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The attention of our readers is called to the public sale of fine stock advertised in this issue by Mr. Frank R. Shore. The stock offered is of good quality-just such animals as farmers find most profitable to invest in.

Hon. J. H. Pope has at present in quarantine a magnificent lot of some 12 Polled Angus cattle of immense size considering their age, some of which are valued as high as \$1,000 each, though but two years old. We are glad to learn that some of Mr. Pope's former investments in these cattle have yielded him handsome returns.

On Decembeer 13th., Mr. Parks, of Hollin, Ont will sell at public auction, 20 head of fine bald Ayrshires, an entire horse, a large number of purebred Leicester and South lown sheep, and all his farm implements; also a farm of 200 acres. All parties interested in pure-bred stock, of the above breed should attend the sale. See the advertise-ments. We regret to learn Mr. Parks has suffered heavy losses by fire lately.

SALES OF DEVON CATTLE IN ENGLAND .- The sale by Mrs. Maria Langford, of Barton, came off September 8th. This herd was of what is called the Davy tribe, and has been kept up at the above place or at Rose Arb, for about 200 years, and has been successful during this time in winning many prizes. These animals brought from 17 to 102 guineas (about \$50 to \$510). This was a good sale, but the prices realized by Mr. George Turner, of Devonshire, five days previously, were only about half as much, being only from 20 to 40 guineas (about \$100 to \$200). We are surprised at this, for the herd was commenced over 100 years ago by the father of Mr. Turner, and kept up by his son, the above George T., till this sale. The latter is now 88 years old, and the most veteran breeder in all England. To show the merits of his herd, he has won more prizes on them than any man living, they being 600, numbering from his first exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Society's show in 1840, down to the present year, and also at country shows.

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