIAL.

For this trial of speed there were entered black horse Frank Hunt, bay horse Arkansas Traveler and sorrel horse Country Boy.

The Traveler traveled off with the lead, Frank and the Boy together until the first half round, where Frank relieved the Traveler and the Boy made a break for third. At the first turn home they were all pretty well together but at the end of the first half mile Frank had stole the lead and the tire of the Traveler's sulky having broke he was drawn out of the heat. At the second half round Frank led the Boy four lengths, but at the last turn home he made a dash to collar Frank and a chase for a Hunt home ensued, the boy breaking and galloping all the way. Frank came in a winner by four lengths. Time 2.48.

Second Trial.—Country Boy got off with a slight lead, followed by Frank, Traveler third. The Boy broke bad at the first turn-out, and Frank took the lead which he improved to four lengths at the first half round, the Traveler going steady for a gain. At the first turn home Frank was about five lengths in lead when he broke for the first time, but did not lose any ground, and past the first half mile ten lengths ahead. In the second half round Frank seemed to run away from his friends and the Boy having jockeyed the Traveler some, a foul almost usual. In the home stretch the Hunt was over; the Traveler was distanced and the Boy did not get round the last turn home in time to see the Hunt. Time 2.35½.

This ended the trials proper, but a scrub trial was allowed to put on the course which after one heat was drawn on account of some private dispute.

RUNAWAY.—After the first trial between Monitor, Kate and Gen. Geary and while Kate was being aired in the second trial, Kate was frightened by the sudden appearance of a buggy, and ran away, the shaft of the buggy bent under and threw the driver out. Kate took off at the top of her speed round the course and meeting Monitor on the opposite side started him off also, his driver having got out to lead him off the course. Both horse and mare went their rounds three times, in opposite directions the mare at full gallop, and the horse most of the time on a sharp trot, fortunately avoiding coming into collision with each other and were eventually stopped, by a master-stroke of the driver of Monitor and some other persons following his example in getting hold of the reins from behind the sulky, when the horses had slackened a little, and pulling on them. No further damage was done that we know of except the bending of the axle of Kate's sulky and some what injuring the driver, which, together, caused the mare to be withdrawn from the second trial. Mr. Cline was particularly unfortunate during the day it being the sulky that he was driving that had the tire broke, whilst he was driving the Traveler in the pacing trial.

In concluding our report and remarks upon the exhibition we cannot avoid some slight comments upon the success and management of the Fair.

With regard to its success it must have given the managers great satisfaction to see it so well patronized by all classes. Many gentlemen and ladies, who we know are entirely opposed to anything like gambling or other improper exhibitions, got up as schemes to attract crowds and make money without regard to order or morality, countenanced the Fair, because it was all and only what the managers had represented it to be, an exhibition of all kind of horses for premiums, thus endeavoring to create a spirit of honorable rivalry in persons to produce the best stock, and in the trials of speed to give pleasurable excitement, at the same time avoiding all possible approach to betting races. In the conduct and management of the Fair, for the comfort, and satisfaction of every body, and in the general good order enforced, the Managers were untiring, and deserve the thanks of the visitors and all concerned. Our duties brought us only in personal contact with Messrs. Spencer, McGonigle, and Bender, from whom we received the greatest courtesy and assistance in our labor to give a fair and unbiassed report of the exhibition, and to them our thanks are especially due.

But while giving the Managers credit for endeavoring to do all in their power to accommodate every body, we must call their attention to one oversight. The representatives of the press went to the exhibition to endeavor to render a fair and impartial report for the perusal of those abroad who did not attend the fair and to do justice as near as possible to all concerned. To do this it is necessary that a reporter should be able, at least, to see what is going on without having to climb on people's shoulders or look between their legs, which became almost necessary, on the second day of the exhibition, to get at a report of the doings at all, in consequence of the admission to the reporters stand of persons entirely unconnected with the press and who with their clamor made a complete Babel, drawing almost every thought and idea out of the reporter's head. These people could have had a fair view from the Grand stand and why they wished to intrude into the space set apart, we understand, by the managers for the press, is not solvable, unless they came not to see but to be seen. If any mistakes have occurred in our report, and we should be very sorry if there have, it must be attributed to the difficulty which we labored under from the cause stated.—We know the managers have, especially at an inaugural exhibition, great difficulties and importunings to contend with, but do hope that they will endeavor to amend this evil at the next exhibition. If they think any suggestions from us would be available, we will volunteer to assist them with pleasure.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.—This interesting religious exercise, says the Columbia *Spy*, was duly observed in St. Peter's Catholic Church, in that borough. The Exposition Mass was sung at 7 o'clock, A. M., on Sunday. At 8 A. M., the Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, administered the sacrament of Confirmation to eighty-two persons, among whom were several converts. At 10 A. M., Mass was said by the Pastor, Father Russell, *coram episcopo*, and a most beautiful and instructive sermon delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop. During the continuance of the devotion, the Pastor had the assistance of the Revs. Fathers McIlvaine of Elizabethtown, McGinnis, of Danville, Cox, of Tremont, Field, of Chambersburg, Pape and Murray, of York, Neufeldt, of Lancaster, Peiper, of Columbia, Reilly, of Lancaster, Boiles, of Gettysburg, and McFadden of Parkesburg. Several of these gentlemen preached during the devotions, edifying and interesting sermons, which we think were highly appreciated by their hearers.

The devotions closed a 9 P. M., Tuesday evening, with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the Benediction, and the singing of the *Te Deum*. Father Russell deserves great credit for the manner in which everything connected with the occasion was arranged and executed, and we think has the thanks and gratitude of his people.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—The following properties were sold by Sheriff Frey, at the Court House, on Saturday, June 9th, 1869:

Property of Geo. D. Buckley, sold to E. H. Yundt, for $120.

Property of Jacob H. Welsh, sold to Nathaniel Mayer, for $300.

Property of Hiram L. Thompson, sold to Benjamin Wertz, for $610.

Property of Uriah Wertz, sold to David Wertz, for $1000.

Property of Rudolph Shenk, sold to Samuel Eby, for $150.

Property of Henry S. George, sold to Samuel Eby, for $500.

Property of William Wilson, sold to Samuel Price, for $1030.

Property of Hindemeyer, Mang & Matlack, sold to O. J. Dickey, for $3850.

Property of Mathias Mang, sold to Jacob Manning, for $1200.

Property of Henry Mays sold, to Miller Coppenheffer, for $85.

Property of Jno. R. Bongert, sold to John Singley, for $500.

Property of Emanuel Wertz, sold to Chas. Denues, Esq., for $2550.

Property of Jacob Herzog, sold to Josiah Devish, for $1640.

THE FARMERS' PAPER.—Among our best agricultural exchanges is the *Agriculturist and Farm Journal*, published at Pittsburg, Pa., by J. M. Kuester. It is always freighted with useful hints on the various topics pertaining to the farm, the garden and the different departments of husbandry. We heartily commend it to our readers for its practical and sound articles that are directly to the point which show that real farmers are at the helm of the paper. None will be sorry for the dollar invested for this paper. Send for a copy. Now is the time to subscribe for 1869.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The contract for building a wooden bridge, on the Chiquesalunga creek, between Rapho and West Hempfield townships, has been awarded by the County Commissioners to Elias Mellen, at $2,999, his bid for the contract being the lowest received. The contract for building a stone arch bridge over Conoy creek, near Ridgeville, Conoy township, has been awarded to Mr. G. Swilkey, at $2,300. Mr. S. having made the lowest bid for building the bridge.

BARTVILLE ITEMS.—A correspondent of the Oxford *Press* writes to that paper the following items from Bartville, Lancaster county:

One of our enterprising citizens, Henry W. Manahan, is building a splendid house and a large barn on his farm near Bartville. Hugh Collins and John Coulter are building additions to their barns; and Martin Greenleafis building a large dwelling house.

Bartville was the scene of quite an electric shock during the thunder storm of the 12th inst. Mr. John Hompsher's house was struck by the lightning, but fortunately sustained no injury. Mrs. George Mendenhall, living in an adjacent house, was severely injured, and remained speechless during the day. She is now recovering. Several other persons were more or less stunned, but sustained no considerable injury.

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NOTICE TO THE HEIRS AND LEGAL representatives of Sarah Vogan, late of Earl tp., Lancaster county, dec'd.—The heirs are hereby notified that by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to me directed, I will sell at public vendue, the part or value thereof of Sarah Vogan, deceased, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of June, next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house, of J. S. Wimer, in Ephrata, Earl twp., Lancaster county, Pa., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

J. F. FREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Lancaster, May 18th, 1869.

ESTATE OF JOHN GOCKLIN, LATE of West Cocalico twp., dec'd.—Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.

HENRY GOCKLIN,
Administrator.

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ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER, late of Elizabethtown, Lancaster co., dec'd.—Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said Elizabethtown.

MARY STAUFFER,
Residing in said town-hip.

May 29, 1869. j2-6tw21

NOTICE TO ADMINISTRATORS AND heirs of Elizabeth Behm, late of Penn township, Lancaster county, deceased.

MAY 25th, 1869.

The Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, on petition of heirs of Joseph Behm, deceased, granted a rule to show cause why specific performance should not be decreed of parol contract made between the said Elizabeth Behm and Joseph Gibble, for sale, each to the other of certain real estate in said Penn township, which they held in common.

Said rule returnable Saturday, June 26th 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. Q. MERCER,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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BANKRUPT NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Penn'a. } In Bankruptcy.

At Lancaster, JUNE 12, 1869.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of AUGUST SHOENBERGER, of the City of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, within the said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

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