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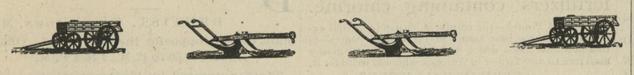

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and 6 others in 2:30 and of
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Sire of
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and 7 others in 2:30.

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Bred to Red Wilkes in 1892 at special request of Mr. France.

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Sire of 18 children with records from 2:13 to 2:30. Over 3,000 descendents in 2:30 list, among them
John R. Gentry.....2:01¾
Joe Patchen.....2:08¾
Jay Bird.....2:05¾
Rubenstein.....2:06
etc., etc.

LADY VON HORSEN.
a 2:40 road mare.

ARISTOS.....2:27¾
Sire of dams of 18, including
Rubenstein.....2:06
Sire of
H. B. Winship.....2:20¾
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and 25 others in 2:30.

BAY FANNY, trial.....2:25
sister of Kitty Cook.....2:26

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Sire of Dexter.....2:17¼
and 40 others in 2:30, sire of dam of Sambouil.....2:07¼
and 86 others.

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THEN AS ANOTHER.

Do not forget your PEACH TREES by failing to give them an application of OUR FRUIT GROWER. One patron wrote a few days ago that he received 45 cents more per basket from a buyer for his Elbertos last year that were phosphated with OUR FRUIT GROWER than those which were right along side of them which were not. He buys again as well as his neighbors. It will cost you less to fertilize this crop per acre than it would to haul manure and put upon it. We recommend sowing broadcast over the ground in the centre of the row, 250 pounds per acre, as early as the ground will permit to plow, then turn it under, and as the sap ascends, along during the Spring, and the goods being unusually available, takes it up in the tree, increases the size of the fruit as well as makes new wood.

We will be glad to have you call in person or correspond with us before purchasing your spring supply. If you have not received one of our Pocket Diaries for 1896 kindly drop us a postal and one will be duly forwarded to you, which contains much useful information for farmers and planters. Respectfully,

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The colonial mansion on the Hodges farm, tenanted by Mr. Wm. J. Porter, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last. The fire originated from a defective chimney. Mr. Porter and family, after seeing that everything was secure, as they supposed, had driven from home on a visit, and in less than fifteen minutes flames were seen bursting from the kitchen. Mr. Porter hurried back home by the shortest raute possible and found that the kitchen and contents were doomed. With the assistance of a score or more willing helpers the furniture and a lot of grain were safely removed from the main building, and all that could be done was done to save the building; but the "fire king" was master, and the entire structure, save the brick walls, became a heap of ashes. The walls still remain standing, save the front, an appalling sight. Mr. Porter, in an effort to save his property placed his life in great peril, as did others who assisted Mrs. Porter, who was as cool and brave as her husband, had her dress catch fire and was in great danger of serious results, but Capt. Sewell promptly extinguished the fire before it had made sufficient headway to burn the lady. Nothing from the well-furnished kitchen and the extensive supplies of the pantry were saved, which makes Mr. Porter's loss considerable. Had the wind been in the opposite direction there is no telling where a great conflagration would have ended. Mr. Porter feels very grateful to the many persons, both white and colored, who rendered assistance. He is now temporarily sheltered by relatives, but finds great inconvenience in managing his stock and farm business.

The oyster business since the close of the dredging season has taken on more vigor and hopes are entertained that it will continue to the 25th of April. Some of our young vocalists among the tongers have found a new means of obtaining special prices for oysters from Captain Geo. Thos. Sewell, it consists of singing a strain or two of the "go down and get through" effusions of the poet Wesley.

Capt. Chas. Sewell, finding it extremely unprofitable, has discontinued buying and freighting oysters.

Messrs. Geo. E. Leary & Son have just planted on their oyster lots 800 bushels of fine oysters from the Eastern Bay. Capt. A. Smith did the freighting.

Deputy Commander Stevens made a flank movement on the tongers of Wickes' beach last Thursday week, after inspecting several lots he placed a colored tonger under arrest, two white tongers barely escaped, while several others concluded that it was best to hold on to their days catch for a more convenient season, consequently went in harbor without selling. The colored man was tried before Squire Beck who imposed a fine of $10 and costs.

Considerable has been said from time to time about oystermen shooting wild fowl from their boats. On Thursday of last week the police crew did very considerable shooting at ducks from the schooner's yawl. The oystermen have objection to that, for they know, as do others who have made wild fowl shooting a business or livelihood, that such is not the cause of the non-appearance of wild fowl in our section. But what they do object to is having it reported by persons on shore, who know not the circumstances, that the oystermen were at their old tricks of violating the wild fowl laws, etc. This statement, Messrs. Editors, is made in defence of our oystermen. We have since been told that there is no such law as above referred to in existence. Can you throw any light on the matter

The sick and disabled are still with us, but improvement in the majority of cases are noted.

A mad dog was reported in the neighborhood on Sunday last, several shots being fired at him badly wounding but not killing him.

Our fishermen are in much need of a daily steamer to Baltimore. It places them in great inconvenience and loss by not having a boat on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Fish hawks made their appearance here on Monday.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, a statement of whose affairs appear in our columns today, did a very successful business last year. The statement shows new policies issued last year to the amount of $275,000, the largest years work ever done by the company. Probably half of this new work was renewals, but in its effects upon the company was more beneficial than it would have been had all of it been new.

The total income for the year was..	$ 14,064 08
Its total expenditures for fire losses and expenses was.....	9,321 28
Showing a saving to policy holders.	$ 4,742 80
It returned also to its policy holders whese policies were cancelled during the year, most of which were reissued	11,788 08
Its assets on hand December 31, 1896, amounted to	65,988 50

Its statements of new insurance shows considerable growth during the past few years:

In 1894 the company issued new insurances amounting to.....	$ 46,000 00
In 1895.....	120,000 00
In 1896.....	275,000 00
In two months of 1897	60,000 00

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

Many of our villagers are attending conference.

Our village saw-mill, Mr. W. F. Sparks owner, is running daily. Quite a number of logs are on his yard.

The farmers are busy plowing, and asparagus patches will soon be in shape.

Goose-berries are beginning to put forth their foliage.

J. B. Merritt, D. D., was called to preach the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Caleb, Hanesville. This made four funeral sermons he has preached on Sundays in as many months.

Mrs. J. Alfred Greenwood, of Rock Hall is visiting friends in the village this week. She likes Rock Hall, but still has a strong attachment for Fairlee.

Miss Ella Parr, of Galena, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity and will attend conference.

Mr. Hyson Dill has established a milk route among us and is ever willing to furnish the citizens with milk.

A fine Jersey cow belonging to Mr. A. M. Kendall died on last Monday. A few weeks ago during tne night, she attempted to jump from her stall into the feed-room in front of her. In doing so she got her fore-feet over the division and rested on the edge thereof until morning. Inflamation of the lungs set in in a few days which resulted in her death.

The young people gave Master Georgie a very pleasant surprise party on last Friday evening week. They had a grand time.

Contractor Kendall is manufacturing an elegant 16 foot ladder for $1.35 spot cash.

Mr. R. A. Smythe, worked three or four days lately and succeeded in getling about twenty or twenty five to pledge themselves to join an order of Jr. Order United American Mechanics, which will be organized in a few days.

The Heptasophs met last Monday night and transacted the regular order of business. This is a most excellent fraternal and beneficial organization. And the Fairlee Conclave No. 457 is willing and desirous to receive new members right along.

Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston has been quite a sufferer with rheumatism in his hand and arm.

Master Howard Jones has been housed with Tonsilitis, but is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Godwin is just barely able to move around in the house.

We would suggest to all ladies traveling upon our public highways alone, to place by their side a revolver, fully loaded. Don't! Don't! forget the atrocity of the assault of which Mrs. Godwin was the victim. It seems, now, that her assailant will evade arrest successfully, and due to this very fact we make the above suggestion.

Prof. Joseph Peterson is becoming quite an expert bicycle rider and after school rides to the village for his mail.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Malin, daughter of Mr. Robert Calder, Fairlee Landing, is in such poor health. We do hope she may soon fully recover.

WEST END.

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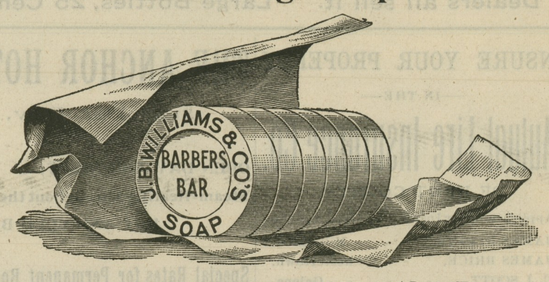

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