

EXHIBITION OF A MARYLAND PAINTING.—The painting of "Washington Resigning his Commission," ordered by a committee of the Legislature of 1856, for the Senate Chamber at Annapolis, at a cost of \$6,000, arrived in New York some time since, from Paris, where the artist, Mr. Edwin White, of New York, has been engaged upon it for over three years. An appropriate frame, made by Carliss, of this city, at a cost of \$500, has been sent to New York city, where it is said the painting is at present to be seen at the artist's studio, in the University Buildings. Before placing the painting in its destined position at Annapolis, the artist has proposed to exhibit it in different cities, for his own emolument. If such be the case, there would be some propriety in his affording the citizens of Baltimore and of Maryland as early an opportunity as possible of viewing and ascertaining the merits of a work of art in which it is to be supposed they feel an equal degree of interest with the citizens of other States.

THE AUGUST ELECTIONS.—It is now ascertained that in North Carolina Ruffin, Winslow, Branch and Craige, democrats, and Smith, Gilmer, Leach and Vance, opposition, are elected to Congress. Vance is re-elected by an increased majority. The democrats lose two members in this State.

In Tennessee the members elect are Thomas Wright and Avery, democrats, and Nelson, Maynard, Brabson, Stokes, Quarles, Hatton and Etheridge, opposition—a democratic loss of four members.

THE CONGRESSMAN FROM OREGON.—The result of the election in Oregon for a member of Congress is not definitely known, but the chances appear to be in favor of Logan, republican, over Stout, democrat. The latest returns put Stout 41 votes ahead, with two counties to be heard from, and these are reported at 70 majority for Logan, thus electing him by 26 votes. This is an important result, as in case the Presidential election is taken to the House of Representatives, the vote of Oregon is equal to that of the State of New York.

THE PRACTICE SHIP PLYMOUTH.—The United States sloop of war Plymouth, Capt. Craven, from Annapolis, was off Plymouth, Eng., on the 22d of July, and came to anchor in Plymouth Sound on the 23d. She was expected to remain but a short time in port, and would then proceed to Madeira, calling at Brest and Cadiz. The "youngsters" on board from the Annapolis naval school, for whose benefit the cruise was undertaken, were all well.