

report, accompanied with the following resolution:

The committee on ways and means, to which was referred the report of the treasurer of the Western Shore, relative to the Tobacco inspection revenue, in obedience to an order of this house, of the third instant, has had the same under consideration, and beg leave to present the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so soon as funds sufficient to redeem the stock issued by the executive, and for the loan negotiated by the treasurer of the Western Shore, for the purchase, or erection of tobacco warehouses, in the city of Baltimore, shall have been paid into the treasury from the avails for the said inspections, as contemplated by the act of 1825, chapter 159, and of 1826, chapter 232, and the resolution of 1828, No. 57, including \$35,436 50 received from that source and disbursed the current expenses of the government, that event shall forthwith be made known by the said treasurer, to the inspectors of tobacco in the said warehouses, and thereupon the charge for coopersage shall be then therefor, discontinued, excepting in cases of redrawing, when fifty cents shall be charged per hog-head for such service.

All which is respectfully submitted,
Littleton Demiss Teackle, chairm.
By order, Gordon M. Handy, clk.

Which was read, and the committee on ways and means, submitted the following resolution:

By the House of Delegates,
January 20th, 1832.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he hereby is directed and required forthwith, to pay and redeem the five per cent loan of twenty thousand dollars, created in virtue of the act of December session, 1828, chapter 111, out of any moneys in the treasury.

Which was read the first and second times, by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's, reported a bill, entitled, An act regulating joint fences in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Brawner reported a bill, entitled, An act to allow Alexander Matthews, former sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Heard reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit and relief of Saint-Mary's county, and all persons concerned in the records thereof, lately burned.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Jane Freeman, of the city of Annapolis, from her husband William L. Freeman also.

A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Ward, of St. Mary's county.

Mr. Fitzhugh reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts.

Mr. Lantz reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Hendrixson, Sen. of Allegheny county.

Mr. Fitzhugh, chairman of the committee on insolvent, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of David Bosteller, of Washington county.

Mr. Laurensen reported a bill, entitled, An act to open and extend Pleasant street, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the collection of the public revenue, passed at December session 1829, chapter 90.

Mr. Mitchell reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the guardian of the heirs of Isaac Mitchell, to convey to Mary P. Mitchell their right, title, and interest, in a piece of land therein mentioned.

And, Mr. Eudelen, chairman of the committee on lotteries, reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to amend the lottery system; which said bills were severally read.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road, within the limits of the State of Maryland.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Brawner,

The resolution submitted by him on the 6th instant, providing for the payment of postage chargeable against the members of the legislature, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Handy, seconded by two other members who voted in the majority, the house re-considered their vote on the resolution providing for the payment of postage chargeable against the members of the legislature.

The said resolution was then read.

On motion by Mr. Handy,
Said resolution was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso:

Provided, in no case shall the postage on any letter or paper going from Annapolis, be charged to the members of the legislature.

The said resolution was then read the second time as amended, and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

The resolution submitted by him, authorizing and directing the treasurer of the Western Shore, to pay to the state librarian, in addition to his present salary, the sum of 500 dollars, in quarterly payments, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The bill, reported by Mr. Pearce, entitled, An act relative to landlords and tenants; was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to con-

sider the bill reported by Mr. Hunt, entitled, An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Fund Society of Baltimore.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 21st, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Rider H. Winder, Esq. a delegate returned for Somerset county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The bill relative to landlords and tenants; was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

Also the resolution requiring the treasurer of the Western Shore, to pay and redeem the five per cent loan of twenty thousand dollars, created in virtue of the act of December session 1828, chapter 111;

Also the resolution in favour of the State Librarian;

And the resolutions in favour of Mary Eason, widow of Evans Willson;

And Lydia Brown and Ann Hill, legal representatives of Richard Hill; were sent to the senate.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Luther J. Cox and Maria his wife, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act authorizing them to lease certain property therein mentioned.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying an amendment to the charter of the Abington Academy in said county.

Mr. Laurensen presented the petition of Mary Dashiell, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a petition to open a certain road in Baltimore county, may be referred to the commissioners of said county.

Mr. Nicols presented the memorial of Wm. K. Lamolin, treasurer of the Eastern Shore, praying an increase of his salary.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying for an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners, to fix a site for a bridge over Deer creek, at Dent's Ford, within the Mill, on some point between them, and for other purposes.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to an order of the house of the 14th inst. relative to the aggregate amount of revenue disbursed to each county in the state and to the city of Baltimore, in the year ending 30th of November, 1831;

Which was read.

And an motion by Mr. Johnson,
Ordered to be printed.

The speaker also laid before the house a report from said treasurer, in obedience to an order of the 16th inst. relative to the different sums of money appropriated to the colleges and academies of this state.

Which was read.

And also ordered to be printed.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk of Baltimore county court, enclosing the petition of Cassandra O'Brien, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce, with the proceedings had thereon.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorize the making a general alphabetical index of the land records of Baltimore county, from the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine inclusive, and to keep up such index henceforth; reported the same with an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, reported a bill to repeal an act to authorize the governor and council to appoint an inspector of lumber for the village of Akhaven, in Cecil county, passed at December session 1829, chap. 141.

Mr. Stockett reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turpentine road from near Ellicott's Lower Mills towards Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Kent reported a bill to change the place of holding the election in the second election district of Anne-Arundel county.

Mr. Stansbury reported a bill to provide for the payment of jurors in Baltimore county, without the limits of the city.

Mr. Wright reported a further additional supplement to an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Mr. Swan reported a supplement to an act for the protection of sheep in the several counties of this state.

And Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill to incorporate the Baltimore and Annapolis Rail Road Company; which said bills were severally read.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Lantz, on the 19th instant, in favour of John L. Jacob, a revolutionary soldier, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and severally assented to.

The preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Johnson on the 19th inst. requesting our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law for the total abolition of the postage on newspapers throughout the union, was taken up for consideration; when, on motion by Mr. Johnson, said resolutions were laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday next, the 23d inst.

The bill reported by Mr. Johns, to confirm an act to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the appointment of the offices of registers of wills and clerks of the county courts of this state, passed at December session 1830; was taken up for consideration; when on motion by Mr. Handy, said bill was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday the 24th inst.

The bill reported by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, to authorize the re-building of a bridge over

Conowing creek, at or near Abijah Penn's, in Cecil county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, amended and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Johnson, to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties;

The bill reported by Mr. Laurensen, to establish the width of that part of Orleans-st. lying east of Canal street in the city of Baltimore.

And the bill reported by Mr. Brawner, entitled, A supplement to the act to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax of Charles county, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Johnson, to regulate the election of clerk of the county court and registers of wills for Frederick county, was taken up for consideration; when on motion by Mr. Eudelen, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Sotheron, entitled, A further supplement to the act for marking and bounding land, passed at November session 1786, as relates to Saint-Mary's county, was taken up for consideration; when on motion by Mr. Heard, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 23, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to authorize the re-building of a bridge over Conowing creek, at or near Abijah Penn's, in Cecil county;

Also the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax, of Charles county;

Also the bill, to establish the width of that part of Orleans street, lying east of Canal street, in the city of Baltimore;

Also the bill, to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties;

Also the resolution in favour of John J. Jacob and Sarah Auld, widow of Daniel Auld;

And the resolution directing the treasurer to pay to the order of his excellency, the governor, five hundred dollars to be expended by him in procuring furniture and making repairs at the government house, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Teackle presented the memorial and petition of Robert W. Swan, and others, of Somerset county, praying the establishment of a State Bank;

Also the memorial of James Bounds, and others, of Somerset county, on the subject of slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes.

Mr. Pearce presented the petition of Frederick Wilson, Register of Wills of Kent county, and of Joseph Gordon, clerk of the county court of said county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the levy court of said county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Charles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying for a re-valuation and re-assessment of the real and personal property in said county.

Mr. Parnell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the levy court of said county, to contract for making the court house of said county, fire proof.

Mr. Handy presented a report of Parnell Johnson, sheriff of Worcester county, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Eastern Shore treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of November, 1831.

And Mr. McKinstry presented the memorial of John Stewart, Robert Annan, and J. W. Eichelberger, on behalf of the Temperance Society of Emmittsburg, in Frederick county, on the subject of licenses.

Mr. Winder presented the memorial of Jesse Hughes, and other citizens of Somerset county, relative to the black population of this state.

Mr. Brawner, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favourable report on the order of the house, requiring them to inquire into the expediency and propriety of giving additional compensation to the chief judge of the court of appeals, accompanied with the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the salary of the chief judge of the court of appeals, shall be three thousand dollars, during the continuance of the commission of the present incumbent, and after the expiration of his commission, such salary shall be provided, as the legislature shall think proper to fix and establish, which salary shall be paid to the said chief judge, in quarterly payments.

Henry Brawner, chairman.

By order, Gordon M. Handy, clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Pearce, chairman of the committee on elections, delivered the following report:

The committee on elections and privileges respectfully report, that they have examined the returns of the election held in Somerset county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph B. Brinkley, Esq. and find that, by the said returns, Rider H. Winder Esquire, is duly elected, declared and returned, as a member of the house of delegates.

All which is respectfully submitted.
James Alfred Pearce, Chairman.

By order, R. Richardson, Clerk.

The report of the committee of ways and means, relative to the tobacco inspection revenue, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report of the joint committee on the state library, on the part of the house of delegates, on so much of the executive communication as relates to an index of the laws by Gideon Pearce, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained severally assented to.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill, for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one, by the name of Westminster,

which were severally read.

The bill reported by Mr. Fitzhugh to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Fitzhugh, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road, within the limits of the state of Maryland, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill to divorce Jane Freeman, of the city of Annapolis, from her husband William L. Freeman.

The bill reported by Mr. Brawner, to allow Alexander Matthews, former sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections.

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Johnson on the 19th inst. requesting our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law for the total abolition of the postage on newspapers throughout the union.

The said resolutions were then read the second time and assented to.

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means, inquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of treasurer, the examiner general, land office, and judge of the land office, for the Eastern Shore.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, for the relief of Sarah Funston, of Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first, and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, and the resolution requiring the treasurer of the western shore, to pay and redeem the five per cent loan, endorsed, "assented to;" ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following message.

By the Senate, January 23d, 1832.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of bank directors on the part of the state, on Thursday the 25th inst. and concur therewith.

By order,
Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 24th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The memorial of Robert W. Swan, and others, of Somerset county, representing the heavy charges, and public inconvenience, incident to the occurrence of vacancies in the house of delegates, by reason of death, removal, resignation or otherwise, and praying that the fifth candidate on the return in such cases, shall be admitted to a seat as a delegate.

Also the memorial of Robert W. Swan, and others, of Somerset county, on the subject of slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes.

Mr. Winder presented the memorial of William Whyland, and others, of Somerset county.

Also the memorial of Matthias Dashiell, and others, citizens of Somerset county, relative to the black population of this state.

Mr. Cutman presented the memorial of John D. Adams, and others of Somerset county;

And Mr. McKinstry presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, severally praying the attention of the legislature to the subject of the coloured population of this state;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Pearce presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying the passage of an act, for the more effectual protection of the beds of oysters in this state; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Johns, to confirm an act, to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the appointment of the offices of registers of wills, and clerks of the county courts of this state, passed at December session 1830;

The said bill was then read the second time, and placed in the hands of the speakers.

When Mr. Brawner moved to withdraw the bill from the hands of the chair,
Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass?
Determined in the negative; Yeas 29—Nays 39.

The bill reported by Mr. Brookhart, relating to the manumission of slaves in this state, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Handy, said bill was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Brookhart reported a bill to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the appointment and tenure of office of registers of wills and clerks of the county courts of this state;

Which was read.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

ANNAPOLIS,
Thursday, January 26, 1832.

A FAIR

FOR the benefit of the Female Orphan Society, of the city of Annapolis, will be held in the Assembly Room in this city, on Thursday, the 31st inst. at 10 o'clock, having tickets prepared for the Fair, and respectfully requested to send them in the morning, to one of the Managers.

THE FAIR.

Once more the Managers of the Female Orphan Society, of the city of Annapolis, present to the notice of the public, with many thanks for past favours, and a flattering hope of continued patronage. The return of this season is met by them with some painful feelings of solicitude, knowing as they do, that destitute of any solid fund for the perpetuation of their charity, they have to depend, almost entirely, upon the profits derived from their Annual Fair. Year after year, however, the efforts have been reiterated, and the result has enabled them to continue to those entrusted to their care the means of instruction and support. This encourages them still to expect from those whom Providence has gifted with the power to do good, the aid so much needed, and we will say, so properly appreciated.

We are aware that the season of Lent is to the poor one of extreme suffering, and that consequently, the rich are called upon to mitigate those sufferings by imparting of their abundance; but pleases demands by sacrifices, as well as benevolence, and those made to the former, bring only a present gratification, forgotten as soon as a present gratification, those accorded to the latter yield a return to the stores of memory, which will not fail to repay, with interest, the liberality that has passed it. A glance at the scores that are passing around us is sufficient to prove, if needed proof, the justice of the assertion, that the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. Taste and fancy, thoughtless expense, and regardless of consequences, are their varied powers to fill the cup of pleasure to the brim, and her votaries drink deeper and deeper of her fascinations, without perceiving that this is bitterness in the dress. Her delights are often more dearly purchased than the calmer, but more durable gratifications which result from the conscientious use of those whom they end in satiety and disappointment. Believing this, we shall, we trust, be forgiven, if we entreat the lovers of pleasure, as well as the lovers of piety, to come to our Fair, and taste the pure delight of doing good. It is last, and indeed the present season, has been marked with unusual mortality—death has entered many a dwelling, and made a sad breach in the little circle enclosed within its walls. Affliction is calculated to soften the heart, and to call forth feelings of commiseration for those, who friendless and destitute, need the fostering hand of benevolence to snatch them from impending ruin. Let those whom the hand of God has touched with recent affliction, feel pity for the wretched, and impart that aid which will enable us to clothe and feed, and instruct, the lonely female orphans, and let those who have escaped the calamities which have overtaken their neighbours, upon the hand of charity, to those whom God has written desolate as it regards earthly good, but whose cause He has promised to vindicate on his own hands. To the children now located in the Asylum, we can point with confidence as proofs of what may be effected for the benefit of the wretched. They have been taken from extreme poverty and destitution, ignorant of all that was useful, and untaught in things that tend to comfort or improve the heart; they are now all united together in sisterly affection, under the care of a Matron whom they regard as a mother, and who is herself a widow, schooled in adversity, exhibiting capacities for the reception of useful knowledge, gratefully sensible of their whole deportment, how much may be effected in the unimpaired mind, by judicious discipline and considerate attention. It is indeed pleasing to contemplate what they are, when we think of what they might have been, had not the Asylum received their little peaceful refuge. Come then, we entreat you, our fellow citizens, and strangers who have taken a temporary residence among us, to our Fair, and give, according as God has given ability, to the orphan who now claims your regard. The recollection of the good you thus do will cheer you even in quietude and health; but it will be doubly delightful to remember it, when confined to a pillow of languishing, you find that the world, and all which it inherits, is about to pass from your sight, then sweet will be the remembrance that you have assisted in preserving to the child of misfortune, the Asylum that shielded it from ruin.

COMMUNICATED.

RAIL ROAD ESSAY—No. 1

Having suspended our observations of the utility of a Rail Road between Annapolis and Baltimore, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the experiment of a steam tow-boat was likely to succeed, in which event the rail road could not be supported, we now, in consequence of the failure of the steam tow-boat project, resume the subject of the proposed rail road between Baltimore and this city, and we do this with the greater confidence, because no other contrivance, this steam tow-boat system being exploded, can contravene the prospect so favourable, as a lengthy and rapid prospect of a rail road from Annapolis to Baltimore, and vice versa, hope to see the plan

successful operation. We have indeed, as we advised to recommend the measure in such way as to effect its accomplishment, we consequently proceed to point out the advantages to be derived from the construction of the road, among which may be mentioned, facility, expedition, and cheapness of travelling, which we believe can be effected, certainly as to the time of arrival, is an additional advantage. Comfort in the accommodation of the cars, afford another advantage, as regards the mode of travelling over every other species of conveyance. Safety, though not least, will be also consulted in adopting a rail road in preference to all other kinds of communication between the two cities. Were the legislature of Maryland, at its present session, to extend their benign aid in advancement of this undertaking, it would perhaps be fostering an improvement that would repay them by an increase of revenue. Moreover, persons having business with the legislature, could travel to and fro, so as to facilitate the measures before them. All these circumstances considered, we hazard the conjecture, that a rail road from Annapolis to Baltimore would be highly beneficial to the community.

VIATOR.

[BY REQUEST.]

From the National Intelligencer.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT THE CAPITOL.

According to the notice given in our papers, the Temperance meeting was held in the Capitol on Friday night last. The evening was unusually serene and pleasant; and as Congress had liberally voted the Hall, and the character of the speaker was peculiarly inviting, a brilliant and full assembly was early convened. All the seats in the centre of the Hall were occupied by ladies; and before the hour of seven, the lobby, gallery and passages were filled with a dense body of gentlemen.

The meeting was called to order by the hon. Lewis Comber, member of Congress from the State of New Jersey, who moved, that the hon. Lewis Comber, Secretary of War, be invited to take the Chair.

The hon. JOHN BLAIR, member of Congress from the State of Tennessee, then moved, that WALTER LOWMYER, Esq. Secretary of the Senate, be appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The meeting being organized, the throne of grace was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Post, Chaplain to the House of Representatives.

In a brief manner, the Rev. JOHN MARSH of Connecticut, stated the object of the meeting; which was the promotion of the cause of Temperance in the United States and throughout the World; and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as our government and the habits of the People are peculiarly controlled by public opinion, the free discussion of ex-tinction, and their remedies is demanded; and that the attention of this meeting be directed to the present time, to the desecration of Intemperance and to their check by the great work of reform which is now blessing the World.

The hon. FELIX GRUNDY, United States Senator from the State of Tennessee, next introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as the prevalence of intemperance is an alarming national evil, affecting all orders of Society, men of all parties and pursuits are called upon to unite in its suppression, by the only rational means, entire abstinence from all spirituous liquors, as a drink for refreshment. An auxiliary in this cause is the advocacy of any particular society, or form of pledge, but as far as his observations have extended the efforts of Temperance Societies had been productive of results which he would embody in the following general resolution.

Resolved, That the efforts of the Temperance Societies in the United States, and those who have co-operated with them, have had the manifest effect of diminishing crimes of less magnitude, and the number of cases of imprisonment for small debts; of benefitting the condition of numerous classes of the People, by improving their health, and increasing, not only their industry and means of living, but also their self-respect and love of character; giving new impulse to the domestic virtues, belonging to husbands, fathers, and children, of awakening fresh attention to the subject of education, and the moral instruction of the young; and of advancing, by visible and large degrees, the general cause of religion and morality in the community.

Mr. MARSH moved the thanks of the meeting to Gov. Cass, for presiding; and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. DURBIN, Chaplain to the Senate.

We noticed among the audience most of the members of the army and navy. The meeting was such as cannot fail to give the cause of Temperance a powerful impulse throughout the country. We understand the speed of the gentlemen who addressed the meeting will be published in a pamphlet form, and extensively distributed.

RAIL ROAD.

5540 barrels of Flour have been transported from Frederick to Baltimore, on the rail road from the 2d to the 17th January. During the same time the number of passengers carried was 500. The receipts for travelling and transportation, amounts, daily, to upwards of three hundred and fifty dollars. It is expected that on Monday next, the number cars will be increased to forty. The company have declared a dividend of sixty cents on each share of stock. M. Recorder.

BRAZIL.

Abolition of the Slave Trade.—The Republic publishes that the Assembly have decli-

ned to resist the influence of their opinions and example through the great body of their constituents in the remotest border of our happy Republic; and in conclusion, come down with a rapid tenderness and haste, to the aid of the oppressed, the man who was now alone hindering the work of reform, and entering their selves into the path of ruin.

The hon. Mr. BARRA, member of Congress from Massachusetts, further sustained the resolution of Mr. FENNER. He said, that this subject was free from objections which attach to many others here could be no sectarian or territorial jealousy; no tax was laid on any man's property—the dew falls on our own fields and flowers. All the elements, said Mr. B. could not produce such devastation as Intemperance. He felt his compassion and sympathy deeply excited