

More is known of the cases which do occur, but no more *actually* take place here, than in the most healthy parts of the country.

As this country progresses in its rapid march of agricultural improvement, the better and more perfect cultivation of its soils will remove many of the causes of sickness which now exist. This should and will be additional reason for inducing, by all means, the most thorough cultivation and improvement of its soils.

I have dwelt somewhat at length on this subject, to correct the erroneous impressions which exist, and to show to those in want of certain profitable employment, and of cheap and easily improved lands, that they need not feel any apprehensions on the score of health. Emigrants will find here land cheaper, taking every thing into consideration, than they can find in the West, and equally healthy; and if they are taken sick, or meet with misfortunes of any kind, instead of being subject to the privations of a newly settled country, they will experience every aid and assistance from a kind, generous and hospitable people.

The son of Erin will be received in a manner that will remind him of the warmth of his native land; the patient industry of the German will here meet with a speedy reward; and the Magyar will here find a home amidst a people capable of appreciating his noble patriotism and chivalric love of liberty.

The surface of the country is generally level. The upper part, in Cecil county, is very hilly; thence the face of the country gradually changes into a gently rolling surface in Kent and Queen Anne's, until it becomes very level and flat in the other counties.

Its scenery, though deprived of the grandeur of mountains, is more than compensated in beauty by its unrivalled water prospects. The rivers penetrate far up the country, winding gracefully from farm to farm, which seem to seek the embrace of the clear blue waters, in whose bosoms they lie. The fresh streams which are bordered by large marshes, in some seasons of the year, present scenes of the most ravishing beauty.

The waters of these streams are of a dark amber color, from the organic matter of the marshes which border on them, and are covered with the water-lily, a very large and most beautiful white flower; and the marshes on the sides next the river are filled with wild roses, whilst that part next to the highlands, are one unbroken forest of magnolia. As far as the eye can reach, it rests on one unbroken series of beautiful flowers, more beautiful from the dark sluggish waters which are in contrast with them. At night, the lilies on the water are covered with fire-flies, giving the scene an appearance of unequalled beauty and brilliancy. The whole forms a scene which art, with all its ability, can but faintly imitate, and which is without a parallel, even in the climates of the "gorgeous East." Its population has long been distinguished for the exercise of the highest degree of polished hospitality. Re-