

Point Lookout, the southern extremity of this county, and Piney Point have both acquired an extensive name for their invigorating sea air and bathing facilities.

No rocks or mines worthy of mention are found in the county. Marl is abundant,

The crops of the county find ready transportation to market by water steamers of large class passing around it and ascending its rivers. A large amount of land is for sale on very moderate terms.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Charles county lies between the Patuxent and Potomac rivers, with Prince George's county on the north and St. Mary's on the southeast.

The surface of this county, like that of St. Mary's, resembles the Eastern Shore, and is low and sandy, with scarcely a rock in its whole extent.

A number of streams which are tributary to its bordering rivers, waters its plains, and it possesses abundant commercial facilities in its good harbors and navigable waters.

On the banks of Port Tobacco creek and at other points the green sand-shell marl exists in large quantities; and according to analysis contains from 20 to 60 per cent. of carbonate of lime. A large proportion of the most valuable beds are so much elevated above the water level that they can be worked out very cheaply.

The soil of Charles county has been much exhausted by neglectful culture, but the present owners are endeavoring to restore and improve it.

It is entirely an agricultural county, and much devoted to tobacco growing, but it also produces a surplus of grain. Fruits are abundant and varied.

CALVERT COUNTY.

Calvert county is a peninsula about sixty miles long and ten miles wide, bounded on the east by the Chesapeake bay, and the west by the Patuxent river. It is joined on the north by the county of Anne Arundel.

The surface is undulating and declines from a central divide towards the waters forming its boundaries into which numerous small creeks are emptied. The soil is a soft fine mold