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Little Jack Horner sat in a corner eating his Christmas pie,
He let a piece fall on his waist and said "What a careless boy am I,
But I needn't worry about this stain,
Fels-Naptha'll make it all clean again."

Did you ever think of the difference between washing and cleaning?

You can wash with any kind of soap in any kind of water, hot or cold.

You can boil clothes and rub them on a washboard until your back aches.

All that is washing.

But it isn't always cleaning.

Most soaps are just washing soaps.

They furnish a little lather and let you do the work.

Fels-Naptha is a cleaning soap.

It works all by itself in cool or lukewarm water, saving all the trouble and discomfort of boiling and hot suds.

Fels-Naptha Soap cleans your clothes.

It really reaches the dirt and dissolves it.

It does this while the soaped clothes are soaking in cool or lukewarm water, while you are thinking of something else or resting.

When Fels-Naptha Soap gets through with them—thirty minutes or so is long enough—you rub lightly, rinse the clothes and they're cleaner, sweeter and whiter than you could get them by washing all day in the old-fashioned manner.

You'll find directions for using Fels-Naptha printed on the back of the red and green wrapper.

Our Fall Line is Complete

CLOTHING FOR ALL and a fine and up-to-date assortment of

Suits, Overcoats and Trousers
and at very low prices.

Ladies' Tailor-Suits, Top Skirts

An especial fine assortment. Shirtwaists, Ladies and MISSES COATS.
Underwear and Sweaters for Men, Ladies and Children. Men's Top Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery and Gloves.
A full and up-to-date line of Dress Goods for Dress and all other needs.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for all.

A large line and low prices and the most celebrated brands.
BLANKETS, COMFORTS, BED-SPREADS

Carpets, Mattings and Rugs

A fine assortment and at very low prices.
OUR FURNITURE LINE is now complete for your household and in this we can save you from 20 to 30 per cent.

We cordially invite your inspection to convince yourself of the right goods and of lowness of price.
Yours for Fair Dealing and Right Prices,

H. H. BENEMAN,
MILLINGTON, : : : : : MARYLAND

ONE OF KENT'S BOYS ON THE SEA

His Encounter With Fields of Ice During The Recent Cold Spell—The Old Days In Smoky Hollow.

The steamship Ocmulgee of the New York & Texas City Steamship Company, which is commanded by Capt. J. B. Watkins, late of Rock Hall, is now on Skinner's Dry Dock under repairs. Capt. Watkins sailed from New York on Jan. 14th, 1912, with part cargo for Texas City, stopping at Sparrows Point, Md., to load 2,000 tons steel rail, also for Texas City. When bound up the Chesapeake he ran into large fields of drifting ice at South Point.

On the morning of the 16th inst., not knowing the condition of the ice in the upper part of the bay, proceeded under reduced speed, encountering heavy ice at times. When at Cove Point he found the bay frozen from shore to shore. He sighted two three-mast schooners ashore on Poplar Island in distress and a tug trying to give assistance. At Sandy Point ice was found still harder and piled fifteen and twenty feet high in some places. He got as far as Baltimore Light and could not proceed any further. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and ice running. He stopped and tryed to turn his ship around, but found the ice was taking him on shoals; in doing so he damaged the rudder and steering gear.

After breaking through the heavy ice, not until a safe distance from the shoals, he stopped the engines. At 7.30 p. m. a wireless message was sent to the owners at New York, who sent the tugs Curtis Bay and Buccaneer to his assistance. Capt. Watkins arrived at Baltimore Jan. 17th and expects to sail from Sparrows Point on the 27th for Texas City. He says this has been the severest winter on the Atlantic Coast, so far, in all his experience of the past twenty years. He discharged a cargo of sulphur at Searsport, Me., and sailed from there on Jan. 10th, 1912. The thermometer registered fifteen to twenty-eight degrees below zero most of the week he was there, and snow twenty-six inches on the level. He is very anxious to feel the soft gentle breeze of the gulf stream once more.

The Captain says he would like very much to spend a few days in "dear old Kent" and see all the boys, but business will not allow him to do so now. He often thinks of the happy days he spent in Kent when the oyster business was at its best. All the boys had a fat pocketbook when they gathered around the cross roads and Smoky Hollow. He hopes to see those days return in the near future, but if the money sharks get their iron grip on the bars, boys, you will have to throw up the sponge and leave your happy home to seek a living, is the opinion of the Captain.

PAY FOR IDEAS

Much interest was excited in railroad circles a short time ago when the Pennsylvania announced that it would pay its men for valuable ideas. The first results of the experiment have just been made public.

"Ideas are worth money. Send in good suggestions and we will pay you for them." This was the substance of general order No. 12 which went out to Pennsylvania Railroad employes on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley Division.

The response was immediate. As was expected, the men in charge of minute detail saw ways of increasing efficiency which escaped the general directors of the work. Suggestions came in from all quarters. Many of them proved to be of real value and their authors were rewarded in cash.

A clerk in one of the round houses won a premium by submitting a plan for increasing economy by the further use of carbon sheets which remain in repair card books, after the cards have been filled in and removed. He devised a way of using this carbon paper in connection with one of the company's forms for ordering material from the store houses.

Another of the schemes considered worthy of remuneration came from a tinsmith in one of the shops. He discovered an improved method for fastening in engine cabs the boxes which contain flags, torpedos and medical case.

By standardizing the heights of coal gates on locomotive tenders, a fireman saw a way to minimize the loss of coal through vibration. He was paid for the idea.

At one of the terminals an appliance for cleaning and sterilizing drinking cups used in coaches was perfected by a car inspector whose duties are in connection with the care and equipment of passenger cars. It was an undoubted improvement over the old method and its originator received payment for it.

Although a great many worthless suggestions come in, officials say that the saving effected by those which are adopted makes it very much worth while to investigate them all. Aside from these direct benefits, there is much indirect gain in the added interest employes take in their work, and in the watchfulness and originality which is developed.

THE DeRue Bros. Ideal Minstrels which are to appear at Stam's Hall on Tuesday, January 30, shall always as in seasons before, be clean and classic, and honest, with fair treatment to the public and truly advertised. This year, presenting an entire change of performance with all new vaudeville features. Not one stale or worn out act presented and we feel confident that we shall please our friends to such an extent that they will pronounce us the one and only truly advertised Minstrel Company that visits your city this season, for we have gathered together the most expensive army of Minstrel talent from American and European agents that was ever engaged under one Minstrel management. Don't fail to see the street parade and hear the solo band concerts on day of show. Prices 35c, 50c and 75c. Tickets now on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

GUMPTION ON THE FARM

Here's wishing you the best year yet!

What is the use of sucking a filthy roll of tobacco called a cigar, anyhow? Be clean.

Ever notice how easy it is for a man to get married who isn't able to support a wife?

The self-made man is never finished until some woman gets busy and polishes off the rough edges.

Footprints on the sands of time are all right, but be careful not to make them on mother's clean kitchen floor.

The thing that uses a man up and makes him old before his time is to stop work and turn into a first-class loafer.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

THE REMAINING OF THE BANKRUPT SALE
OF THOMAS BLACKISTON

Will say that we could not sell it all out on account of the cold weather. On the 13th of January it was 8 degrees below zero. Listen to what we are going to offer you now out of the Bankrupt Stock.

12½c Flannellete go at per yard	7c
12½c Percale light colors go at per yd	7c
25c Dress Goods go at yd	12½c
$2.00 Comforts go at	$1.00
$2 50 Leather Boots go at per pair	1.25
1 bolt 25c pants Goods go at yd	12½c
20c 8-oz Woodberry Ducking go at per yard	10c
10c Children's Hose per pair go at	5c
75c extra large Rayo Lantern go at	49c
$10 Suits of Clothes go at	5.00
$2 Men's Sweaters go at	1.00
50c Mens Sweaters go at	25
75c Corsets go at per pr	49c
$2.00 Men's Shoes go at	$1.00
$2.25 Boys' Shoes go at	1.25
50c set of White Cups and Saucers go at	25c
25c Meat Dish go at	10c
25c Bowl go at	10c
Men's All Wool Hose per pair	9c
75c Ladies Shawls go at	37½c
50c Children's Sacks go at	25c
25c Men's Caps go at	12½c

All this out of Blackiston's Stock. They must go at a sacrifice price.

This is out of my own Stock:

Granulated Sugar at cost.	
Any kind of package Coffee per package	24½c
Best 40c Porto Rico Molasses per single gallon	35c
(or by the barrel 30c a gal. This is the very best Molasses of Wm. M. Powell.)	
Buckwheat per lb	3½c
Best 25c Cheese per lb	20c
20c Royal Dragon Tea go at package	15c
Extra Large Packages of Washington Crisps	3 for 25c
Small or medium Lamp Chimneys go at	3½c
5c box Lighthouse Cleaner go at	2½c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder as many as you want	4c
1 doz penny boxes World Matches per doz	5c
50c Fairfield Hog or Cow Powder go at	25c
Loose Oatmeal by the pound, better than package	3½c
June What Knox, Schnapps and Early Bird Tobacco lb	39c

Many more bargains of the Blackiston Bankrupt Sale you can find here that we will sell at a sacrifice price. Cold weather out of doors on the 13th caused us not to sell the vehicles.

One Butcher Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Runabout, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Sleigh, 1 Platform Scale, 3 Show Cases, 1 Safe, 1 Desk, 2 sets Double Hanging Lamps, lot of Beef Hooks.

Come early and get the first pick of the bargains. You can buy here for $1 what you can buy elsewhere for $2. When you buy $5 worth you get $10 worth of good goods. Where can you make $5 a day this time a year. Don't you think it pays you well to visit me now. Yours for business,

ABE COHEN
Sandy Bottom Department Store
The leading Merchant of the county, - - Sandy Bottom, Md.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

COAL

Of course everybody knows where to buy good clean Coal. The place to buy is from the COAL and WOOD MAN.

Also, Wood, Lime, Hay and Terra Cotta Piping.
Carey's Magnesia Roofing.
Paroid Roofing
Alpha Portland Cement

The Standard of Cements are bought in large quantities and sold exclusively by

J. D BACCHUS, Chestertown, Md.

R. F PARKS & SON

We Are Ready for the New-Year

THOUGH we are not offering any "Bankrupt Stock at Bankrupt Prices" we have attractive, desirable, substantial merchandise at spot cash prices. Our motto: "Best Values Obtainable for the Money' And we will make attractive prices for the Holidays.

10c Outing Flannels, new and attractive stock, for 8½c per yard
12½c Dress Ginghams, Bates' Best Goods, for 10c per yard.
10c and 12½c Dress Ginghams, Remnants of Best Goods, 8½c yard.
Fruit of Loom, 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 8½c.
7c and 8c Apron Ginghams, remnants, 6½c
Good Feather Bed Tick, 15½c.
Good Sheeting, Bro. 10-4, 24c.
Best Values in Silk Finished Poplins, 25c.
Bed Blankets, in white, plaids and colored, in prices ranging from 48½c pair to $10.00.
Bed Comfortables (Oh, we have some beauties!) in Lamb's Wool filled, at $9.75.

Sweater Coats! Sweater Coats!
For Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children, best stock, best prices. The range of prices is from 25c to $5.00.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!
For Men, Women and Children. Fancy Boxes for children, from 15c to 25c. Fancy Boxes, for ladies, from 50c to $1 00.

Table Napkins, Table Linens, Towels, Bureau Scarfs, Bureau Sets, Etc., from $1.25 to $2.00.

China, Cut Glass, a nice little assortment.
Tea and Dinner Se s, in variety.
Dinner Sets, embracing 100 pieces, $10.98.
Chamber Sets, from $2.25 to $10.00.

CARPETS, MATTINGS, LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, ART SQUARSS, Etc.

Oh, we have just what the people want

ART SQUARES in Wools, Moquets, Brussels, Pro-Brussels, Etc.
Prices from $6.50 to $25.00.

WINDOW CURTAINS and BED SPREADS in variety.

Yours for the Holiday Business,

R. F. Parks & Son
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND