

as regards culture, stock, or implements of husbandry. I need say nothing as to the value of such a guide.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

Rusticus.

To the Editor of The Farmers' }
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EXHIBITION IN COMPTON.

The Agricultural Exhibition in the County of Compton was held at Compton Village, on Thursday the 29th September. The show of Horses and Horned Cattle was very large and excellent. The crops in this county are unusually good. Wheat, Oats and Potatoes are better than they have been for years. Hay is light. Indian Corn has been much injured by the frost. The season has been favourable, and our farmers may set this down as a good year.

St. FRANCIS TURF CLUB.

Yesterday was the first day of the St. Francis Turf Club's Autumnal meetings at Sherbrooke. The ground was in excellent order, and the course was an excellent one.

The first Race was for the Members plate of \$100, with an outside stake of \$25. The entries were Mr. Charles W. Starnes, chesnut horse "Mario," and Mr. Hogan's "Yorkshire Lass." This was a beautiful Race of 5 heats. The mare took the first two heats, but not having the bottom of the horse, she was defeated, and the horse took the last three heats.

For the Railway Trotting Purse of \$50. Wright Chamberlin entered his horse "Frenchman"; J. Johnson, "Lady Ballwick"; Mr. Reed, "Dick"; the latter horse was the winner.

For the Tally-Ho stakes, four horses entered: Mr. Chamberlin's "Silkworm"; Mr. Starne's "Kiss me Quick"; Mr. Abbott's "Fanny Fern." The Race was taken by "Silkworm."

Some good Races are expected to day, among others a good Hurdle Race.

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WE EXPECT YOUR ASSISTANCE.

We hope that the practical Farmers and Mechanics of the Country will make proper use of our columns. Let them not suppose that we desire fine, smooth