

Coming Stock Sales.

The dates of the following Short-horn sales have been fixed:

July 21—B. F. Yammeter, Stockplace, Ky.
July 22—Hindall & Cunningham, Ashwood, Ky.
July 23—Hindall & Lowry, Blue Grove, Ky.
July 27—Innes & Burgess, Cynthiana, Ky.
July 28—Innes & Offutt, Paris, Ky.
July 29—J. Sudduth, Paris, Ky.
Aug. 18—A. W. Griswold, of Vermont, at New York Mills, N.Y.
Aug. 18—Owerton, Cockerell and others, Nashville, Tenn.
Aug. 18—J. G. Cowan, Ottumwa, Ia.
Aug. 25—G. Engle, Arcola, Ill.
Sep. 1—J. S. Long, Newton, Ill.
Sep. 2—Sprague & Flynn, Des Moines, Ia.
Last week of Sep.—Boone Co. Breeders' Association, Columbia, Mo.
Oct. 6—J. S. Long, Monroe, Ia.
Oct. 6—T. Smith, Croston, Ill.
Oct. 19—A. A. Gano, Centerville, Ky.
Oct. 20—P. B. Goff, Winchester, Ky.
Oct. 22—J. W. Prewitt, Winchester, Ky.
Oct. 27—Ayres & McClintock, Millersburg, Ky.
Oct. 28—Corbin & Patterson, Paris, Ky.
Nov. 4—H. B. Groom, Winchester, Ky.
Nov. 5—H. P. Thomson, Thomson's station, Ky.

Hon. D. Christie's Short-Horn Sale.

Hon. D. Christie's herd of Short-horns were sold at the Plains Farm, near Paris, Ont., on June 23. The prices realized were as follows:

Oxford's Princess of Athelstane, J. R. Page, Senneff, N.Y.	\$925
Mary of Athelstane, E. T. Noel, Nashville, Tenn.	475
Knight's Princess of Athelstane, F. W. Stone, Guelph	175
Placidia 5th, Hon. Geo. Brown, Bow Park	500
Lady Queen, Gen. S. Meredith, Cambridge City, Ind.	625
April Moon, same	625
Louan of Brant 4th, E. T. Noel	850
Louan of Brant 4th, Hon. A. McKellar	1,350
Louan of Brant 6th, Messrs. Holton, Elkhorn, Ill.	1,150
Louan of Brant 5th, same	500
Louan of Brant 5th, J. R. Page	800
Louan of Brant 10th, Messrs. Holton	200
Isabella 25th, Gen. S. Meredith	725
Hattie Napier, Oslar & Chegwinn, Dundas, Ont.	125
Angus Napier, Wm. Harris, Mt. Elgin	110
Grace, Hon. G. Brown	600
Faith, Oslar & Chegwinn	135
Jura, same	110
Vanda, B. Sumner, Woodstock, Conn.	275
Rosalie, Oslar & Chegwinn	250
Young Rosalie, J. R. Craig, Burnhamthorpe	75
Mabel, Oslar & Chegwinn	150
Miss Goldsmith, A. Elliott, North Dumfries	145
Ella, R. Kennelton, North Dumfries	100
SUMMARY	
25 cows and heifers, average	\$290.75 Total \$9,910
4 bulls and b. calves, do.	187.50 do. 750
29 head, average	\$368.40 Total \$10,660

Short-Horn Sales in the United States.

The principal Short-horn sales in the United States during the month were: At Abingdon, Ill., on June 8th, the Walnut Grove Herd of John Bond; at Galesburg, Ill., on June 9th, the herd of Col. Joseph Scott of Kentucky; at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on June 8th, the herd of Wesley Warnock, Cynthiana, Ky.; at the same place, June 11th, the herd of Silas Corbin and Green & Morton of Kentucky; at Nokomis, Ill., on June 15th, J. H. Beatty's and J. F. Scott's herds; and at St. Louis, on June 17th, C. T. Quisenberry's herd. The following are the principal animals sold, and summaries of all the sales:

John Bond's Herd.

Lady Clark, S. McFarland, Herman, Ill.	\$500
Louan Duchess, J. W. Dowdy, Abingdon, Ill.	300
Joe Townley, J. Lewis, Osceola, Ia.	320
Oxford of Walnut Grove, E. Johnson, Herman, Ill.	250
SUMMARY	
34 cows and heifers, average	\$176.18 Total \$5,990
14 bulls and b. calves, do.	110.00 do. 1,540
48 head, average	\$163.63 Total \$7,530

Col. Joseph Scott's Herd.

Lady Fashion 2d, Byron & Bro., Abingdon, Ill.	\$300
Australia 11th, W. Scott, Wyoming	300
Mary Myers and calf, Latimer, Abingdon, Ill.	435
Ann Myers, Campbell, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.	300
Belle Airdrie 4th, Dundas, Galesburg, Ill.	305
Lady Fashion 4th, N. D. Willey, Charleston, Ia.	350
Granger Shaw Bull of the West, Byron Bros.	350
SUMMARY	
60 cows and heifers, average	\$201.67 Total \$12,100
13 bulls and b. calves, do.	177.70 do. 2,310
73 head, average	\$197.10 Total \$14,410

Wesley Warnock's Herd

Rosa 2d, J. Wilson, Tama, Ia.	\$300
Wabanee and calf, Judge Fairfield, Charles City, Ia.	400
Welcome, same	300
Duke of Maynard, same	350
Florentine Duchess, D. L. Hughes, Clinton, Ia.	400
Lady Sheaf 4th, same	335
Florence 2d, H. A. Hartshorn, Tama, Ia.	315
Lily 3d, W. L. McCloskey, Mechanicsville, Ia.	505
SUMMARY	
41 cows and heifers, average	\$239.27 Total \$9,810
11 bulls and b. calves, do.	142.73 do. 1,570
52 head, average	\$215.55 Total \$11,380

Silas Corbin's and Green & Morton's Herd.

Nannie Duke, C. Jordan, Wanbeck, Ia.	\$700
Red Princess, A. Kile, Mt. Auburn, Ia.	315
Duchess 2d and calf, G. W. Brown, Osceola, Ia.	350
Pre-emption Belle, Wm. Hutchins, Marion, Ia.	440
Athalie 2d, R. Adams, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	340
Florentia 15th, D. L. Hughes, Clinton, Ia.	330
Minnie 3d, S. W. Jacob's, West Liberty, Ia.	300
Imp. Counterpart 2d (bull) H. G. Little, Grinnell, Ia.	505
Proctor, J. W. Wall, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	320
Mary Bell, D. S. Smith, Marshalltown, Ia.	650
First Belle of Alexis, W. L. McCloskey	310
Mollie Kidd, Col. Byron, Dunlap, Ill.	450
Lord Danby, John Ferguson	275

SUMMARY.

72 cows and heifers, average	\$219.33 Total \$15,835
11 bulls and b. calves, do.	125.00 do. 1,375
83 head, average	\$211.03 Total \$17,210

Summary of J. H. Beatty's Sale.

61 cows and heifers, average	\$161.85 Total \$9,893
9 bulls, do.	245.55 do. 2,210
72 head, average	\$175.00 Total \$12,603

Summary of J. F. Scott's Sale:

35 cows, average	\$118.53 Total \$4,160
3 bulls, do.	143.33 do. 430
38 head, average	\$120.75 Total \$4,590

Summary of C. T. Quisenberry's Sale.

28 cows, average	\$144.05 Total \$4,033
5 bulls, do.	76.00 do. 380
33 head, average	\$138.05 Total \$4,413

THE EAST RIDING OF LANCASTER COUNTY Agricultural Society will hold their Fall Show in Forest on Oct. 5th.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION at Ottawa will commence on Sep. 20, not on Sep. 21 as we announced last month.

THE COUNTY OF PERL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY have fixed Oct. 5th and 6th for the holding of their fall fair.

LOUAN'S DUKK OF ONEIDA, by 2nd Duke of Oneida, has been sold by E. K. Thomas to Messrs. Riles Bros., Madison Co., Kentucky.

MR. E. ADRIAN, Compton, Quebec, has bought from Mr. S. Brown, Galena, Ill., the Short-horn bull 3rd Duke of Hazlewood, 19687.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK FACTORY in Orange County, New York, uses 14,000 quarts of milk daily and pays out \$27,000 monthly.

SEVERAL OF THE SCOTTISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES have changed the date from which the exhibition ages of cattle are to be reckoned from Jan. 1st to Dec. 1st.

LOUAN HILL 4TH, by Baron Booth of Lancaster, has been purchased by Col. Holloway, of Illinois, from Messrs. Pickrell, of Mechanicsburg, same state.

MR. F. W. STONE, of Guelph, at his sale in 1873, reserved twelve short-horn cows, and had the singular fortune to have twelve bull calves from them in 1874.

THE BRESCHELY SHORT-HORN herd of G. F. Symonds, Ruxton, Kent, was sold last month. The average of 25 cows was £35 6s. 5d; of 3 bulls, £21; total, £916 1s. 0d.

MR. JOHN R. CRAIG, of Burnhamthorpe, lately purchased 5th Duchess of Springwood, a Craggs, from S. M. Meredith & Son, of Cambridge City, Ind., for \$2,000.

MAJOR H. EVANS, Spring Station, Ky., has issued a notice stating that he is prepared to receive pedigrees for the fifth volume of the "American Short-Horn Record."

MR. G. F. FOX, of Harefield, England, writes to deny that he offered, as is rumored, \$80,000 to Mr. B. F. Vanmeter, of Kentucky, for his herd announced for sale on 21st instant.

MR. C. W. HARVEY, a noted Short-horn breeder, of Walton-on-the-Hill, England, is dead. He began breeding by purchasing from Thomas Bates, and he always adhered to the same strain of cattle.

THE CELEBRATED TROTTER KITTY WELLS died at Hamilton on July 2, of congestion of the lungs. She was valued at \$20,000. She made her debut at Utica with 2:32.

THE IOWA STOCK-BREEDERS have formed themselves into an association with Prof. A. S. Knapp, President. The association will meet annually, the next meeting to be held in June 1876 at Vinton, Iowa.

THE CALF OF ROSALIE 2d by Baron Bates 3d, due next September, has been sold in advance, provided it be a heifer, by Mr. C. F. Wadsworth, Genesee Co., N. Y., to Mr. N. G. Pond, Milford, Conn., for \$3,000.

AT THE SALE of Short-horns at Ionia, Mich., last month, Lady Phoenix was bought by Hon. G. W. Webber for \$325; Junetta, John Thorburn, \$325. Eighteen head brought \$2,300.

SHEEP SHEARING AGAINST TIME—At Mr. Hammond's sheep shearing at Swamyby Grove, near Bedale, Scotland, John Pinkney, of Craikhall, recently shorn 60 hoggets in ten hours.

MR. E. T. NOEL, of Tennessee, has purchased of Mr. J. Davidson, Balsam, Ont., the imported heifers Orange Blossom 32d and Solemnity. These are from the herd of Amos Cruickshank, Scotland.

NOT MANY INSTANCES are on record of mares having bred over the age of twenty-five years. The Orilla, Ont., *Packer* says that Mr. Daniel Tompkins has a mare over thirty years old, which had a colt last year and this year.

BIRRELL & JOHNSTON have recently sold to Anderson Bros., of Franklin Co., Mass., the imported short-horn bull Scotchman 2d, a noted prize-taker. Some Cotswold ewes also changed hands at the same time at \$55 each.

THE RUGELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE, HORSE FAIR is one of the greatest fairs now held in England. Some fine horses at the late gathering sold for from £250 to £300 each. German buyers bought all the black and bay horses of not less than 15 hands that were offered.

ONE OF COL. MORRIS' MT. FORDHAM HERD, lately sold by him to Avery & Murphy, of Port Huron, Mich., the 2nd Beau of Oxford, has been resold to Mr. Whitman of Lorminster, Mass., the present owner of 13th Duke of Airdrie, whom the Beau is to succeed.

MR. A. W. HALL, Superintendent of the city farm of Augusta, Me., was killed by a Jersey bull recently. These "accidents" are continually occurring. It should be a warning to every one never to trust a bull, however gentle, without a ring in his nose and a secure leading pole.

AT A SALE of SHORN-HORNS belonging to various owners at the Midland Counties Repository in Birmingham, England, lately, Mr. Nevatt bought Princess Louise and Dolly Varden for 76 and 67 guineas respectively. The highest price given for a bull was 44 guineas, for Lord Beauchamp's yearling Honeydew.

MR. SIMON BRATTIE, of Pickering, Ont., will leave for England shortly, where he will continue to carry on his business of importing stock to this country, both on his own account and on commission. He will probably locate near Liverpool or Glasgow, in order to have shipping facilities. In the fall, he will return to Canada and make a clearance sale of his stock here, and such animals as he may bring with him.

A WESTERN STOCK RAISER whose specialty is Berkshire pigs writes from England to *The Live Stock Journal* that the prices for pigs in that country are such as "to make purchasers look blue," those pigs that he had purchased having cost him \$250 to \$700 each. This may be taken as a very broad hint to those who have a desire to buy the produce of fashionable imported stock, and to whom in general "a nod is as good as a wink."

MR. WILLIAM T. BAILEY, of Buffalo, assistant editor of the *American Short-Horn Herd Book*, has issued a new quarterly journal, designed to fill the same want on this continent as is filled by *Thornton's Circular* in England. It will give all details about Short-horn births and deaths, private and public sales, etc., furnishing the matter more in detail than the agricultural press can do with respect to the general run of animals. We anticipate that the publication will be successful.

THERE APPEAR to be RIVAL "AYRESHIRE RECORDS" in the field. Messrs. Lewis & Sturtevant have issued "The North American Ayrshire Register," and now we observe, in a contemporary, a notice that Mr. Wm. Birnie, of Massachusetts, is going to issue another, under the control of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, the secretary of which will edit the book. It will be called the "Ayrshire Record" for short, and will contain two classes of animals, one to trace direct to importation, and the other believed to be pure-bred on evidence.

HIS COSTLY GRACE, the 5th Duke of Hillhurst, purchased by Messrs. Noel, Cockerell & Gibson, of Tennessee, at Hon. Mr. Cochrane's sale at Toronto, is still with us. His buyers are unwilling, in consequence of his extreme youth, to risk removing him to his future residence until the heated term is over; so for the present he is the guest of Mr. John R. Craig of Burnhamthorpe. We understand that Mr. Craig offered the Tennessee gentlemen a considerable advance on the \$5,300 which the Duke cost them, but that they declined to sell.

MR. C. M. LANSING, Niagara, Ont., writes to the *Country Gentleman*:—"A short time since I purchased of C. Hills, Crystal Spring Farm, Delaware, Ohio, the Short-Horn cow Twin Maggie by Duke Imperial 5526, and her two heifers, red and white, Maggie by Imperial Starlight 3370, and Cambria Lass by Duke of Crystal Spring 11458. I have changed the names of these animals to Lady Cambria 1st, 2d and 3d, and Lady Cambria 2d has dropped a very handsome c. e., red and white, by Renick's Red Duke 12731, which I shall call Lady Cambria 4th. The pedigrees of these animals are the same as that of the celebrated Louan family, from Cambria by Bertram 2d (3144), &c."

A CURIOUS INSTANCE of hereditary malformation recently occurred in the case of a pedigree Short-horn cow in England. The cow, when half gone with her third calf suffered a serious injury in the forepart of her udder. The udder, however, was saved, and when the next calf was dropped, the milk reappeared as usual. But when the calf, a heifer, came to produce a calf in her turn she exhibited a defect in her udder, by which the quarter corresponding to that in which her dam was injured developed no milking capacity. After having three calves, this quarter remained totally defective and useless. But the first calf of this latter cow, when she in her turn produced a calf, showed an excessive development of milking power in the very same quarter of the udder in which her dam and granddam were deficient. This curious coincidence is related by the owner and breeder of the animals.