



News from the Parish

1822

The premiums for stock exhibited at the meeting were awarded as follows: to Mr John Green of Castle Eaton for the best ram of any age or breed, three guineas. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 25 July 1822**

1824

The Annual Meeting of the Wilts Agricultural Society Institution was held on Wednesday at Devizes. Among those who visited the Cattle Show we observed the County Members, Mr Estcourt, Mr Locke, Mr W Long, Mr L Phipps, Mr T Calley, Rev Mr Ashe &c. Mr Benett was re-elected President, and Mr Green of Castle Eaton was elected one of the Superintending Committee, in the room of Mr Keech, resigned. **Morning Chronicle Monday 26 July 1824**

The heifer fed by Mr Green of Castle Eaton, and which won a premium of 5 guineas at our late Agricultural Meeting, was yesterday slaughtered by Mr Collins, butcher of this town, and perhaps a finer animal was never exhibited. The depth of fat on the ribs measured upwards of six inches. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 5 August 1824**

1825

An ox belonging to Mr Archer of Castle Eaton, had the following medicine administered to him during the first eight days of a recent illness: 10lb of Glauber salts, 1lb ox nitre, 1lb of cream of tartar, 4 ox aloes, 2 ox emetic tartar, 6 pints of oil, 16lb of hogs' fat or grease, besides oil salts &c. The animal is now doing well, and at work. **Northampton Mercury Saturday 16 July 1825**

1840

Cricklade Ploughing Match. On the 10th inst, the prizes were awarded by the Judge, Mr Albert Edmonds of Inglesham - 3rd Prize to William Hewer, in the employ of Mr John Archer of Castle Eaton. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 17 September 1840**

Richard Turner, recommended by Mr John Archer, Castle Eaton, for having been a labourer in his service for 40 years - £1 5s **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 14 December 1840**

1841

Cricklade – June 29. --- The election for this Borough took place this day. There was no opposition.

Capt Howard was proposed by Anthony Mervin Story, Esq, of Bassett Down House, in a speech which was far above the comprehension of most of his hearers, and seconded by the Rev Thomas Maurice, the late Curate of Castle Eaton. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 1 July 1841**

Cricklade Annual Cattle Show. --- To M Archer, jun, Esq, of Castle Eaton for the best fat cow, bred and fed within seven miles of Cricklade; Messrs Archer, Kearsy, Akers, Sadler, Jordan and Milsome's premium - £4. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 16 December 1841**

1847

The poor of Castle Eaton, wishing to show their sense of gratitude to their late minister, The Rev W B Bradford, and fearing their funds would not allow them to present such an offering as they could desire to the reverend gentleman himself, presented a handsome silver spoon to his little boy, engraved with his initials. It was the more gratifying from the fact of its being entirely a spontaneous act on the part of the poor. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 30 September 1847**