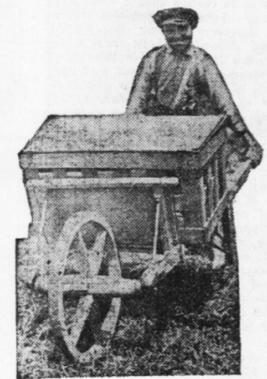


WHY STAY ON HIS FATHER'S FARM

Farm Boy Winner of \$20 State-Week Prize in Maryland Week Competition Gives the Answer.

EDWARD ADY, Of Harford County.

What inducement does Maryland offer the Farmers' Boy to remain on the farm? First, in no state of the Union can he find a choice of so many phases of farming as here. Every condition favors his success, no matter what line of agriculture he may follow. He can become with assurance of success a general farmer, orchardist, stockman, dairyman, poultryman or he can combine several of these branches of farming profitably.



A MARYLAND FARM BOY.

Further, there are two things he knows every man should do; one is to earn a living, the other, to develop within himself his latent possibilities. He knows if he gives up farming and undertakes to build up another business, that he loses by this change at least fifteen years of valuable time, since he has acquired many valuable facts through experience and observation, which facts would be of no financial value to him in another occupation. If he leaves the farm, he will have to begin wholly at the bottom of the ladder again.

The Maryland farmers' boy has spent many hours, days, and months studying and investigating conditions on the farm. He has learned the essentials of success, he can explain the many opportunities in agriculture. He has experimented with crop rotation. He knows how to estimate profits. He knows by experience the cost of farming operations. He has had experience with the necessary machinery to carry on farm work. He knows how to handle animals and what returns are received for them. He is not a stranger to the farm labor question. He has acquired some knowledge of shipping and marketing in a business way. He is better acquainted with the laws of feeding land and labor than those of any other occupation. He has kept abreast of rural legislation and is fully equipped to put in practice all of his knowledge. As the inventory of facts grows, the reasons are deeper and clearer why he should remain on the farm.

To sum up these reasons, the Maryland farmers' boy should remain on the farm because he belongs there by hereditary principles. He is needed there to continue the work of his forefathers in a more practical and profitable way. He knows that by not remaining he would lose many years of experience and take up an uncertain proposition of which he is in darkness. He is confident that the soil is adapted to his occupation. The climate is ideal for his health and crop conditions, and from the economical side of the proposition there is no state in which he can practice farming more profitably than in Maryland. He is conscious of the fact that he can still be a pupil at any of the agricultural colleges and thus avoid the many ruts into which the old-time farmer fell. Finally, he knows that he will find pleasure and enjoyment in making two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew and in trying out many interesting experiments on a responsive soil.

QUARANTINE YOUR PLACE AGAINST FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

This disease is a menace to breeders and owners of live stock, particularly cattle, sheep and hogs. Federal and State authorities are using their best efforts to check its spread and to eradicate it, where it now exists.

To succeed quickly they must be met with energetic co-operation of farmers. To be of greatest service, farmers must closely watch their animals, and report at once, sore mouths or lameness. They should furnish complete information if they have added new animals to their herds or flocks within 60 days, to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Baltimore, Md., or U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stating the kind and number of animals, and where they were secured.

Farmers should establish voluntary quarantine on their farms, and prohibit any cattle, sheep or hogs from passing into or out of their premises. For the present, all movements and shipments of live stock should be reported to the above departments, giving the source and destination of shipments, and the kind and number of animals. Do not engage in the shipment or movement of animals from place to place if it can possibly be avoided.

"Why didn't you attend Jack's wedding?" asked a visiting friend of a Jacksonville girl yesterday. "Why? Because I wanted to remember poor Jack as he looked in life," replied the latter in a pitying tone.—Florida Times-Union.

A pump in which the explosion of a mixture of gas and air operates directly against the water without the use of a piston is working successfully in a drainage plant in Egypt.

MELROSE.

There were about 100 present at the Ladies' Aid Society which met at the home of Mr. Dallas Barnhart, of Bachman's Valley.

What our town needs beside a through railroad trolley line, is a wholesome amusement for our youth growing up. They are going to take our places sooner or later and we want them to point with pride to the pleasant and profitable times they spent in their youth.

There was a surprise party in honor of J. J. T. Baumgardner's 50th birthday. Among those present were: J. J. T. Baumgardner and wife, George W. Baumgardner and wife, Annie M. Baumgardner, Mary L. Baumgardner, Martha K. Baumgardner, Elmer Baumgardner, Helen Baumgardner, Dallas M. Wilson, Mervin Wilson, Bessie Wilson. At a late hour they were called to the dining room where they had delicious oysters, crackers and cakes in abundance.

J. J. T. Baumgardner slaughtered four porkers for H. B. Bowman weighing 395, 373, 360 and 349 pounds, respectively. He also slaughtered one for Lewis Barnhart weighing 341 1/2 pounds.

Mr. Charles Little, who underwent a serious operation at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, one month ago, returned home on Saturday last, doing about as well as can be expected. There are some wonderful things accomplished at the hospital in these days of modern surgery.

The Saturday Blade and Chicago Ledger is sold on our streets every Saturday.

Mr. Charles Bailey and wife, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday with J. Edward Zepp and family.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Miss Ruth Stull spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Miss Lillian Shorb spent Sunday and Monday with her uncle and aunt.

Miss Mildred Biggs, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Miss Fern Snook. Mr. Cornelius Collins, of Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. J. B. Ogle and family.

Mrs. Charles Long returned home on Sunday from a visit to her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Grover Barriek, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Bertha Valentine is spending a few weeks with Mr. Newton Valentine and family.

Mr. H. B. Ogle and family, of Loys, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. John Kellholtz and family.

Mr. N. O. Sharrer spent Tuesday in Frederick.

Endorsed At Home

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Westminster Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Westminster adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

H. W. Stem, E. Main St., Westminster Md., says: Some time ago my kidneys began to bother me. The first symptom was pain in the small of my back, then the kidney secretion became unnatural. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised, I procured a box at Moore's Drug Store and they gave me immediate relief. I continued taking this remedy until I was cured and now I have no trouble from my kidneys."

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RAIN, SNOW, THUNDER, LIGHTNING Let nothing prevent your coming. This is the greatest sale of SALES.

Table with 3 columns: 10c Canvas Gloves Reduced To 5c, Children's 5c Handkerchiefs Reduced To 2c, Men's 50c Overall's Reduced To 29c, 25c Police Suspenders Reduced To 14c, 25c Knitted Four-in-Hand Ties Reduced To 9c, Boy's 50c Bloomer Pants Reduced To 25c

MEET ME AT THE BUSY CORNER Westminster Bargain House MAIN & COURT STS. WESTMINSTER, MD.

Table with 3 columns: Men's 50c Ounce Hats Reduced To 25c, Children's 10c Hose, small sizes Reduced To 4c, Men's and Women's 35c Carpet Slippers Reduced To 19c, Men's \$1.00 Overalls and Jumpers Reduced To 69c, Men's & Ladies' 10c Hose Reduced To 6c, Men's and Women's \$1.00 Umbrellas Reduced To 49c

Men's and Women's Furnishing Sale For Christmas Gifts

Table listing various clothing items and their reduced prices: Men's 50c Fleece Underwear Reduced To 37c, Women's 35c Underwear Reduced To 23c, Boys' 75c Union Suits Reduced To 48c, Women's \$1.50 Union Suits Reduced To 95c, Boys' and girls' 35c Underwear and Union Suits Reduced To 21c, Men's 25c Rubber Collars Reduced To 5c, Men's 10c Linen Collars Reduced To 5c, Men's \$1.50 Pajamas, heavy flannel, Reduced To 98c, Men's and women's 75c Night Gowns Reduced To 49c, Children's 50c Gowns Reduced To 23c, \$1.50 extra fine Kimonos, in Japanese patterns Reduced To 95c

Men's Great Clothing Sale

Table listing men's clothing items and their reduced prices: 125 boys' long Pants Suits in all shades all wool, worth up to \$8.00 a suit Reduced To \$1.39, 75 men's Suits and Overcoats, high grade woolen goods. The very newest styles. Worth up to \$12.00 Reduced To \$4.95, 63 men's Suits and Overcoats, extra high grade cloth, all wool material and the very latest cut. This lot of clothing is positively worth up to \$15.00 Reduced To \$7.95, 85 men's Suits and high grade Overcoats. Strictly all wool in blue, brown, black and grey. Worth up to \$20 Reduced To \$9.90, 84 men's Suits and Overcoats, tailor made and high grade samples. The very best work and the very newest designs, worth up to \$25.00 Reduced To \$11.49

Great Shoe Sale

Table listing shoe items and their reduced prices: 100 pair women's and children's Shoes, cloth tops, worth up to \$1.25 Reduced To 25c, 175 pair of women's and children's heavy and dress Shoes, all kinds and worth up to \$2.00 Reduced To 79c, 236 high grade ladies' Shoes, sizes 2 to 4, worth up to \$3.00 a pair Reduced To \$1.00, 275 pair of extra fine Shoes, in gun metal, patent colt, button or lace, worth up to \$3.50 Reduced To \$1.39, 360 pair of the very newest and the very best leathers, all hand made Shoes, for women. All kinds, worth up to \$5.00 Reduced To \$1.98

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PANTS SALE For Christmas Bargains

Table listing pants items and their reduced prices: Men's \$1.50 Working Pants Reduced To 95c, Men's and young men's \$2.50 Dress Pants Reduced To \$1.49, Men's \$3.00 Corduroy Pants, heavy lined Reduced To \$1.98, Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 dress Pants, all wool serges and worsteds Reduced To \$2.25, Boys' \$1.00 Knickerbocker Pants, all wool cassimeres Reduced To 49c, Boys' \$2.00 Knee Pants, made out of merchant tailoring cloth Reduced To 98c

GREAT SALE OF WOMEN'S COATS AND SUITS

Table listing women's clothing items and their reduced prices: Ladies' \$9.00 Suits and long Coats, just arrived, the very latest styles Reduced To \$4.95, Women's and Misses' \$12.00 College Coats, the very newest plaids and guaranteed strictly all wool goods Reduced To \$6.48, Ladies' \$15.00 and \$18.00 high grade Suits and Coats. The very best material, strictly all woolen goods Reduced To \$8.95, Women's and Misses' \$20.00 Suits and Long Coats, the very best styles, all woolen goods, just arrived. Now is your chance to buy bargains. Reduced To \$11.25

Boys' \$2.50 Suits and Overcoats

Table listing boys' clothing items and their reduced prices: Boys' \$2.50 Suits and Overcoats Reduced To \$1.69, Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits and Overcoats in the very latest styles, blue, brown and grey Reduced To \$2.25, Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats, extra high grade, the very newest designs Reduced To \$3.98, Boys' \$8.00 Serge Suits in blue and brown, lined pants, sizes up to 18 Reduced To \$5.49, One lot of Boys' Suits, odd sizes Reduced To 98c

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$8.00 AND \$10.00 RAIN COATS, NOW REDUCED TO \$3.98

Table listing various clothing items and their reduced prices: Down Goes Prices on Sweaters, Men's, boys' and women's Sweaters, good quality Reduced To 49c, One lot of Children's Sweaters Reduced To 25c, \$2.00 and \$2.50 men's heavy rolled collar Sweaters Reduced To \$1.23, Men's and women's \$3.00 all wool Sweaters Reduced To \$1.98, \$1.50 Baby Sweaters, strictly all wool Reduced To 79c, Children's \$2.50 Sweaters, extra fine quality, all shades, Reduced To \$1.39, Skirts, Dresses, Hats, \$2.00 fine Skirts Reduced To \$1.00, Extra fine \$2.50 and \$3.00 Skirts, the very latest, just arrived Reduced To \$1.56, \$4.00 to \$6.00 all wool serge Skirts, the very newest styles. A bargain Reduced To \$2.50, One lot of sample Skirts Reduced To \$2.98, \$6.00 to \$8.00 silk and all wool serge dresses, the very newest, just arrived Reduced To \$3.95, \$2.50 Trimmed Hats Reduced To \$1.39, \$4.00 Trimmed Hats Reduced To \$1.89, \$5.00 Trimmed Hats Reduced To \$2.49, Men's and Boys' Hat and Cap Sale, Men's and boys' 39c Winter Caps, Reduced To 25c, 50c Aviation Caps Reduced To 23c, Men's and boys' \$1.00 Winter

Table listing various clothing items and their reduced prices: Caps, all wool, heavy cloth Reduced To 49c, Men's and boys' \$1.00 and \$1.50 soft Felt Hats Reduced To 65c, Men's and young men's \$2.00 soft blue hats, grey band and extra fine derbies Reduced To \$1.49, One lot of high grade sample Hats Reduced To 95c, One lot of children's Hats Reduced To 39c, Men's \$2.00 Working Shoes Reduced To \$1.49, Men's \$4.00 Dress Shoes, English Toes, tan and black Reduced To \$2.25, Young men's \$2.00 Shoes Reduced To \$1.49, Young men's \$3.00 Dress Shoes Reduced To \$1.95, Big lot of boys' and girls' Shoes Reduced To \$1.00, Men's and boys' \$1.50 Astetics Reduced To 98c, Great reduction of men's, women's and Children's Rubbers now on Sale

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