



## **Bapton Shorthorns to be Sold**

An attractive sale of the pure-bred Shorthorns is announced to take place on Friday next at Bapton Manor, Codford St. Mary, Wilts, when an extensive selection will be offered by Mr. Thornton from the celebrated prize-winning herd of Mr. J. Deane Willis. The herd contains some of the best strains of Cruikshank blood from Aberdeenshire and of Booth blood from Yorkshire. During the last dozen years upwards of 800 prizes and 70 championships have been won by the herd, the money value of these awards exceeding £6,000. Many of the animals have been sold at large sums for exportation to the colonies and South America. The catalogue enumerates 47 cows and heifers and 25 bulls, many of them the offspring of the celebrated sire Count Lavender, the winner of 53 first and champion prizes. The great feature of the sale will be the young bulls, mostly two-year-olds and yearlings, and all fit for service or exportation. The place of sale is one mile from Wylde Station, on the Bath and Salisbury branch of the Great Western Railway.

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