

Christmas Festivities

Dinton

Among the many good things prepared for the forthcoming Christmas festivities, may be noticed, a very famous heifer, killed by Mr Joseph Snook, butcher of Wylye, only two years and eight months old, bred by Mr Wm. Wyndham, of Dinton, and fed by Mr John Davis, of Bapton, which, for symmetry and perfection, has seldom been equaled – its weight being upwards of 41 score, and the sirloin with the kidney weighing 94 lbs. It was fed entirely on grass and hay.

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