

which the President rode on the previous evening, and escorted by a number of citizens and the committee of twenty-four of the Constitutional Convention, were taken to Light street wharf, where the splendid steamer Samuel J. Pentz lay, and where they were received by Governor Swann, and at once embarked. Mayor Chapman, on account of official business, was unable to accompany the guests to Annapolis, and, after bidding them adieu, retired. On the route from the hotel to the boat the President was received with hearty cheers by crowds who had assembled on the streets. The Fourth Artillery Band from Fort McHenry had been brought up to the boat, and as the President passed from the wharf played "Hail to the Chief."

#### DEPARTURE OF THE PENTZ.

Captain Kirwan, of the Sam'l J. Pentz, had everything in readiness, and as soon as the party was on board the shrill whistle was sounded. The band from Fort McHenry accompanied the party. Capt. Mitchell and a posse of policemen were on board for the purpose of ensuring the orderly execution of all arrangements, but it was soon found that their services would not be needed. The boat was quite crowded, and all who so desired were introduced to the President. By the time the Pentz reached Fort Carroll, Mr. Johnson appeared to have made the personal acquaintance of all on board. All objects of interest were pointed out to him by Gov. Swann and others, and he expressed himself as perfectly delighted with the Chesapeake. Mr. Seward, with a few friends, soon after the boat left the wharf, betook himself to the lower deck, and passed the couple hours consumed in making the trip in smoking and conversation.

#### THE PARTY ON BOARD.

Accompanying the distinguished guests were Governor Swann; General Brooks, commandant at Fort McHenry; Major Roder, Lieut. Creig, Major Rodney, Major Frank Smith, Capt. Bancroft, of the Fourth United States Artillery; Gen. Gordon Granger, of the United States army; Adjutant General John S. Berry, Inspector General N. L. Jeffries, Commissioner General Wm. H. Neilson, Judge Advocate General Ferdinand Latrobe, of the State militia;