

antages which the Tide-Water section of the State of Maryland offers to those who desire tranquil, happy homes, full and direct rewards for labor and quick and permanent returns for capital invested. It gives no promise of magic wealth suddenly acquired, as in the oil regions and gold placers, to end in chagrin and loss, but it does promise, and is capable of verifying the promise to the very letter, of giving certain and sure rewards to this and succeeding generations in all of those things which render existence comfortable and happy,—freedom from want, abundant and certain rewards for labor, free communication, if desired, with the world abroad, and at home social intercourse with refined, just and generous neighbors. In all of these the writer of this with much experience of association and travel, and gratefully sensible of well-remembered kindness which he has experienced from the citizens of almost every State in the Union by their own firesides, knows not its superior in the United States or in the world.

To a residence here, to a home in our midst we invite honest labor, skill and industry, let it come from whatever section of the Union; with the full assurance, that a true knowledge of Maryland character will cause for it proper respect and consideration, and with the certain conviction that the climate, soil, and intrinsic advantages will repay labor and make remunerative returns for capital employed.

Nor is this all, the immigrant will find whilst living here *a home* and when death comes can be solaced with the thought that those whom he leaves behind, are not in a wild wilderness or amongst a barbarous people, but are where the sympathies of the good, and true, and merciful exist to temper the wind to the shorn lamb—and that they are one of a people on whose name and fame there has been no reproach. Let the honest laborers and farmers of Pennsylvania, New York and of the whole country, whenever they may wish to change their places of abode, direct their footsteps to our borders and not to the uncultivated wilds and bleak, remote regions of the far west. Here will be found homes worthy of the best and noblest in the land.