

ment provided, with strength to procure and health to enjoy its products. That this will be the result, if the advice which I have given be followed, I am convinced from my experience on this subject for several years in one particular location, from observations through several years in different sections of the State, and from the concurrent testimony of all who have a right to give testimony on this subject. Follow the history of any pestilence, from that of Athens, described by Thucydides, 400 years B. C., to the last visitation of the Cholera in Baltimore, by Dr. T. H. Buckler, and it will be found fatal just as the places in its march have been kept clean or otherwise. Proper attention to rules of health, either in a community or in the individual, cannot be violated with impunity. If due precaution be not taken by each, the penalty of sickness and death will be the consequence. The past bears strong confirmation of this fact, let the present gather wisdom from its testimony.

The locality of this section, if proper care be taken, would render it not only one of the healthiest, but the most convenient and agreeable for the residence of a large population.

The counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's afford locations in many places equal in point of health, and very far superior as to beauty of scenery, to many of our fashionable watering places. The air, cooled by the winds from the Bay and Potomac, diminishes very much the heat of summer, and checks in a great degree the coldness of the winter months. It thus renders vegetation much earlier, and gives a great advantage in supplying the markets with early vegetables and fruits. No where does fruit grow to a greater degree of perfection; Apples, Pears, Peaches, Strawberries, Plums, Cherries, and indeed all that can grow in this latitude, arrive at their highest point of development. All that they require to attain this is careful cultivation. I have seen on a gentleman's* table better fruit of every kind on ordinary occasions than that exhibited for premiums at the great convention of fruit growers from all parts of the North, parts of the West and Canada, held in Syracuse in 1849. The face of the country is waving and gently rolling, no where becoming abrupt or broken. No where does the surface of a country show such a pleasant alternation of gently swelling hills and pleasant dales.

There is nothing but a series of beautiful inland views or most charming water prospects. The scenery on the Patuxent and Potomac rivers is not surpassed for beauty and elegance in any part of the globe. Either viewing the water prospects from the land, or the land from the water, a most vivid imagination is required to add or take away one point without disturbing the

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