

CHRISTMAS FAT STOCK SHOW.

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Unhappy Married Life.

At the County Police Court on Thursday the only case before the Bench was that of James Newman, labourer, Middleton Cheney, who was charged with having used threatening language towards his wife, Annie Newman at Bodicot on December 16th.

IN BYEGONE DAYS.

From "The Advertiser" Fifty Years Ago.

December 19th, 1869.—A meeting was held in the Town Hall to discuss the programme of the National Education League.

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The following amusing "Humorous Joke" appears in "The Advertiser" for 29th December, 1869.—When preachers do indulge in jokes they generally let off good ones.

Class 1.—Fat cow; £4 and £2.—1, Jason Hone and Son, Adderbury; 2, T. Hiron, Hardwick; 3, R. A. Holbeck, Farthinghoe; 4, Hemmings, Wykham; 2 and r., C. A. G. Langer, Hanwell.

Class 2.—Down-calving cow, or cow with calf not exceeding 21 days old; £2 and £1.—1, T. Russell, Adderbury; 2, W. Pimpor, Cropely Lau.

Class 3.—Down-calving heifer or calf with calf not exceeding 21 days old; £3 (by the Wills United Farmers), £2 and £1.—1, S. Birch, Drayton; 2, T. P. Pike, Hoxham; 3, E. A. Joyce, Little Broughton.

Class 4.—Three fat ewes; £3 and £1.—1, H. T. Gove, Adderbury; 2, A. L. Hemmings, Hardwick; 3, T. P. Pike, Hoxham; 4, T. Russell, Adderbury; 5, E. A. Joyce, Little Broughton.

Class 5.—Five fat lambs, bred and fed by the same person; £2 and £1.—1, A. G. Langer, Hanwell; 2, T. Russell, Adderbury; 3, J. Hone and Son, r., S. T. Gresting.

Class 6.—Two two-pig pigs; £3 and £1.—1, B. J. Bondington, Great Broughton; 2, M. Moore, Heyford; h.c., F. W. Duggan, Hook Moor.

Class 7.—Bacon pig, under 14 months old; £2 (by the Wills United Farmers), £1 and 6d.—1, H. T. Gove, Adderbury; 2, S. E. Moore, h.c., S. J. Rogers, Adderbury; 3, T. P. Pike, Hoxham; 4, T. Russell, Adderbury; 5, E. A. Joyce, Little Broughton.

Class 8.—Fat pig, under 14 months old; £1, 10s. and 6d. (by Major Crossley), £1, 10s. and 6d. (by Major Crossley), £1, 10s. and 6d. (by Major Crossley), £1, 10s. and 6d. (by Major Crossley).

Class 9.—Bacon pig, under 12 months old; £1, 10s. and 6d.—1, M. Moore, Heyford; 2, F. W. Young, Broughton; 3, G. Page, South Newington Fields.

Class 10.—Supper pig, under 12 months old; £1, 10s. and 6d.—1, Mrs. Tustian, Bloxham; 2, W. Stroud, South Bar, Banbury; h.c., Mrs. Tustian, Bloxham.

Class 11.—Pair of turkeys, cock and hen, under 12 months old; £5.—1, Mrs. E. A. Weasley, Sibford Gower; 2, Mrs. E. Griffin, Kinton; v.h.c., Mrs. E. Griffin, Kinton.

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The annual Fat Stock Show was held at Banbury on Thursday. The Cow Fair, Horse Fair, and Market Place each presented an in from the country, all bent on their Christmas shopping.

The officials were as follows:—Committee: Messrs. F. W. Young (chairman), J. Findlay, W. P. Palmer, T. A. Page, T. Russell, W. C. H. Stroud, J. P. Russell, S. J. Mawle, D. Gibbard, W. I. R. Lidley, J. H. Bolton, A. A. Thornhill, T. P. Pike, F. J. Miller, E. Abbotts, G. Gibbard and T. Goffe.

Judges: Fat beasts and special prizes: Messrs. W. Hine and F. T. Whitlock, Dairy Co.—Messrs. W. Hine and F. T. Whitlock, Dairy Co.—Messrs. W. Hine and F. T. Whitlock, Dairy Co.—Messrs. W. Hine and F. T. Whitlock, Dairy Co.

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This club, which was opened a few weeks ago, under the presidency of Mr. D. Hopton, is a phenomenal success, and its members already number upwards of two hundred.

The educational side of the club has not been overlooked, and Mr. Warburton, of Oxford, who is an able and brilliant lecturer, has a class on the subject of the club. A circulating library under the direction of Mr. Warburton is also being maintained.

Some of the Lighting Committee have been approached to make some time ago, but nothing is done, and I think the ratepayers would be justified in withholding a portion of their rates until the committee are heavy enough to get what we are paying for.

Not many of Father Christmas's gifts this year will be of the nature of the one from Germany. The past few years have taught us much, and apart from other considerations, it is impossible for us to bring back the pleasure could be attached by British boys and girls, or their parents, to playing with toys made in Germany.

St. Dunstan's, Regents Park, N.W.1.

HOUSING AT CHIPPING NORTON.

A special meeting of the Chipping Norton Town Council was held last week to consider and approve the new housing scheme.

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There is no joy like it—save possibly, that of emptying the Christmas stocking. We re-arrange our youth at Yuletide; we are extraneous without scruple as we ignore the fact that the quarter's bills will have to be met and as we spend more money than we can really afford on good things for the children—

It is perhaps a pity that young folk nowadays are a little bit sophisticated and are not to be stuffed with the tale about Father Christmas's monster toy factory in Plum Pudding Town. Yet the old legends add to the pleasure of the little tots, who like to hear of the jinnies as they empty the stocking and to see the surprises that are not always surprises. For has not Father Christmas to know about the hints spread broadcast by the young folk, and has he not done his best to fulfil the desires so expressed?

ALL-POWERFUL. Just think of the wonderful power that Father Christmas wields throughout the world. In all the big countries across the Atlantic in the American continent, and away to the land of the Rising Sun in far Japan, the roll call is answered every year and the gifts are sent to the young people of the world and drive and stir the imaginations of the little ones.

NOVELTIES. Now they are seeking wider scope and the result is splendid. Toys made in our own country show an ingenuity, an imagination, an attractiveness that will bring delight to millions of youthful hearts. Yuletide. There are toys never heard of before, mechanical devices that will transform the nursery into a greater wonderland than ever. Gullivers have taken on a bigger shape, and so on, many remarkable means that will delight the hearts of the young.

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