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Peter, Peter, Pumpkin-eater, had a wife who wouldn't work,
Every Monday morning, the washing she would shirk,
Till he bought Fels-Naptha and showed her how 'tis done,
With cool or lukewarm water—hard rub or boiling none,
Now she finds it easy and does it very well,
And he never needs to shut her, within the pumpkin shell.

Just as the capacity of automobiles is measured in horse-power, the cleaning value of Fels-Naptha Soap should be measured in woman-power.

Fels-Naptha Soap gets rid of more dirt in thirty minutes than three or four women in half a day.

You've often wished for an extra pair of hands on washday.

Fels-Naptha Soap is better than several pairs of hands.

Because Fels-Naptha Soap actually attacks the dirt and dissolves it.

No boiling is necessary; no hard rubbing.

You just wet the clothes, soap well with Fels-Naptha, put to soak, and think of something else.

At the end of thirty minutes you rub them lightly, rinse out and they're ready for the line. All this in cool or lukewarm water, mind you in Summer or Winter—no boiling, no hot suds.

For all uses of Fels-Naptha, follow directions on the red and green wrapper.


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## KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Miss Laura Hague, of Still Pond, is visiting friends in our village and attended service at the M. P. Church Sunday morning.

Miss Lulu Vandyke presided at the organ in the M. P. Church services on Sunday evening, for the first time since her severe illness the latter part of the past summer, to the delight of her many friends, who were more than pleased to see her in her accustomed place in the church choir.

Rev. Mr. Mullineaux made a trip by rail to Baltimore on Thursday of the past week, returning on Friday. He reports the Artic appearance of the Susquehanna and other rivers over which the P. W. & B. R. R. passes, and that the solid cover of ice looks as if it might be from a foot to a foot and a half in thickness.

The Kennedyville Order of Patrons of Husbandry held a special meeting last Saturday afternoon, and a large amount of business was transacted by a full gathering of members. At the close of the Grange business session the doors of Weer's Hall were opened to the public to hear and enjoy the splendid program provided by Miss Emma Shafer, the worthy lecturer, which consisted of the following: recitation, Miss Mary Baxter; solo, Mr. Wm. T. Hague; recitation, Miss Catherine Roe; readings, Mr. John Bennett and Miss Emma Shafer, on the "Parcels Post System"; Amusing Things Connected with Farming and Domestic Life, reading by Mrs. Wm. T. Baxter.

In connection with the Grange meeting Mr. Mullineaux stated that he felt happy that he had the honor to be at the doings of the local order the "worthy chaplain," and that this special meeting, with one of Kent's splendid banquets, with two large tables weighted down with good things tempting to the appetite, had fallen on the occasion of his 64th birthday. He rejoiced to be in the midst of so many of the grand, good people of Kent county, among the most cordial and warm hearted of the State of Maryland—and, as to that, of the United States.

A very large number at the three sittings partook of the bountiful feast of the Grange's quarterly banquet. The Chaplain's wife, owing to the effects of a recent cold, deeming it not prudent to be present, was remembered with a basket containing a liberal donation of the menu served.

M. P. Church services for Sunday Feb. 18th: Sunday School at 9:30; sermon by pastor 10:30, topic, "Angelic Interest in the Divine Plan of Salvation"; Junior meeting at 2:30; song service and brief sermon in the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Church delightfully comfortable and a cordial welcome for all.

## A MAIL ORDER DEAL

In a certain section the other day a man went into a store to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was $1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man. "I can get the same thing from Sears, Roebuck & Co. for $1.35."

"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"Now 2 cents for postage and 5 cents for a money order."

"What ——"

"Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the 7 cents.

"Now 25 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be ——," he said, but paid it, saying, "now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Kent county and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on a peg and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes $1.67," he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

## "We Aim To Please."

Fault-finding may be met in any one of several ways. The method employed by the dairyman of whom the Rehoboth Herald tells would not serve with some people; but apparently it served with the lady at Number 75.

He had been told on starting out on the route that Number 75 was inclined to find fault, but that she was a good customer, and he was on no account to be rude to her.

"Those eggs you left here yesterday were stale," grunted Mrs. 75, on the dairyman's second visit.

"Those eggs," responded the dairyman blandly, "was laid half an hour before you had 'em, by special, quick-layin birds imported from the Mooly Womps Isles, ma'am. And they came down to this very house by marconigram so you should have 'em fresh. A bit of twangy flavor they may have, but you can rest assured, ma'am, they weren't stale."

Mrs. 75 gasped.

"Well, the milk didn't seem as good as usual yesterday, either," she pursued.

"Well, the boss will be cut up when he hears that," continued the dairyman. He sent down to Alderney as purpose for a cow that eats nothing but peaches and pineapples. 'Never mind the expense,' sezee. 'This cow we shall keep a-purpose for the lady at 75; and mind it sleeps on a feather bed at nights,' he seez, 'and don't forget the eider-down quilt and the bed socks.' Was there anything wrong with the butter, ma'am?"

But Mrs. 75 shook her head, speechless.


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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.

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| 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:

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| Granulated Sugar at cost. | |
| Any kind of package Coffee per package | 24½c |
| Best 40c Porto Rico Molasses per single gallon (or by the barrel 36c a gal. This is the very best Molasses of Wm. M. Powell.) | 35c |
| 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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Rugs and Art Squares
Seeds, Clover, Timothy
Alsyke, Orchard Grass, Etc.
Fertilizers

We are offering some special bargains in all of the above lines in order to clear up odds and ends after stock taking.

For Cash we will offer

## Next Week

200 Yards Best 12½c Percales in Remnants; per yard . . . . **10c**

500 Yards Best Dress Ginghams, worth everywhere 12½c, for . . **10c**

72 Dozen All Pure Linen Torchon Lace, two and three inches wide, by the dozen yards, worth 10c and 12c, at . . **6c**

72 Dozen Yards Cluny Lace, two and a-half to three inches wide, with insertion to match; by the yard . . . . . **6c**

200 to 300 Yards 4-4 Fine Bleached Muslin, at . . . . . **8¾c**

9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting, 30c values, at . . . **23½c**

We also have a lot of REMNANTS of FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 25c and 30c values, at per yard . . . . . **20c**

## We Are Now Ready for Business

NEXT WEDNESDAY we will offer Twenty-five per cent. discount on All-Wool Blankets, Bed or Horse Blankets.

## Look at This

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| 4 lbs Best Blended Roasted Coffee, | $1.00 |
| 3 Cans Best Babbitt's Lye, . . . | 25c |
| 10 lbs Best Granulated Sugar, . . | 60c |
| 6 Cakes Oleine Soap, . . . . | 25c |
| 8 Yards Cotton Crash, . . . . | 25c |

We are now ready for orders on Prime Contract Red Clover, Alsyke and Orchard Grass Seed.

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