

HARFORD COUNTY.

Mary's health is very good, and she is the best girl I ever saw. We have no trouble to teach her any thing. We take her to Church with us; and as to truth, honesty and industry, no one can exceed her. We have justly the greatest confidence in her, and treat her in every respect as our own child, and will provide for her hereafter.

BALTIMORE.

M— E— C— is in good health. She attends Sabbath School and the Methodist Protestant Church with my family twice every Sabbath. In her temper she is very quick and sometimes a little stubborn, and therefore not as obedient as I desire, and in truthfulness she is deficient. Otherwise, her disposition and habits are as good as most girls of her age. She is industrious and willing and apt at learning, so far as her employments are concerned, but at her books, not so ready. I am in hopes, however, that she will make a good and useful woman, a credit alike to the institution and ourselves.

D. W. B.

BALTIMORE.

B— is going to day school, and goes regularly to the M. E. Church. At her books and employments she is only tolerable, but her habits and disposition are good, as is also her general character for industry, obedience and truthfulness. I think she promises to make a useful and respectable woman. J. M. M.

KENT COUNTY.

Mary has lived with us one year, and has, during the time, run away three times—one time we found her distant thirty miles from home. She gives no reason for doing so, only that *she cannot help it*. Aside from this, I don't know that she has any incurable faults. I thought seriously of taking her back to the Refuge for a short time as a punishment, but she pleads so hard that I think perhaps she will do better. She is a child of a good mind, and if she would refrain from this one pernicious habit, would make a good girl.

W. R.