and as a good sign in his favor, he is quite ashamed when caught in the fault. He can do as good work on the farm as the most of boys of his age, and he takes delight in farming.

J. H. S.

HOWARD COUNTY.

I am glad to say that the deportment of M—— E—— H——, in every respect, has been very good. His disposition and habits are exemplary, his aptness for learning, both at books and employments, is fully equal to most boys of his age, and there is a decided improvement in his character for industry, application, obedience and truthfulness. His promise for future usefulness bids fair meet every reasonable expectation.

R. D.

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY.

The disposition and habits of C.——S—— are very good, with a few exceptions. He is dull at books, but at his business he is very quick. As for his general character, it is pretty good. He is industrious, very obedient and very reliable, and I think bids fair to be a moral and useful man. He is rather a favorite in the family, and as to myself, I think a good deal of him, and and if he stays with me until he is free, I will do a good part by him. I should dislike to part with him on any account.

A. A. B.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

J—B— attended Sabbath School during the summer and autumn, but it closed a week ago. I intend to start him to day school on the first of December. We have Church every two weeks which he attends regularly. His moral disposition and habits are good—his aptness for learning his books is very slow, yet he studies very hard. At his work he is getting along very well, and has improved very much. As for his industry, obedience and truthfulness, he has no superior. I can depend on J—doing all he can do. His promise for the future bids very fair.

E. E. B.