

**DESTRUCTION OF LARKS BY THE TELEGRAPH WIRE.**—One frosty morning last week, the platelayers upon the Whitehaven Junction Railway found no less than seventy larks lying dead beneath the telegraph wires between Workington and Maryport. The same day Mr. Forster, inspector of the line, found seventeen larks between Harrington and Workington. The heads of many of the birds were cut off, and their bodies otherwise mangled. Sea birds, and different kinds of game, have also occasionally been found dead, having probably come in contact with the invisible wires at night when in full flight.—*Carlisle Journal.*

**SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE, AT AUCTION.**

THE Subscriber being about to dispose of 50 acres of his grazing farm for public purposes, will offer at public sale 30 head of **SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE** (being about one-half of his present herd), at his farm 2½ miles from the City, on the 13th day of June next, at **ELEVEN** o'clock in the forenoon, consisting of yearling, two year and three year old Heifers and Cows; and eleven young **BULLS** from ten months to two and a half years old. Great care has been observed, and considerable expence incurred, in selecting and breeding this stock with reference to purity of blood and dairy qualities.

The awards of the New York State Agricultural Society, and the New York American Institute attest the estimation in which this stock is held wherever it has been exhibited for competition. About eight head of the above cattle are a purchase made from E. P. Prentice, Esq., of Albany, last May. Being all the Short-horns of that gentleman, and the products of his four selected cows, retained at his public sales, these latter animals possess the strain of blood of the herd of Mr. Witaker of England, from whom Mr. Prentice made his principal importation. The other portion of the young animals partake largely of the blood of the celebrated herd of Thomas Bates, Esq., of Yorkshire, England, from whom my importations have been derived. They are mostly of the get of my imported Bulls, Duke of Wellington and premium Bull Meteor. The Heifers and Cows are and will mostly be in calf by the latter Bulls.

For the information of such as may doubt the successful propagation of this valuable breed of Cattle in a warmer climate, I introduce here an extract of a letter I received from A. G. Summer, Esq., Editor of the South Carolinian, dated Columbia, 25th January, 1849:—"The Bull you sold Colonel Hampton of this State, gives him great satisfaction; he is a fine animal, and I only wish you could see some twenty head of his get now in his yard. They are the most superior Yearlings ever bred in the South." The pedigree of this stock will be issued one month previous to the sale. A credit of six to eighteen months will be given on the stock.

GEORGE VAIL.

Troy N. Y., April 2, 1849.

**GUILBAULT'S BOTANIC & COMMERCIAL GARDEN,**

*Cote des Neiges, adjoining the Chapel.*

THE Proprietors of this Establishment invite Public attention to their large assortment of every description of **FRUIT & FOREST TREES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, ROSES, DAHLIAS, GREEN HOUSE PLANTS, &c., &c.**, which they will sell cheap for cash or approved credit.

Orders left with Messrs. S. J. Lyman & Co., Place d'Armes, or J. E. Guilbault, Cote des Neiges, will receive punctual attention.

Please call and visit the Establishment so as to judge for yourself.

**TO AMATEURS OF POULTRY AND PIGEONS.**

THE Proprietors of **GUILBAULT'S BOTANIC and COMMERCIAL GARDEN** have the pleasure to acquaint the Public, that they have completed their collection of Poultry and Pigeons, the collection being the rarest ever seen in America. Persons desirous of procuring some of them will please order now or inscribe their name, specifying the sort. The first ordered, the first served.

**FOWLS:—**

- Pure White Top Knot,
- Black Poland or Top Knot,
- Silver Pheasant Top Knot,
- Golden Pheasant Top Knot,
- Malay Breed,
- English Dorking,
- Creole or Bolton Grey,
- Buck's County Fowls,
- Game of *Plinn Breed*,
- Iroquoise or Rumples,
- True *Cochin China*, the pride of England,
- Santa Anna or Gofelue,
- Pure White Bantam,
- French Bantam,
- Sir John Seebright Golden Bantam, Clean Legs.

**GEESE AND DUCKS:—**

- Bremet Geese, weighing over 20lb. each,
- Chinese Geese—Wild Geese,
- Muscovy Duck,
- Aylesbury White Duck,
- Pure White Top Knot Duck,
- Black Top Knot Duck,
- Rhone Duck, large,
- White Turkey, pure,
- Guinea Hen,
- Peacock.

**PIGEONS:—**

- Fan-tail, pure white and others,
- Powter,
- Frille or Jacobin,
- Nun's—Magpie—Gull,
- Trumpeter,
- Egyptian,
- Cinemone Tumbler,
- Deep Red do
- Blue Baldhead do
- Almond do scarce,
- Kite do
- Black Baldhead do
- Splashed do

They are warranted Pure Breed. The collection can be seen any time after 1st May.