F. H. HARPER & SON.

# INCREASED BUSINESS

compells us to increase our stock. This spring finds probably the Largest Store House on the Peninsula crowded with the finest assortment of merchandise to be had in Kent county.

## Our Dry Goods Department

HAS BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION AND LARGELY INCREASED.

Spring Shirting prints in Remnants, for only 3¾c.

A bargain in Brown Muslin 4c.

8c Extra Value Unbleached Muslin, for only 6c.

1 yard wide 8c value in Bleached Muslin, remnants, 6c.

Good Quality Apron Gingham, only 5c.

Best Merimac Shirting Prints, neat patterns, 5c.

A beautiful line of Spring Percale, 36 inch with, 8c to 12½c.

12½c and 15c Fine Madras 10c.

Fine line of Silk Madras, one of the richest things for the spring Dresses at 20c and 25c.

All wool Silk Stripe Challies worth 50c only 35c.

All wool Venitian Cloth in latest spring shades, 50c.

Rich shades in Black and Blue Mohair, one of the most popular Dress Fabrics this spring, 50c.

Spring Shades in Wool Tricot for only 25c.

## Farm Supplies.

BARGAIN PRICES IN FARM SUPPLIES. LARGE SUPPLY FRESH NORTHERN GROWN GARDEN SEED AT LITTLE PRICES :

Large White Marrowfat Peas, one of the best bearers that grows, per quart, 10c.

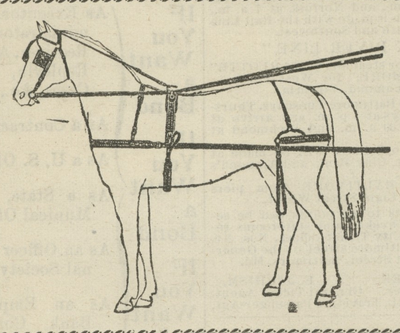
Alaska Extra Early, Champion of England, and American Wonder Peas, all she best dwarf varieties at lowest prices.

L. L. May's Best Package Garden Seed, only 4c.

White Silver Skin Onion Sets this week, per quart, 10c.

Houlton Early Rose Seed Potatoes at lowest prices.

HARNESS



HARNESS

Our famous $10.00 Bugy Track Harness is surely a money saver worth $3 or $4 more than our price $10.00.

Double Wagon Harness $7.75. Made without breeching 1½. Extra Heavy Traces $7.75.

Heavy Dearborn Harness a 12.50 value only $10.00.

HEAVY WORK COLLARS AND BRIDLES :

Heavy $2.50 Leather and Tick faced hair collar $1.98.

Extra value in Feather and Tick collars only 98c.

A Good value in Heavy Duck Leather Trimmed collers 75.

Bargains in Work Bridles from 69 to $1.25.

Best Sisal Rope Plow Lines start at only 12½c.

All sizes in Plow Traces at lowest prices.

12-Tooth Mallable Iron Garden Rake for only 18c.

Forks, long and short handles, Shovels, Spades, Etc., at Right Prices.

CHINA WARE?

WE HAVE JUST PURCHASED IMPORTED CRATE OF HANDSOMELY DECORATED ENGLISH CHINAWARE.

The regular price of a Dinner Set of 112 pieces of this ware is 20.00, our price is $12.50.

A Tea Set of 50 pieces, regular price 5.50, our price $4.50. They are beauties, see the Dinner Set in our window.

Fine line of Plain American Stone China at 20 per cent. less than ordinary price.

Tea Plates, per set, 50 cents.

Cups and Saucers, 50c.

We pay the highest cash price for Country Produce.

# F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

## Galena Items.

**Man Drowned.**—Drowned close to the wharf at Fredericktown on Thursday night last 13 inst., a strange colored man from Virginia. He either stepped off the gang plank or off the wharf, his body was found next day about 10 o'clock A. M. not far from where he fell in. He had been hired to work for Mr. Barney McGugan. The colored undertaker of Galena prepared the corpse and shipped it back to Virginia, some of the men that belonged to the gang of laborers that came over with the man that got drowned accompanied the body of their comrade back to Va. on Monday last on the steamer Sassafras to Baltimore, to be shipped from there to Virginia by boat. The Cecil County Coroner held an inquest on the body. It was through the kind charity of Mr. Barney McGugan that the man was buried at his old home.

**The Sassafras Bridge.**—The Sassafras bridge builders have a force of hands at work, travel with teams was stopped Tueday oyer the bridge. The County Commissioners ought to hurry them up as fast as they can, as it is a great inconvenience to the traveling public to have the bridge off at this season of the year.

**Won a Gold Watch.**—Mr. John Voshell, insurance agent of the Mutual Life of New York, has won a gold watch in a contest with other agents of the company, the prize was for those who wrote the greatest number of policies for the month of January, the agent who wrote up to $20,000 or more for the month would be the winner. Mr. Voshell is a wonder in the insurance business he came out of the contest an easy winner.

**Stack Yard Burned.**—Mr. L. C. Hayes' stack yard on the Woodall farm which joins the town of Galena was burned on Sunday night last supposed to be set on fire. There was about 100 tons of straw burned, fortunately for our town that the night was calm and raining the town would have been in great danger if the wind had been blowing from the North West as it has been for the past few days. There is no doubt but the fire was of incendary origin, the fire seems to have been started in two or three ricks at the same time, it made a grand illumination every part of the town was as bright as if there was a great number of electric lights in full blast.

**Local and Personal.**—Mrs. Horsey is still in the hospital in Baltimore.

Our people are wishing for warm weather so they may commence gardening.

On account of the bridge we think the fish wagons going through our town will not be as numerous this spring as has been for several years back.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman left for Conference Tuesday morning last.

**Wedding.**—A pretty wedding was solemnized last Wednesday evening, March 12. at the house of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pyle, on Bohemia Manor, when their daughter, Miss M. Anna Pyle became the bride of Mr. Willard P. Stephens. The house was tastefully deccorated for the occasion with evergreens and plants, the bridal couple standing under a floral bell. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. S. M. Perry, pastor of the Chesapeake City Presbyterian Church. The bride was becomingly attired in white lansdowne with veil, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Carrie Pearce, of near Elkton, gowned in white organdie over blue and carring white carnations, and Miss Anna Buckworth, of Bohemia Manor, who wore white organdie over pink and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Howard Stephens, of Washington College, a brother of the groom, and Mr. Hugh W. Caldwell acted as usher. The organist was Miss Lionne Beaston, who rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal couple entered the parlor. A reception followed the ceremony.

**Shocking Death.**—An unknown white man, while walking across the Susquehanna river bridge of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, Between Perryville and Havre de Grace, Wednesday was struck by a passenger train of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, south bound, and ground to pieces. His body was thrown into the Susquehanna river with the exception of one leg, which was left on the bridge. The man was about 25 years of age.

## Millington News.

**Personals and Locals.**

Miss Willie Moffett spent part of the week in Wilmington.

Miss Florence Tolson is visiting her sister in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, of Morgnec, is the guest of Mrs. John Bryan.

Mr. Walter M. Greenwood has accepted a position in Ridgely, Md.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern spent last Sunday in Dover with her sister, Miss Pearl.

Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. C. H. Stevens and Miss Anna Talbott are still quite sick.

Mrs. Kate Greenwalt, of Newark, Del., spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Smith.

The members of the Millington cornet band will give an entertainment in the town hall this evening.

Mr. H. M. Saunders, of Havre de Grace, Md., spent a few days of last week with Mr. Charles Porter.

We are glad to state that Mr. W. J. Tolson, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is much better at this time.

Mr. Leonard Wilson, the popular young salesman for Mr. C. M. Hurtt, spent several days of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Sylvester, who runs the rural route No. 2, made his first trip in his new wagon Tuesday. Its a beauty and very convenient for delivering mail.

Miss Martha S. Sozinskey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Vic Power. We are glad to have her with us again and to see her looking so well.

While making a call at the Unicorn Mills on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. John Manning had his horse turned loose. The horse ran away, upset and smashed the carriage and broke the harness.

Everybody enjoyed the Dime Social held at the Bailey Hotel last Saturday evening. Mrs. Kate Greenwalt entertained the company for a while with a splendid recitation. The proceeds were for the M. E. Church.

Misses Pearl Ahern and Grace and Dot Sunfield, of the Conference Acodemy, Dover, Del., are visiting their parents, They will be home until after the Easter holidays. We hope they will enjoy their vacation.

The new town commissioners, Messrs. J. P. Ahern, J. H. Benson and J. L. Smith, at a meeting held this week, all decided on a five foot pavement to go on the sidewalks of the town. All pavements are to be down by July 1, 1902.

## Crumpton Items.

**Local and Personal.**

Mrs. W. Frank Jarrel still continues to improve.

Rev. I. Ryder was in Crumpton one day last week, and called on Dr. C. P. Gowman.

H. C. Hendrix is hustling at his new meat store, and keeps pork and beef in abundance.

Mrs. James Archibald has been visiting for two weeks in Baltimore as the guest of Miss Maggie Petitt.

Miss Annie Kiffler has been away on a visit in Kent for two weeks. She is expected home to-morrow (Sunday).

Dr. Gowman, who has been sick at the home of E. H. Bratten, is again able to be out. We are glad to see him improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Jefferson have returned home for the spring and summer, having spent the winter in Bristol, Pa.

D. F. Wilds and Horace Smith have dissolved partnership in the beef business. Mr. Wilds will still continue the business, and he has a fine beef for this week.

The grandest meat supper and festival will be held here to-night (Saturday) and next Saturday night that has ever been held in this town. The churches combine forces.

Mrs. Edward Smith, nee Minnie Dillahurst, of Wilmington, Del., died last Sunday, March 16th. Mrs. Smith was the oldest daughter of Alfred Dillahurst, of Crumpton, and a half-sister of John L. Corson. About Feb. 15, 1901, she married Mr. Edward Smith, of Wilmington, Del. Mr. S. is a nephew of Mrs. William L. Godwin, of Crumpton. She was buried in Crumpton cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, March 17th.

# LEMNOS 29828.

**Standard and Registered Vol. XV.**

Bay Stallion, whorl in center between the eyes, white at bottom of right hind heel, foaled April 6th, 1897; 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds Bred by Wm. Russell Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. I have owned this horse since he was two years old. He is stylish, has good disposition, is a fine driver and shows speed though never having been trained. His breeding should recommend him to any one wishing to raise first-class drivers. Sire Lancelot 6860, record (5) 2.23; Champion, sire at 5 and 6 years old.

FIRST DAM :—Mintaka, half sister to Refina, 2.08¼; by Chichester 6247 (2.25¼), sire of Luxen 2.11½; Stornaway 2.19, and eight others.

SECOND DAM :—Mina Wilkes, dam of Refina 2.08¾, and sister to Kentucky Wilkes 2.21¼; by George Wilkes 519 (2.22), sire of '83.

THIRD DAM :—Minna, dam of Kentucky Wilkes 2 21¼; Madison Wilkes 2.24¾, grandam of Refina 2.08¾, etc., by Red Jacket (inbred Morgan.)

FOURTH DAM :—Undine by Grey Eagle; Lancelot 6860, (2 23) is young at the stud and is the sire of seven, including Lyric 2.14¼, Malvolis 2.17¼, and Unhamen 2.22¼; by Messenger Duroc 106; dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine; by Harry Clay 45

Lancelot colts from mares by Chichester have been his best. The Austrian winners at two and three years old, Darling Boy and Trolley Girl being bred this way. He is the fastest and youngest son of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer. the king of trotting sires.

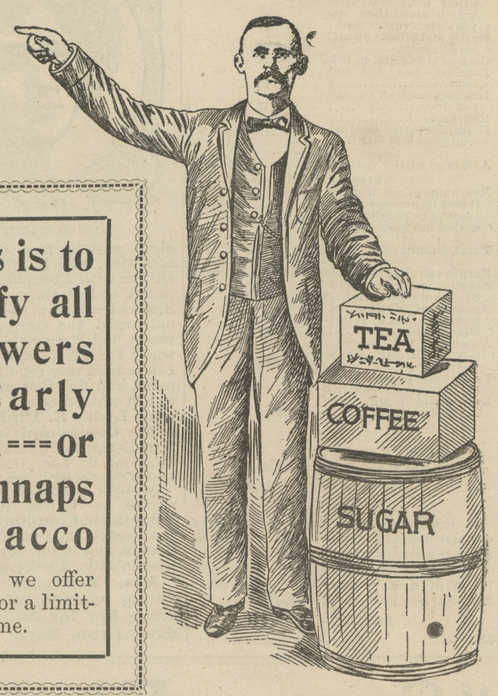
LEMNOS will make the season in Kent county beginning March 20th. Those wishing to breed to this horse would do well to make application early as he will only be allowed to serve a limited number of mares. $10 for the season ; $15 to insure. Address,

JESSE R. COPPER,

March 1st. KENNEDYVILLE, MARYLAND.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

# Public Offer !




This is to notify all Chewers of Early Bird===or Schnaps Tobacco that we offer you for a limited time.

# T.OBACCO!

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| 10 lb Box Early Bird - | 3.75 |
| Or a lb., 10 5-Cent Cuts | 41c |
| 10 lb Box Schnapps - | 3.85 |
| Or a lb, 10 5-cent Cuts - | 42c |
| Six 5c Cuts of any Graveley Tobacco. | |
| Gravely Chewing Tobacco | 25c |
| Six 5c Cuts of any Sweet Tobacco. | |
| Sweet Chewing Tobacco | 25c |

THIS BOX OFFER GOOD UNTILM ARCH 30.

# FLOUR!

We bought for CASH 100 Barrels of FAMILY FLOUR that is worth to-day $4.65 and we say it is to be sold and at $4.00. Only 21 more to go.

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| Flour in Sacks 98, lbs, - | 1.95 |
| Flour in 12¼ Pound Sacks, - | 25c |
| Ice Cream Table Syrup, gallon, | 35c |
| Queen Lill Coffee, pound, - | 15c |
| Porto Rico Molasses, gallon, - | 25c |
| Hyland Porto Rico Molasses, gal., | 35c |

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