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Dickory, Dickory, Dock, Mama looked at the clock,
"Only half past nine and the clothes on the line,
I tell you washing with Fels-Naptha is fine,
And every last piece, even to baby's frock,
Is clean and white." Dickory, Dickory, Dock.

Ask any doctor if there is a quicker way to catch cold than to get all steamed up and then go into the cold air.

Some women folks get colds like that nearly every washday.

They do their washing in the old boiling way with a hot fire and steaming suds.

The Fels-Naptha way of washing is a wonderful health-saver.

It takes away all danger of catching cold.

The washing is done in cool or lukewarm water—no boiling or steaming, no hot suds.

It's much easier, too.

You don't wear yourself out because the Fels-Naptha does all the work—no hard rubbing.

There are other reasons why you should use Fels-Naptha Soap.

It doesn't take half as long as the old way; saves fuel; much easier on the clothes and makes them cleaner and sweeter.

But, if you value your health, that alone is good reason for doing your washing the Fels-Naptha way. In the Winter or Summer.

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INTENSIFIED FARMING

Experiment On Corn Crop On Sea Kale Farm, Near Chestertown—Cost Of Production, Etc.

The NEWS last week contained an account of the last meeting of Rich Neck Farmers' Club. All will be interested in the detailed statement given the Observer. Last year a surveyor from the Maryland Experiment Station measured out a tract of land of 20.4 acres. On this plot of ground experiments were begun with a corn crop. This land was on the Sea Kale Hall Farm of James T. Anthony, our highly respected citizen and friend.

The soil of this land is a sassafras loam of six years standing pasture sod. Same was dressed with barn-yard manure in the years 1908 and 1909 and entirely covered in the years named. The application was repeated in 1910 and 1911, eight tons to the acre being used.

The field was ploughed in April, 1911, eight inches deep, and was rolled down after the plows.

Preparation

A double-action Clark cut-away disc-harrow went over it first, running to a depth of from 4 to 6 inches. This was followed by spike and spring-tooth harrows at right angles with the discing. The Acme finished up the work ahead of the planter, except the roller, which came in here.

Planting

Having decided to use white corn, adopted Boon county for smaller section of the field, and Collier's Excelsior larger cut. Began planting May 7th, continuing steadily along, though much hindered by breaking of check wire and choking of fertilizer distributer. Ground being in fine condition and having plenty of moisture, machine was set to plant 2 inches deep and to drop from three to four grains to the hill, runners going three feet apart and check wire dropping every three feet and ten inches apart in row, thus placing hills on an average distance of three feet five inches apart.

Treatment

This land was fertilized with Dis. Rock and Kainit, half and half, put on by planter distributing in a continuous row and not dropping in hills only, at the rate of 175 pounds to the acre. Twelve tons of stone lime were used on the 20.4 acres, making about 30 bushels slacked lime per acre, at a cost of $47.75.

Progress of Crop

Seed proved to be good and in due time put up strong shoots; but simultaneously with the appearance of the corn came the evidence of insect pests also. For some days the latter threatened to destroy the former outright. But the favorable growth conditions forced the corn ahead of the worms, not, however, until a larger per cent. of the corn had succumbed to the destroyer than was expected.

Being now too late to depend on a second replanting, the grower concluded to leave three stalks to the hill wherever so many sound, vigorous ones were in evidence, replanting at this time with pumpkin seed instead of corn.

Cultivation

Lime having been spread over the field after planting and before the corn came up, the weeder was first used, going twice over; second work across first partly to help out the more even spreading of lime as well as to afford better cultivation. Small tooth cultivators followed the weeders, going very deep—about six inches—followed by second working in like manner across from cultivation.

The third time the cultivators were used they were not put down to such a depth and larger teeth were used. The fourth and fifth workings were with largest size teeth.

A man was next sent over the field with a hoe, to chop any weeds, briars or bushes that had escaped the cultivator teeth. Thus ended cultivation.

The Final Result

The final test can best be determined by a perusal of the expenditures and receipts as the result of this work. The statement follows:

Cost of Production

6 days with manure spreader	$ 18 00
10 days plowing	30 00
1 day rolling	2 50
2½ days discing	8 75
2 days spike and spring toothing	6 00
2 days acme harrowing	6 00
1 day rolling ahead of planter	2 50
2 days planting	6 00
1½ tons fertilizer	17 00
2 days with weeder	3 00
2 days with sulky cultivator	5 00
4 days replanting	4 00
4 days walking	8 00
7 days thinning	7 00
2 days with sulky cultivator	5 00
4 days walking	8 00
1 day hoeing	1 00
Total cost of production	137 75
Cutting off	30 00
Husking 302 barrels at 20c barrel	60 40
Housing, 9 days at $2.50 per day	22 50
Interest on 20.4 acres at $160.00 per acre for six months	61 20
Grand total	$311 85

Receipts

1510 bushels of corn at 50c bushel	$755 00
75 tons stalk fodder at $2.00	150 00
Gross receipts	905 00
Gross expenditures	311 85
Net profit on 20.4 acres	$593 15

The cost of production per bushel, was, according to the above figures, just twenty and one-half cents per bushel. Isn't this something for the farmers to think about?

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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,

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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, 6¼c.
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 Sets, in variety.
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LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS,
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