

part of this county to Washington City, and another—the Western Maryland Railroad—is rapidly being constructed through the northern portion of the county near Emmittsburg, and the charter for another has just been procured which will traverse the county from south to north nearly, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at or near Frederick City, with Littlestown, in Pennsylvania. The character and ability of those who have acquired the charter are sure guarantees for the early completion of the work.—The county will thus soon be furnished with the most thorough and complete Railroad and Canal transportation.—It has, in connection with these, well made turnpikes, traversing its various sections, which gives all that can reasonably be required in this respect.

The price of land varies from twenty to two hundred dollars per acre, according to the various circumstances of improvement, locality and productiveness, and none of similar quality in the northern or western States can be procured except at much higher rates, when all of the advantages of the Frederick county lands are considered.

There are in this county several of the first class Colleges and schools for the education of both sexes, which have long maintained a deservedly high reputation in the country. The public morals are sound and good, the population as a general thing, well educated, honest, temperate and industrious, with a full share of Maryland hospitality and kindness to strangers.

All who may wish to settle here will find a hearty welcome in addition to the material advantages which this county so eminently possesses.

Its county town is Frederick City, with a population of about 10,000 inhabitants. It has numerous schools, churches and is pleasantly situated in the Monocacy Valley, near where it is crossed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY.

This county is the most western county of the Blue Ridge Division of the State, and well worthy of its illustrious name. It lies at the foot of the Alleghany Mountains, has a pure, healthy, invigorating atmosphere, a numerous, well educated, skilful and industrious population, numerous schools of a high order, abundant and rapidly increasing avenues to the trade of the Union, with a rich productive and well cultivated soil.

It, like the county just named, occupies the whole breadth of the State, from the Pennsylvania line on the north, to the Potomac river on the south, by which it is separated from Virginia; it is bounded by Frederick county on the east and