County News.

Fairlee Notes.

The election being over, we have all settled down to business, being fully convinced that good government is simply impossible unless private citizens will maintain their rights as free men and refuse to follow their party when it goes astray.

Mrs. B. L. Legg had stolen from her premises one night last week 10 turkeys and 2 hogs. The hogs were driven out from the enclosure, and butchered in the field.

Mr. Henry Reed has had a very badly gathered hand. It is better now.

A mendicant passed through the town lately soliciting alms. He certainly was a pitiable object.

Some large hogs have been butchered in this neighborhood. The largest we know of being Mr. James Wollyhand's balancing the scales at about 500 lbs.

Mr. Jarrell, the Chesterville saw mill owner, does a good deal of sawing and in the most accurate manner. His specialty is in oak timber. He furnished the frame for the buildings now under construction for Mr. Pearley Moffett. It is first class timber and accurately dimensioned.

Two of our ladies, Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble and Mrs. L. J. Keyser, visited Baltimore this week.

Rev. Joshua Bryan preached a good sermon last Sunday morning at Salem, Rev. J. B. Merritt being off on a little vacation tour.

Mr. Festus Brice, of Cecil county, is now at the roller mills with Mr. John Brice. He is an expert mill man.

It is reported thieves broke into the fish house of Mr. Wm. Diehl, on Fairlee creek and stole quite a lot of things.

A few weeks ago Prof. L. J. Smyth's carriage was stolen from his carriage house in Townsend, Del., and it has not yet been recovered.

One of the most beneficial industries within a radius of six miles is our creamery. It is conducted upon the best principles, relative to its patrons, sanitary condition of its surroundings, &c.

We hear that Mr. A. J. Griffin, who has been employed by Mr. Wm. E. Keyser for quite a long time as wheelwright, will leave our community for good in a short time, Mr. Keyser having rented his shops. We will feel the loss of Bro. Griffin and especially the church here as he was one of its active members.

Plans are being perfected for the organization of a Chistian Endeavor Society as an auxiliary to Salem Church.

The United Y met at Mrs. J. P. Nicholson's lately and spent a pleasant time.

We need street lamps in Fairlee and I think we will have them soon now we have the side walks.

Mr. Legg's sale was well attended on Wednesday and things sold well. Cows bringing as high as $55.

Three of our young men caught an opossum while driving home from church a few evenings ago.

A Fairlee young man in putting on his shoe a short time ago put his foot in on a small snake that had taken up its quarters in the shoe. WEST END.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

A band of gypsies passed through town on Monday, seeking southern homes.

Miss Jennie Brice, of near Sassafras, has been entertaining Miss Maggie Echenhofer, of Middletown, at her beautiful home for the past week.

Mrs. Albert Price, of Middletown, was in Sassafras on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Brice left on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Albert Price, to visit her and the Misses Echonhofer, of Middletown.

Mrs. Louis Dreka, who has been to Atlanta, Ga., the past week attending the exposition, returned home Tuesday night, after having a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Malsberger, of Masseys, returned home on Tuesday night, after spending a most delightful week at the Atlanta Exposition.

Mrs. George Kennedy and Mrs. John F. Ernest and two sons visited friends in Middletown on Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. George Kennedy and Ford Caulk spent Tuesday in Middletown.

Rev. Henry Christy, who assisted in digging Mrs. Dodson's grave last Tuesday, was stricken with paralysis and died Friday evening.

Mr. John Day, of Warwick, who was lying dangerously ill last week, died on Saturday evening about half-past eight o'clock. Mr. Day left a wife, who has been ever faithful to his wants, and four children—one son in business in Baltimore, and three daughters—Mrs. D. Thornton, of this place, Miss Hattie, a very estimable young lady, and his youngest, Miss Daisy, her father's idol. The whole community sympathises with the heart-stricken family. His funeral was largely attended, there being over a hundred carriages. He was buried at the Georgetown Presbyterian cemetery. Messrs. Amos Wilson, Mort. Ginn, W. Bennett and W. Toulson acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Charles Griffith moved his family to the Boyer farm near here Wednesday.

James S. Ford, of near Chestertown, was in Sassafras Sunday.

Wm. Staats and Jacob Shallcross spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Geo. Kennedy and Alex. T. Laws were entertained Wednesday evening at a card party given by A. and L. Dreka.

Robert S. Griffith and wife visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Dr. Scott, State veterinarian of Wisconsin, says that when the golden rod is eaten by horses it produces a fatal disease similar to consumption.

PINEY NECK NEWS.

The woodman's axe is no longer heard as in days of yore, but instead the boom of the huntsman's gun.

The shortening days remind us so forcefully that the year is rapidly passing. During these autumn days nature loses none of her beauty. The changing hues of wood and landscape present enchanting visions to the beholder. The barren tree, brown sward and falling leaf present a striking contrast to the green foliage and verdue of a few months ago.

"But yesterday, it seems to me,
The skies were blue and fair to see,
A bird sang sweet on every tree;
To-day the skies have lost their blue,
The earth seems cold and dreary, too,
And bleak winds chill me through and through."

The little son of Capt. Hynson, whose eyes were accidentally burned with powder, is improving.

Many will regret that the health of Capt. Hyland prevents him from serving as captain of the guard boat. For months he has complained that the duties were too confining. He is not only an efficient officer, but a good citizen and kind neighbor.

Mr. Wm. Glenn has been ill from a severe attack of indigestion.

Many parties have butchered their hogs from fear of cholera.

Owing to the lack of rains, many of the wells scarcely afford enough water for the smallest families.

The teachers of our public schools are preparing for an entertainment. The date has not been announced.

Mr. J. J. Jump, at Edesville, has sold his mercantile business to Mr. Horace Wilson. Mr. Jump will move South, for the benefit of his wife's health.

The folks at this place are anticipating a grand time on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th. The Epworth League choir, of Sudlersville, has kindly consented to give a concert and musicale in the M. E. Church at this place on the above date. The proceeds are to purchase hymn books. This will be a fine rendition of vocal and instrumental music.

The merchants of Rock Hall are wide awake, and this doubtless accounts for their success. In printing the programs for the above concert the following dealers thought it a good investment to have their advertisements printed thereon: Messrs. Miller & Bro., R. S. Crew, Jos. Downey, W. S. Maslin, Benj. Durding, W. W. Clayton, A. Casey & Bro., Mrs. L. B. Wilkins; also J. B. Middleton, of Fairlee. No doubt these parties agree with one of our greatest merchants, "that if you want to get out of business take down your sign."

What pleasant reflections Thanksgiving brings! How much we admire the optimism of that good old Puritan who, when the people were complaining of short crops and poverty, suggested that instead of complaining they call a meeting for thanksgiving. Since that early day in our national history Thanksgiving has been more universally commemorated each succeeding year. Don't forget that of the many holidays Thanksgiving is not least in significance. Divide your larder with the poor and needy, and—

"Let those who gather the joys of life
So easily day by day,
Remember the lives that are grieved and sad,
And remembering, strive to make them glad,
And lighten the sombre gray."

Galena Items.

Rev. Father Connoly, former priest of this parish, visited Father Hughes at the rectory here this week. Father Connolly spent a few days gunning. His many friends here were very glad to see him, not only the members of his former congregation but Protestants generally were anxious to get one of his noted hand shakes, so cordial and earnest. He has a worthy successor, however.

Right Rev. Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, will hold service in the Roman Catholic Church here morning and evening on Sunday, Dec. 8. The bishop will preach at both services and give confirmation at the evening service at 7.15 o'clock.

The Galena and Sassafras creameries paid 99 cents per 100 pounds of milk during the past month of October.

Several members of Amicable Lodge of Oddfellows visited Kent Lodge on Wednesday last. These fraternal visits of one lodge to another bind the brothers of both lodges closer together to mutual advantage. May these visits continue.

J. Thomas Pennington, Esq., has just returned from Atlanta very much pleased with all he saw. P.

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Boy's Suits and Overcoats

We have great confidence in the merits of our Boys' Clothing. The variety this season is greater than ever before. For want of space we'll only give a few scattering prices, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.25, $4, $4.50, $5.

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A specially large line of Underwear, consisting of Natural Wool, Camel's Hair and marino. A saving of about 20 per cent. is fully warranted on this line.

TRUNKS and SATCHELS.

We have a good zinc-lined trunk for $2 and upwards, and a satchel as low as 75 cents.

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Our Stock is complete and prices all right.

Our counters are heaping full of goods thus giving our customers a wider selection than is generally shown in a country Town. We are awake to the necessity of low prices to meet the emergencies of 35c corn and have put the figures on our goods accordingly. An early call is solicited.

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NOW:

Fine Raisins this week only	5c.
Fine Currents	3c.
Best Corn Starch	5c.
A New Lard Can and 6 Gallons Molasses	99c.
Now what does your Butter and Eggs bring?	
A Box of Peanuts with Pair Rolled Gold Buttons	5c.
1 Box of Elastic Starch	5c.
A can of Best Tomatoes	7c.
5 Bottles of Heinz's Pickels only	99c.
20 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar	99c.
Farmer, What's the Price of Eggs and Butter?	
A Pair of Shad, at Smith's	12c.
A Pair of Mackérel	12c.
A Barrel of Smith's Family Flour	$3.69
The most convenient Pass and Pocket-book	10c.
Buttter-milk Soap per cake	3c.
A 25-pound Bag Buckwheat only	75c.
A Tin Lard Can, 6 Gallon of Molasses	99c.
A Bunch of Herring, 1 dozen on bunch	15c.
A Hagerstown Almanac and Bottle of Blue	5c.
A Paper of Pins	5c.
Come and See Me and Fetch Your Cash!	
7 Bars of Soap only	25c.
A 12½-pound Bag of Buckwheat	38c.
Think of the Price, Place and Pleasure.	
1 Barrel Smith's Flour	$3.69.
A Glass of Jelly	5c.
1 Cake of Chocolate	10c.
Rolled Oats per Package	10c.
Farmer think of that Lard Can filled up with Good Molasses, only	99c.
Rolled Oats, per pound	4c.
Again Money Beats Eggs and Butter.	

Hog Killing, Hear Him Squeal?

Parish Brothers Strictly Pure Pepper down to 18c. per pound.
2 lbs. 35 cent, 3 lbs. 52 cents, 4 lbs. 69 cents, 5 lbs. 86, 6 lbs. 99 cents.
Unadulterated Pepper as low as 10c., or 12c. per pound
This Pepper is bought in Barrel Lots, and I can sell to merchants below Parish Brothers' Price. Try me.

Gold Dust, per package only,	19c.
Finest Laundry Starch	5c.
6 Bars Gleine Soap, only	25c.
A Pound of Macaroni	5c.
A Lard Can, brand new, and 6 Gallons of Good Molasses, only	99c.
Country Sage	20c.
Ladies remember we have Raisins, Currents, Citron, Nuts, &c.	
XXXX, Pulverized and Brown Sugar.	
We are agents for McFadden's Celebrated Buckwheat. Reference, Joel R. Clements, Mrs. Margarett Barroll.	
Oh! Nicnacs, yea, Ginger Snaps still	5c.
Our Broken Candy is Great	10c.
Fine Soda Crackers down to	8c.
Remember that Green and Black Tea at	25c.
Don't forget a New Lard Can filled with Molasses	99c.
Also, 1 Barrel Smith's Family Flour	$3.69.
Yes, you get the Can and Molasses, both for	99c.
Anti-Dyspepsia Coffee only	13c.
A Pound of Good Ground Coffee only	18c.
Rice down to 5 cents per pound	5c.
10c. Box Blacking, Masons, only	5c.
This week Six Bags Gold Dust Smoking Tobacco	25c.

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