

body of musicians, twenty-two in number, all with brass instruments, were on the wharf; the entire population, of all ages, sexes, and without regard to color, seemed to be in the streets, and amid the most deafening cheers, and the band playing a lively air, the President and party landed at 10.40 A. M., and were conducted to the carriages in waiting. The procession was soon formed, and headed by the Naval Academy Band and the city authorities, immediately took up the line of march for the State House, the Governor's carriage, in which was seated Mr. Swann, the President and Secretary of State, and John W. Garrett, Esq., being surrounded by a dense mass of people, all desirous of seeing and doing honor to the Chief Magistrate. There were no troops, and no need of policemen. The President rode through the burning sun with head uncovered, and bowed on all sides to the bright eyes and smiling faces of the daughters of Maryland, who filled the windows of the houses. On arriving at the State House the guests were conducted to the Governor's room, the dense crowd filling the rotunda giving way on the approach of the President as if swayed by some magic wand.

RECEPTION BY THE STATE CONVENTION.

Meanwhile the State Constitutional Convention, which had met as usual, remained in session, and the hall became at once crowded, a large portion of those present being ladies. In the course of a few minutes a stir in the vicinity of the entrance denoted the approach of the President, the band struck up a national air, an avenue was made through the mass of people, every one rose to their feet, and Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and his Secretary of State, William H. Seward, Esq., were ushered into the hall, the President supported by Hon. Isaac D. Jones, chairman of the committee of reception, and Mr. Seward by Gov. Swann. Cheer upon cheer fairly rent the building, and as the guests of the State stood in front of the Speaker's stand waiting for silence to be restored, the scene presented was of a most inspiring character, and one well to be remembered by those who witnessed it.