

has been said of the live stock of Maryland in general applies with full force to this favored section of it, for many of the highest premiums have been obtained in competition with the best stock at Cattle Shows North and South of us.

Poultry is abundant and every variety thrives exceedingly well. It always brings good prices and finds ready sale at the city markets, and is regarded as a profitable branch of husbandry. From the climate, the abundance and variety of food for stock, of course milk can be obtained in very great abundance, and butter and cheese very cheaply made.

TIMBER AND FRUIT TREES.

The variety and quantity of forest and timber trees is large and valuable. Prominently amongst the former is white oak, of superior quality for ship building, pine, and, in the lower counties of the Eastern Shore, cypress. Besides these, there is a very large growth of ash, yellow poplar, one of the strongest and most durable of woods, white poplar, red gum, locust and chestnut, the most durable of woods for fencing, and many other kind of trees not necessary to be mentioned. *For furniture, ornamental wood work and cabinet ware* beech, walnut, cherry, several varieties of maple and oak stand next prominent, and from these most durable and beautiful articles of furniture and domestic wood ware of every kind is made.

Dye Stuffs.—The bark, roots and berries of many of the indigenous trees, plants and shrubs furnish a great variety of useful, beautiful and permanent dyes.

MEDICINAL PLANTS AND HERBS.

These embrace numerous varieties of every class, capable in a great measure of meeting the indications necessary for the prevention and cure of almost every form of disease.

Many of them hold high places in the United States Dispensatory, and have been found to be most useful and valuable remedial agents.

ORES AND USEFUL METALS.

Within the Tide-water sections the only ores of this class that prevail, even to a moderate extent, are one or two varieties of iron ore. These are not deemed here worthy of more special mention, as they would not of themselves be the occasion of immigration here; yet when it does come they are certainly worthy of attention. There is a plentiful supply of good building brick clay in almost every part of the country.

In some sections of the countries are large deposits of tripoli of the purest and best varieties. This is composed of