

The Country Gentleman notices a peculiarity in this sale worthy of mention. The seventy head were sold to fifty-five different purchasers, fifty one of whom only got one animal each. We doubt if there ever was a sale that compared with this one in this respect.

Combined Summary of the Four Sales of the Kentucky Series. 24 females, average \$507.60 Total \$12,372.00 13 bulls, do. 474.52 do. 35,310 27 head, average \$501.88 Total \$14,060.76 Average of bulls, omitting 14th Duke of Thordale, \$212.23

Grimes, Anderson, Jones, Steel and Beatty, Chillicothe, O. Lisle, J. S. Kirk, Washington C. H. \$1000 Oxford Gwynne 2d, Jno. Montgomery, Granville 1000 Rose of Cashmere, Jno. Montgomery 1000 Oxford Gwynne 6th, do. 1000 3 Princess Gwynne 9th, do. 500 Mary Sharon 2d, A. L. Hyde, Clarksburg, Ky. 500 Mazurka's Rose of Sharon, Jno. Montgomery 600 1st Count of Oneida, H. W. Brown, Harrisonville 500

Summary of Mr. Grimes' Stock. 42 females, average \$352.02 Total \$16,005 12 bulls, do. 143.12 do. 1,715 54 head, average \$298.71 Total \$17,720

Mr. Anderson's Stock. 13 females, average \$226.15 Total \$2,940 1 bull, do. 119.00 do. 119 14 head, average \$217.86 Total \$2,050

Mr. Jones' Stock. 13 females, average \$186.15 Total \$2,420 1 bull, do. 170.00 do. 170 14 head, average \$185.00 Total \$2,590

Mr. Steel's Stock. 7 females, average \$144.57 Total \$1,012 1 bull, do. 60.00 do. 60 8 head, average \$127.87 Total \$1,023

Mr. Beatty's Stock. 5 females, average \$81.70 Total \$408.50 3 bulls, do. 45.00 do. 135 8 head, average \$70.00 Total \$560

Combined Summary of Days Sales. 80 females, average \$24.94 Total \$1,995 18 bulls, do. 127.75 do. 2,100 98 head, average \$255.15 Total \$25,005

The Fairview Herd, T. L. Megibben, Offutt & Kearns.

Lily of the Valley, F. J. Barbee, Paris, Ky. \$1000 Red Dams of Fairview 10th, Downer & Cattle, Marshalltown, Iowa 700 Lord Duchess of Goodness, W. H. Murphy, Newtown, Ky. 1000 Red Dams of Fairview 6th, L. P. Gamble, Millersburg, Ky. 1275 Red Dams of Fairview 3d, Jos. Scott 72 5th Duchess of Springwood, Hon. W. E. Shums, Paris, Ky. 1000 Imp Wallflower Que n. W. T. Hoarue 600 Louan Duchess of Fairview, R. P. Scobee, Thomson's Station, Ky. 1000 Rosa Gwynne, Garrard & Blair, Paris, Ky. 500 Annie Washington 3d, E. P. Gamble 705 Imp Wild Eyes of Horton Park, Canada West Stock Association, Toronto 1700 Imp. Azalia, Canada West Stock Association 1000 Mazurka Belle 2nd, J. C. Smith, Newtown, Ky. 750 Mazurka of Elmwood, A. J. Alexander, Spring Station, Ky. 975 Rosamond Duchess 3rd, Canada West Stock Association 800 3rd Proud Duke, Guthrie, Hall & Thomas, Shelbyville, Ky. 440 Earl of Cambridge 3d, W. S. Neelby, Bloomington, Ill. 305 Proud Duke 2nd, W. H. Murphy 1920 Earl of Cambridge, J. R. Shelley 800 T. J. Megibben's 43 females aggregated \$18,975 Average 432 18 bulls aggregated 3,375 Average 187 187 187 W. S. Offutt's 8 females aggregate 6,440 Average 805 805 One bull 1,350 W. T. Kearns's 5 females aggregate 925 Average 187 187 One bull 110

Coming Short-Horn Sales.

- Sept. 6.—Carmichael & Jackson, Tama City, Ia. Oct 11.—H. P. Thomson, Thomson's Station, Ky. Oct 12.—Messrs. Bush & Hampton, Winchester, Ky. Oct 13.—John V. Grigsby, Crethmore Herd, Winchester, Ky. Oct 14.—John W. Bean and Robinson Brothers, Winchester, Ky. Oct 17.—W. H. Fisher. Oct 18.—Thos. Corwin & Son, Boyd's Station, Ky. Oct 18.—H. Clay Hutchcraft, Paris, Ky.; Shorthorns. Oct 19.—Ayres & McClintock, Millersburg, Ky.; Short-horns. Oct 20.—Crouch & Bro., Plum Lick, Bourbon County, Ky. Oct 10.—Ware & McGoodwin, and E. L. Davidson, Lexington, Ky. Oct 16.—Jas. C. & Geo. Hamilton, Winchester, Ky. Oct 17.—Joseph Scott, Paris.

STOCK NOTES.

Since the export of American stock to Japan commenced, a few years ago, it is computed that 2,000 head of Shorthorns have been sent from the former to the latter country.

STOCK FROM CANADA.—Cattle and horses still go over regularly in the Dominion steamers. The last batch of horses realised 75 to 100 guineas each, and the beasts were prime and ready for the butcher.

MR. T. S. COOPER, of Pennsylvania, has purchased of Russell Swanwick of the Royal Agricultural College Farm, Cirencester, England, his entire herd of Berkshires (with the exception of three old sows). The poor health of Mr. Swanwick was the reason of the sale.

THE DUKE of Manchester has given 3000 guineas to Earl Beective for a promising bull calf, Third Duke of Underly, bred from one of his lordship's fine Duchess cows. Verily Lord Beective's 1873 importation of Duchesses from America has been to the noble lord a very profitable investment.

AYRSHIRES FOR ONTARIO, CANADA.—We see that Professor Brown, of Ontario, Canada, has selected a very superior lot of Ayrshire cattle from the celebrated herd of the Duke of Buccleugh at Drumlanrig, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, for exportation to the Ontario Experimental Farm in connection with the recently established Government School of Agriculture there.

THE BRITISH PAPERS mentioned the purchasing by Professor Brown, for the Ontario School of Agriculture, of a very superior lot of Ayrshires from the Duke of Buccleugh's herd; of five gimmers from the famous Border Leicester flock of Mr. Ferguson of Comar Angus; and of some splendid polled Angus cattle of Lillyfour blood, from Mr. Farquhason, of Alford.

There was shipped from Toronto on Aug. 8th. to Mr. L. Stewart, Camp Grove, Iowa, a car load of stock, among them being 4 Cotswold rams, 10 ewes and a Short-horn bull calf, Prince of Orange, purchased from Jas. Russell, Richmond Hill; 4 choice South-down rams from Robert Marsh, Richmond Hill; 22 Cotswold ewes and rams from other sellers, and 6 Cotswolds and 2 Berkshires from the Messrs. Snells Bros.

THE NORTH BRITISH AGRICULTURIST says:—A few days ago a valuable consignment of Cotswold sheep left Cirencester station. Fifty ewes and one ram, purchased of Mr. R. Garne, of Aidsworth, were consigned to Mr. Paiks, of Waukegan, Illinois; 72 shearing ewes and rams, from the flock of Mr. H. Cole, of Ashbrooke, were purchased by Mr. Beattie, of Toronto; and 26 shearing ewes and 1 ram, also bred by Mr. Cole, were consigned to Messrs. Miller, of Ontario.

IMPORTED COTSWOLD BUCKS.—Messrs. W. L. Waddy & Sons, Bagdad, Ky., offer fifteen imported Cotswold rams for sale at reasonable prices. These imported Cotswold sheep have just arrived at Bagdad, and some of them are just over from England, and some are Canadian bred. They are the highest priced lot, the Messrs. Waddy inform us, ever brought to Kentucky. The sheep are from the flocks of Wm. M. Miller, John Miller, and John Snells Sons, of Ontario, Canada.

THE ENGLISH LIVE STOCK JOURNAL says of the Fourth Duke of Clarence, the recent purchase of the Canada West Stock Association:—Mr. Lodge will have some difficulty in finding another Fourth Duke of Clarence. He is what we call a beauty of beauties. He was bred by Col. Gunter, of Wetherby Grange; his sire, 18th Duke of Oxford, was by the magnificent Grand Duke 10th, and from Holker's beautiful Grand Duchess of Oxford 5th. Can we wonder at the grandeur of this young Duke, when we observe that his sire and dam are bred by the two leading Bates breeders in England? His dam is Duchess 109, by 2nd Duke of Claro (21,576); granddam, Duchess 100, by 3rd Duke of Wardale (21,619); Duchess 87, by 7th Duke of York, by Grand Duke of Oxford, by 4th Duke of Oxford, &c.

THE KENTUCKY LIVE STOCK RECORD says:—We are indebted to Mr. Jno. B. Kennedy, Paris, Ky., of the firm of Messrs. Kennedy, Bedford and Ferguson, of Bourbon County, Ky., for the following information obtained from Mr. Eastman, in reference to the shipment of beef to England. Mr. Eastman informs Mr. Kennedy that they have 16 steamships taking out beef, that they ship from three to four hundred head per week, and the cost of fitting up the vessels and slaughter house was \$60,000. We have heretofore described the mode and manner of shipment. They obtain the following prices for the offal, blood 6c., hearts 10c., feet 40c., horns 14c., tails 10c., fat \$5, hide \$6., liver 30c., paunch 20c., heads 25c., entrails 15c., tenderloin 12c. The cost for killing is 90c. per head, and this company have shipped from July 11th to 23rd 785 head.

BELL'S MESSENGER says:—We do not remember ever to have seen a public announcement of an important private sale last year. It was talked about in private circles, but we believe never found its way into "the papers." We allude to the transfer of Seventeenth Lady of Oxford from the Gaddesby herd to the possession of Mr. Holden, of Laurel Mount, Shipley, Yorkshire. The heifer, a daughter of Ninth Duke of Geneva and Thirteenth Lady of Oxford, was calved July 24th, 1875, and was sold when

about 14 weeks old. We do not much care to announce the prices reported from private bargains, but having been authoritatively informed that Seventeenth Lady of Oxford brought her breeder 2000 gs., see no reason to withhold the information from our readers. From this, his spirited beginning, we shall expect to hear of Mr. Holden in future, in connection with Shorthorns.

THE ENGLISH LIVE STOCK JOURNAL says:—On Saturday last, the 29th ult., the Idaho arrived from New York, having on board another choice importation of Shorthorns for Mr. Fox, of Elmhurst Hall, Lichfield. Though only numbering three head, two are the selection of one of the finest herds in America, viz., that belonging to Mr. Ab. Renick, of Clark County, Kentucky, and of his famous Rose of Sharon tribe:—Rosebud 12th, a grand red heifer, of great substance, beautifully level, and square in her quarters, of unusual length, yet displaying no slackness of rib or loin, she cannot fail to develop into a massive fine cow. Her companion, Nora 8th, of rich red roan colour, greatly resembles her; if anything, superior in fore-end, and not her equal behind, having slightly drooping quarters, still a sweet, taking heifer, having her tubular symmetrical frame set off by a perfect type of head, and the best flat waxy horns we have yet seen on a Rose of Sharon. Both are forward in calf to Mr. Renick's magnificent old bull 4th Duke of Geneva. Red Rose 11th (whose name is quite a misnomer), of the young Mary family, is a splendid show cow, red in color, of deep girth and immense square frame; she is evenly, yet heavily covered all over with flesh of the best quality, being a grand handler. Her style and character are all that could be desired; in fact, the equal is seldom seen; she is also forward in calf. They arrived in excellent bloom and health, notwithstanding the great heat they had to endure whilst in Jersey City, where the thermometer stood at 103 degrees in the shade.

Short-Horns for Canada.

THE AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE, July 31, says:—On Thursday, July 27, Mr. W. Ashburner, of Netherhouse, Ulverston, the agent for the Bow Park Farming Co., Ontario, Canada West, despatched, per the Circassian, from the Mersey, the third consignment of pure-bred Bates Shorthorns, which Mr. Ashburner has for the last few months been purchasing for the Company in this country. Already there have gone out two females which cost 2,500 gs. and 2,000 gs. respectively; and in our last notice we intimated that Mr. Ashburner was still on the look-out for purchases of the best blood, and to mate with those gems of the softer sex he has, with that persistency for which the men of the northern counties are noticeable, managed to secure from Mr. Lodge, of the Rookery, Yorkshire, the magnificent rich roan yearling bull, 4th Duke of Clarence, (33579). Mr. Lodge was very averse to sell, and at last, after naming a price (2,500 gs.) which he doubtless thought would drive off his "persecutor" in despair, and finding that that was useless, challenged the would-be purchaser to send him a substitute for his prized animal. Like the American estate agent, Mr. Ashburner was equal to the occasion and happened to know that Mr. Brogden, M.P., had Lighthorne Duke of Oxford, a young bull of great promise, eminently suited for Mr. Lodge, but not for Bow Park, which would replace the 4th Duke at the Rookery, seeing that he is a son of the 5th Duke of Wetherby and Grand Duchess of Oxford 12th, by 2nd Duke of Wetherby. Thus it came to pass that the 4th Duke of Clarence was a passenger by the Circassian, with the honour of being the highest-priced male animal that has yet left us. He was bred by Colonel Gunter, of Wetherby Grange; his sire, 18th Duke of Oxford, by Grand Duke 10th, from Holker's Grand Duchess of Oxford 5th. His sire and dam thus form connecting links between the herds of two breeders, (the Duke of Devonshire and Col. Gunter). His dam is Duchess 109th, by 2nd Duke of Claro (21,576), granddam Duchess 100th, by 3rd Duke of Wharfedale (21,619); and so on through Duchess 87th, by 7th Duke of York, by Grand Duke of Oxford, by 4th Duke of Oxford, etc. Mr. Ashburner has also purchased from Mr. Lodge, to accompany him, Princess Oneida, and Princess Victoria Oneida, bred by Sir Clifford Constable, of the "Place" tribe.

The most valuable of the females now sent out is Wild Eyes 31st, purchased from Mr. Cheney, of Gaddesby; she is by 3rd Duke of Claro, from Wild Eyes 30th, a daughter of 7th Duke of York.

The remainder of the animals by the Circassian are as follows:—

From Berkeley Castle—Knightley Grand Duchess, by Grand Duke 4th, from Nymphalin, by Bull's Run; and her bull calf, by Grand Duke of Geneva. Lady Emily 5th, by 18th Duke of Oxford, of Sir Charles Knightley's "Walnut" family; and her bull calf, by Duke of Rosedale. Rose O'Lee, by Grand Duke of Geneva, from Rosy, by Grand Duke of Kent.

From Elmhurst Farm—Lady Fawsley 2nd, a very handsome cow; and her daughter, by her late owner's (Mr. Fox) much-sought-after 24th Duke of Airdrie.

From Mr. Slye, Beaumont Grange, Lancaster—America's Oxford, from America, of the "Acorn" tribe, by Mar-maduke; and her red bull calf, by Grand Duke of Thordale 2nd, by 9th Duke of Geneva, from Grand Duchess 20th, by 4th Duke of Thordale. The sire of this calf left for Canada by the last shipment in the Polynesian. Lady Bates 5th, a daughter of Grand Duke of Thordale, completes the shipment—in all, 14 animals.