County News.

Fairlee Notes.

Arrangements are being perfected by the stewards and trustees of Salem Church for a grand harvest home festival to be held the evening of the 1st Saturday in October in the town hall here. Due notice will be given through the NEWS next week.

Mr. Samuel Clark, near us, has been quite sick for some time and is reported to be nigh unto death. He is a Hibernian by berth and has achieved quite a reputation as a ditcher and well digger.

August bid us farewell with a very heavy thunder storm and rain. Since we have been breathing freer.

Mr. Samuel Gears lost a stack of hay during this storm, it being burned or set fire by the lightning. The same gentleman was knocked down the next day by a member of the bovine family. He then came to the conclusion that he would have his property insured, also his life.

Kieffer pear trees around us are so full that they are breaking down.

The Fairlee creamery seems to reach the apex every time with regard to prices paid for milk and quality of its manufactured commodity.

Three of our young men were caught on Fairlee creek last Saturday evening during the storm in a pleasure skiff and they had the storm in a pleasure skiff and they had quite a rough voyage. Had to wade through town bare foot and we beheld their "foot prints on the sand of time."

Mr. Jno. A. Schwearer, formerly of Fairlee, we are informed is, and has been, critically ill for some time.

Miss Hattie Lewis was given a birth day party by her parents, last Friday eve week and a goodly number of her little friends partook of the hospitality and pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. Legg rode out to the village one day last week and was weighed balancing the scales at 86lbs., his regular weight being 140. He is just able to live being in constant pain only as it is deadened by the inspissated juice of the poppy or something having the same effect.

A colored man cutting off corn for Mr. Watson cut his foot very badly this week.

Summer boarders are taking their departure.

Miss C. J. Smith, teacher of our school awarded very pretty and valuable prizes to several of her pupils for meritorious work and attendance during last year, on last Monday. They are highly appreciated by the children and are incentives for increased dilligence.

Mr. Dixie A. Smyth spent part of last week in Townsend, Del.

Mr. Joseph Leaverton has rented Mrs. B. L. Legg's farm for 1896.

Master Conlyn Noland paid a visit to his uncle several days this week.

Mr. Jas. Bell thinks of starting for Asbury Park to day, Saturday, to spend a while with his sisters.

Mr. Harris is a great sufferer with a gathered arm. He lives with Mr. Richard Rasin. WEST END.

Massey's Items.

Times must be changing since we were young. There was not a gloomy face among the youngsters last Monday over the reopening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Loller, of Chesapeake City, are visiting Mrs. J. V. Clough.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Worton, is visiting Miss Agnes B. Roe.

September the 12, 13 and 14th the annual festival by ladies of Massey's M. E. Church.

Mrs. White, of Dover, is visiting Mrs. H. Trivas.

Mr. A. F. Huey spent several days this week in the city.

The rain of last Saturday proved of wonderful benefit to the tomatoes; still there will be far from a full crop.

Miss Mabel Hart, of Wilmington is visiting Mrs. F. Numbers.

Miss Veta Ireland is visiting friends in Galena.

Mrs. J. C. Quinn, of Centreville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mollie Jones and little daughter, Edith, of Middletown, are visiting friends here.

To Be Sold by the Sheriff.—The Queen Anne's and Kent county raiload is announced to be sold by the sheriff on September 10 to satisfy a judgment held against it by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The road runs from Massey's station to Centreville and was originally built to accommodate the peach shippers. For a time it paid, but the frequent failure of the peach crops and the falling off in freights caused it to go down and some sort of an arrangement was entered into by which the Pennsylvania Company was to run it. The road still did not pay and now after long law suits the road is to be sold. It is expected that the road will be bought by the company which is now running it, and after it is made a part of the Pennsylvania system in fact as well as in name, that it will be made to pay and that the people along the line will get better railroad service than they have been getting for some time. Much complaint is made now over the mixed trains run and over the slow time made by the trains. The people along the line welcome any change which will improve the service of the road.

Still Pond Notes.

Mr. Arthur L. Harris began his work on Monday as principal of Kennedyville school.

A dance is being arranged to be held in the Still Pond Hall on Monday, Sept. 9 to be given in honor of Miss Richardson who is the guest of Miss Bonwill.

Miss Matthews, of N. Y., has been the guest of Miss Alma Jump at her county residence near Still Pond.

Misses Lillian Busick and Daisy Moffett, of Baltimore, and Miss Katie Howard, of Still Pond have been the guest of Miss Myra Crewe.

Miss Nellie Krusen has returned home after a delightful visit to friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, of Middletown, Del., visited our town this week.

Miss Annie Roeder has purchased a beautiful ladies, bicycle and is quite a graceful rider.

Mrs. Kate Price, and daughter, Mrs Kate Price Magee have been quite ill but we are glad to state that they are much improved at this writing.

Mrs. L. Wilmer Ford has added to the attractions of her beautiful home by the purchase of a magnificent upright piano of that grand old make Stieff.

Mrs. Anna Amelia Jones has returned home after a long visit to friends in Dover, Del., and elsewhere.

We are sorry to state that Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hyland are to start at an early date for their home in Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Lillian Busick has returned to her home in Baltimore after a most delightful visit in Kent.

Miss Bonwill, and friend, Miss Richardson, of Denton, Md., Misses Katie Howard, Ada Hepbron and Mrs. E. M. Bonwill, Messrs. Eugene and Raymond Bowers, L. Harris Crewe and Robert Hill, all of Still Pond, attended the delightful dance given in honor of Miss Richardson at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill, of Chesterville. A most delightful time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Joseph Harper entertained the Epworth League Tuesday evening, quite a number was present and a good social time was enjoyed. A Junior League will be organized Monday afternoon and hope we may find success along this line.

Mr. Charlie Watts will attend the High school in Wilmington, Del., this year.

Miss Daisy Moffett has left our town to become one of the teachers in the school at Galena.

Mrs. Elva Porter gave a watermelon feast to her friends Thursday evening.

Miss Josephine Robinson, of Wilmington, is home for a vacation.

Miss Rachel Parrott is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Benson, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Nickols and daughter, of Baltimore, are the guest of Mrs. Jos. Clark.

New Law Firm Formed.—The formation of the law firm of Baker, Leach and Tucker, was made known in Baltimore last week. The firm has leased offices at 10 East Lexington street, formerly occupied by Niles & Wolf. The members of the firm are J. H. Baker, R. F. Leach, Jr., and C. A. Tucker. J. Henry Baker, who was born at Pomona, was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and finished his legal studies at the University of Maryland. Mr. Baker was a student in the office of Ex-Congressman Isidor Rayer, where he remained and practiced until he entered the firm of which he is now a member. Robert F. Leach, Jr., is a native of Somerset county. He was educated at the University of Virginia and took a course of one year at the University of Maryland. He studied law with Senator Thomas G. Hayes. Clarence A. Tucker, was born in Centreville, and graduated from the Law School of the Maryland University in June last.

Cure for Cholera. — Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powder is a sure preventative of hog cholera, and will cure it in the first stage. One paper in swill once a week to 12 or 16 hogs is a sufficient dose. It is good for hogs at any time and should be used occasionally. This is recommended by Mr. Enoch Roland, who has tried it, and knows whereof he speaks.

An Odd Character.—Dr. T. H. Cooper has quite an odd negro hostler who seems never to tire in caring for horses and is eccentric in most of his actions. He wears short pants with brown stockings and has a leather belt about his waist. To this belt hangs a big bunch of keys, a ring to which he ties the dog or dogs and a leather cartridge box in which he carries water. He may be seen most any day on our streets breaking a colt which he has harnessed to a pair of oak shafts which drag on the ground and look very clumsy. The darkey trots along for hours and often has a dog chained to his belt trotting along with him.

Heptasophs Organize.—Chestertown Conclave of Heptasophs was organized on Friday evening, by subordinate organizer, J. H. Primrose, with a membership of over thirty. The following officers were elected: Post Archon, C. C. Hopper; Archon, W. T. Matthews; Provost, J. N. Wheatley; Financier, C. S. Smith; Secretary, R. H. Collins; Treasurer, W. F. Russell; Inspector, H. Gruber; Prelate, R. G. Nicholson; Warden, W. R. Pippin; Sentinel, F. H. Howard; Trustees, R. F. Parks, J. D. Bacchus and G. B. Westcott; Medical Examiner, Dr. C. W. Whaland. The order starts out with most encouraging prospects.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The oyster season opened cool and crisp on Monday morning, none could wish the weather more suitable. Many of the oystermen left their homes at about midnight. Sunday, for the tonging grounds. At dawn the river presented a picturesque scene, boats of almost all descriptions lying at anchor on the various bars, the crews having turned in for a nap while awaiting the sun's appearance, while many others, so *eager* for the fray, would not wait for the orb of day, but proceeded to ply their tongs as soon as they reached the place of operations. There were not as many oystering on Monday as usual at the commencement of the season, there being only about 160 between Lankford bay and Hail Point. On the other hand there were more buy boats than usual in the stretch of water named, at least 20, and as a consequence a number of them failed to secure a sufficient cargo. The price paid was 50 cents per bushel. It was reported that several Chester river vessels were at Pratt street wharf with oysters early on Monday morning. The question is where, when and how did they get their cargo? The outlook in the city is not at all bright, owing to the inferior condition of the oysters and the continued dull times throughout ihe country. Baltimoreans say that oysters in the shell have been daily received from the various steamboat points on the Eastern Shore during the entire closed season. Our neighbors over the river say that one of their vessels scraped several loads of oysters during the summer, freighting them off and returning with coal. If these reports are correct, and we must believe them so, what would it have been if Governor Brown had succeeded in withdrawing the vessels of the Fishery Force? It is now rumored that efforts are being made by the Queen Anne's oystermen, through Centreville attornies, to permit them to work on Swan Point this seasou. Their claim is that Swan Point bar is in Chester river, the river being used in common by the two counties, they have a perfect right to work there. Well, there is room enough there for them, and we bid them welcome, if such is the case, but they have deferred too long, the harvest is almost over. Like the peach industry in Kent, the oyster industry is near the verge of being a thing of the past. Certainly, if Charles H. Nash, a Republican nominee for legislative honors from Baltimore city, is speaking facts, it will be a thing of the past ere another season rolls around. He says the Republican party is the dredgers friend, and to prove it to them the Republicans propose, through the General Assembly next winter, should they succeed in carrying the State, to throw open the entire waters of the bay in this State for the accommodation of the dredgers, making the lines run from headland to headland on either shore. Such a plan would throw out every square yard of Swan Point bar. Later, the oyster business here received the blackest eye it ever did at so early a period in the season. On Wednesday 10 vessels returned with their entire cargoes, having failed to dispose of them at any price. There is a perfect stagnation. Thousands of bushels are bedded along the shores of Swan creek, Rock Hall and Huntingfield harbors. The oystermen were offering their catches at 20 cents rather than throw them overboard, in fact there is no place to bed them at all. If Prof. Hicks, would send one of his "Ringtail Snorters" he talks so much about, the oystermen think it would enliven matters up somewhat, certainly a "Nor'easter" of several days duration, would be most beneficial to the trade.

Messrs. G. E. Leary & Son are making extensive improvements at their factory. Notwithstanding the general depression for the past two years or more, these enterprising manufacturers are always on the alert for better facilities to accommodate the public, not only in furnishing materials for houses, boats and crop packages, but at the most moderate prices and terms.

Many of our residents are unfortunate with their hogs owing to a peculiar disease which attacks them with a cough and a general collapse of the hinder parts, resulting in death in a day or so.

The long drought has played havoc with the crops in this section. The corn crop will be cut very short, late potatoes will also be short. R.

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Yours respectfully,
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Sugar Cured Hams	13c. per lb.
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Coffee	22c. "
Soap, 7 bars for	25c. "
Buttermilk Soap	3c. cake.
Cream Toast Crackers	8c. lb.
Diamond Dust	4c. package.
Babbit's Soap Powder	4c. "
Clear Starch	5c. lb.
Washing Soda	3c. lb.
Baking Powder	4c. can.
Oat Meal, 2 lb. package	10c.
Chocolate	20c. cake.
Cocoa	20c. can.
Teas, Green, Black and Mixed,	30c. lb.
Gambrill's Patapsco Super.	$4.50 bbl.
Orange Grove	3.80 bbl.
Brooms	15c., 20c. and 25c.
Flour	25 and 50c. per bag.
Cigars	from 1c. to 10c.
Smoking and Chewing Tabacco	20c. lb.
Candy	10, 40 and 50c. lb.

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We quote below our Penny Advertisement merely to show the margin upon which we are going to sell all our goods for the next few days:

1c. Paper Pins, 14 rows	1c.
1c. Paper Needles, assorted sizes	1c.
1c. Dozen Hooks and Eyes, white or	1c.
1c. black	1c.
1c. 8 Slate Pencils	1c.
1c. 3 good Writing Pens	1c.
1c. Whalebone caseing, 1 yard	1c.
1c. Writing Paper, 5 sheets for	1c.
1c. Envelopes, good quality, 5 for	1c.
1c. 200 Matches	1c.
3c. Spool Best Quality Sewing Silk	3c.
3c. Buttermilk Soap	3c.
3c. Spool Thread, good and strong	3c.
3c. Violin Strings, all sizes	3c.
3c. Strong Iron Pinchers	3c.
3c. Can Opener	3c.
3c. Wood-handle Cake-turner	3c.
3c. Basting Spoon, 14 inches long	3c.

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Corn Starch	5c.
Buttermilk Soap, per cake	3c.
4 Bags, half-pound, Smoking Tobacco for	10c.
3 Packages Diamond Dust for	10c.
1 Pound Package Malt Coffee	12c.
Blackwell Bull Durham Tobacco, 1 pound package	50c.
10 cent Libraries this week only	5c.
Lemons	10c. dozen.
Rolled Oats	4c. per package.
Rolled Oats, package	10c.

Parrish, Brothers Pure Spices at half Price of Fancy Store.

Elastic or Celluloid Starch	5 cents per package.
Tapioca, use at once	10 cents per package.
Best Blead of Tea	50 cents per pound.
Choice Blead of Tea	35 cents per pound.
Good Blead of Tea	25 cents per pound.
Baker's Cocoa	12 cents per box.
Soda Crackers, Mason's	8 cents per pound.
Elastic or Celluloid Starch	5 cents per package.
Condensed Milk	10 cents per can.
Gelatine	10 cents per package.
French Mustard,	9 cents a tumbler.
Sardines, in Mustard or oil	5 cents per can.
Butter-milk Soap	3 cents per cake.

3c. lb. CHOICE PRUNES, CHOICE APRICOTS, CHOICE APPLES, 3c. lb.

A Box 50 Good Cigars	45 cents
Lonweys Chocolate, candy very best	50 cents per pound.
French Bon Bons	10 cents per pound.
Clarke & Jones Mixed Candy	10 cents per pound.
1 Rake, 1 Shovel and 1 Hoe, all for	10 cents.
Bisque Dolls	10 cents up.
Chocolate, Baker's	20 cents per cake.
Positively 1 can of Lard only	25 cents.
Washboards, a Job Lot	10 to 24 cents.
Gold Dust to August 24th	22 cents.
Clear Starch	5 cents.
Coal Oil	12 cents per gallon.
Good Syrup	15 cents per gallon.
Good Molases	13 cents per gallon.
Water-white Vinegar for Pickling	19 cents a gallon.
Oleine Soap, 6 Bars for 25 cents.	A Box, 60 cakes, $2.30
Five Pounds Good Natural Tobacco	$1.00
Five Pounds Good, Sweet Tobacco	1.00
Ginger Snaps and Nicnacs	5 cents per pound.
Fine Mixed Cakes	12 cents per pounds.
Iron-Axle Wagon for	$1.00
Flour, per Barrel	$3.69
Flour, per Bag	25c.
1 Box, 100 cakes, Babbitt's Soap, this month only, at	$4.00
Lemons, a Job Lot, only per dozen	10c.

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