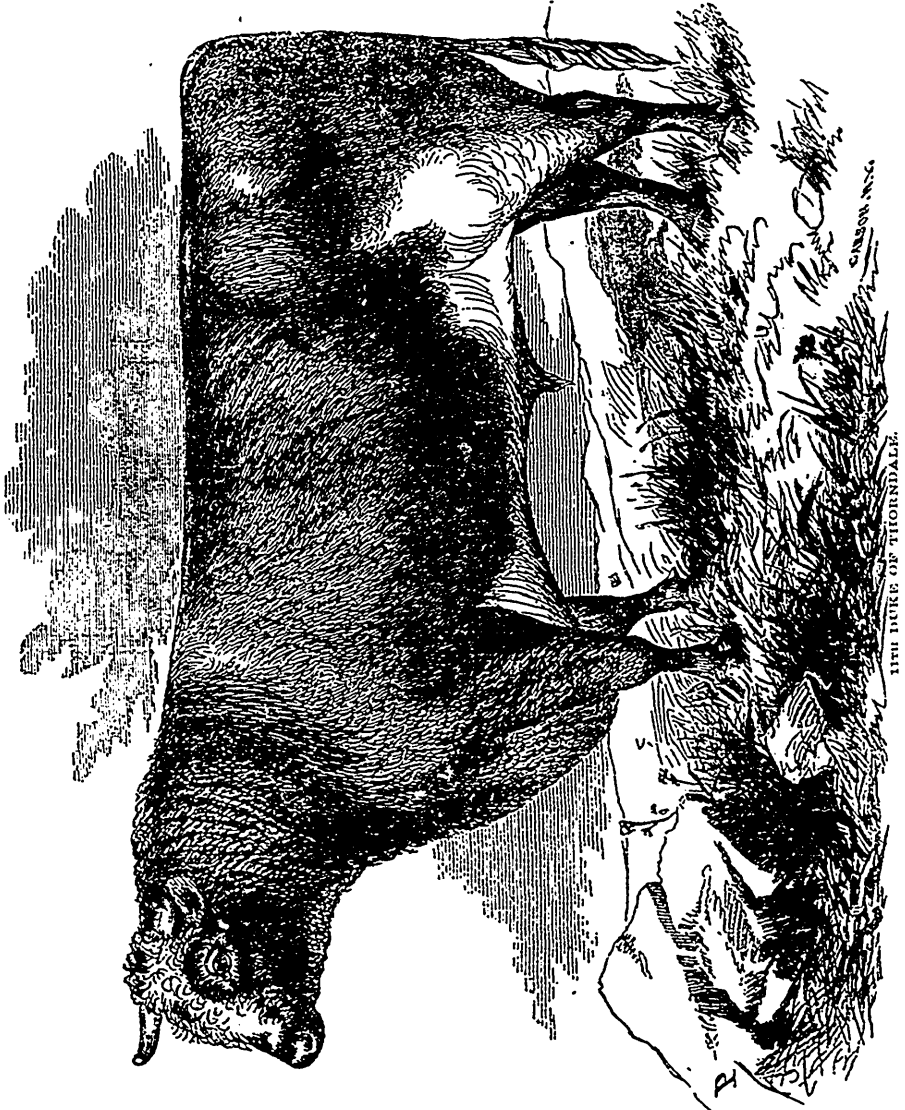


colns. Ten prizes were taken by this flock at the recent Provincial Show. Of these prize-takers the Oxford Downs and Lincolns were especially excellent—the shearling Oxford ewes taking first, second and third prizes. Of the forty-three Cotswolds above named, forty are breeding ewes, all of which are in a healthy con-

dition, and apparently with lamb. Seven of the Oxford Downs and five of the Lincolns are ewes with lamb. At the date of our visit (Feb. 21), a number of the ewes were daily expected to drop their lambs.

"We also found a choice lot of improved Berkshire pigs, comprising two distinct strains, so as



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to furnish pairs not akin. Three first prizes were taken by as many of these animals at the recent Provincial Fair. Three litters have come during the present winter, and three more are expected soon.

"We present herewith engravings of three of the best Short-Horns in the Hillhurst herd. They are from drawings taken by the able and well-known pencil of that incomparable stock

artist, Mr. J. R. Page. "Rosedale," now seven years old, worthily carried off the first prize as the best aged Short Horn cow at the last Provincial Exhibition. For a full account of her pedigree, and the honours earned by her in Britain, we refer our readers to our issue of Oct. 1, 1867. When shown last fall, she was only a fortnight off a long sea voyage, during which she calved, and therefore did not appear to the