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BALTIMORE MANUAL LABOR SCHOOL FOR INDIGENT BOYS.

This is an Institution designed to afford to the destitute boy the same benefits which the Female Orphan Asylum, in Mulberry street, has for a number of years conferred on the helpless orphan girl; and owes perhaps its existence, in some degree, to generous emotions excited by the successful benevolence of the latter noble establishment. A few ardent friends of destitute childhood obtained, in 1840, a charter for this school; they were happily encouraged by a very liberal subscription on the part of a comparatively limited number of our citizens; and it is probable that but for the commercial difficulties which so immediately followed their incipient efforts, the number of subscribers would have been greatly increased, and the funds sufficiently enlarged to accomplish much more in the good cause. Notwithstanding these difficulties, however, the managers have purchased a good farm of about 140 acres, within seven miles of the city, and lying between the Washington and Frederick turnpike roads. On this farm were a respectable stone dwelling and barn with minor improvements, to which has been added a good frame house; and thirty-six boys, who within the last fifteen months had no prospects but ignorance, vice and friendless penury, are now receiving the benefits of moral, intellectual and physical training; finding in this institution kind friends and the opportunity of becoming useful and respectable members of society. In all applications for admission (and they are much more numerous than the present narrow means of the corporation can receive) the *most destitute* have the preference. The beneficiaries are instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic and English grammar, and are required to work on the farm according to their respective ability. They are under the control of the Board of Managers until the age of twenty-one years, either to be trained to agricultural pursuits, or in due season to be bound to a trade.

The Bible is required by the charter to be used as a school-book.

A farmer, a matron and a teacher, have at present the care of the Farm and School; under the immediate superintendence of the Board of Managers.