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SIDE TWO

If not Delivered in Five Days, Return to
H. M. MURRAY,
West River,
Anne Arundel Co., Maryland.

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Miss Hollingsworth
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to be getting things satisfactorily arranged. This storm will probably interfere with his movements. He had expected to come home on Thursday night - but he wrote that Mr Rotter was anxious that he should stay until after the 5th of April when there was to be some final settlement about the Union Springs where he reports that there are some 37 houses. In a letter received to night he says that ~~the result o~~ suit with a man for getting out shingles was decided in your favour and that Cupp (the trespasser) after the decision was given came up and shook hands with him and said "you are a perfect gentleman" and then paid him the money - I do not know what amount. Charley says he has made fresh leases with all the tenants in Rockingham County, but the weather was so cold he had not been able to get over into Pendleton again. He had been over all the ground once but was going the second time to make the leases. One man where he had been had six children very sick with measles and an old Father who had been blind or nearly so for a year but was recovering now. Charley said he felt very sorry for them and gave him two dollars which was all the money he had with him. Charley says he has been received every where with the greatest kindness, and that he has six or eight visitors every evening. The tenants and their friends all desiring to show him every possible attention. ~~At all events~~ I do not think that he thinks much of the tract for farming purposes. He does not mention whether he thinks he could find any thing there that would give him a living - we will have to wait for all such definite and final reports until his return home. He seems to be well notwithstanding the cold and exposure. That windy night he was at Curry's and he said the wind seemed to raise the shingles and flap them down again - he slept in all his clothes and his fur cap on his head. It seems a very long time that he has been away just two weeks and I suppose it will be another week before he gets back. The weather has been such that he could not have gained any thing by being at home. I believe the decision that is pending about the Union Springs is as to whether ~~your bill~~ the value of the improvements is more than the amount of rent due to you - at least that is Harry's and Rob's impression about it. I am sorry to see the ac-