

AN APPEAL
FROM
The State Fair Association
OF THE
WOMEN OF MARYLAND,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
The Christian and Sanitary Commissions,
TO THE PATRIOTIC IN THE OTHER LOYAL STATES.

Having engaged in a great enterprise for National objects, the Women of Maryland look for encouragement from other loyal States. They ask for donations of money and contributions of suitable articles for the Fair, which is to be held in Baltimore on the 18th of April, to be continued one week, at which time they hope to see visitors from every part of the country, enlivening the city by their presence, and adding to our fund by their purchases. All donations of money or contributions for the Fair may be sent to the care of the Treasurer, Mrs. ALPH. HYATT, Christian Commission Rooms, No. 77 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. By the liberality of Adams' Express, packages may be sent from all parts of the country free of charge.

The State Fair Association are preparing to publish a "National Book," to be entitled "OUR COUNTRY—*Its Past, Present and Future.*" They have materials promised from several of our best writers; they ask the gifted in intellect to send in their offerings, (all should be collected early in February,) while contributions in money are needed to defray the expenses of publication. Booksellers and others wishing a supply of the book, will please give their orders. All donations or communications on the subject of the book to be addressed to

Mrs. LINCOLN PHELPS, Corresponding Secretary.

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Mrs. GOVERNOR BRADFORD, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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