

MARYLAND STATE COLONIZATION CONVEN-

TION.—A convention composed of delegates from all the counties of the State, assembled yesterday morning in Light street Church for the purpose of considering a subject of vast importance to the people of Maryland—the interesting question of negro colonization upon the coast of Africa. Though furnished with full notes for an extended report of the proceedings of the convention yesterday, time and space forbid us to indulge therein at present, and as we observe a necessity for prompt notice of the same, that public attention may be fully directed thereto, we reluctantly present our readers with a meagre sketch of this interesting event. The convention was called to order at a few minutes after 11 o'clock, A. M., by John H. B. Latrobe, Esq., President of the Maryland Colonization Society, who proposed a temporary organization by calling to the chair Daniel Murray, Esq., of Anne Arundel County. Brantz Mayer, Esq., of Baltimore, was then proposed by the same gentleman as Secretary, and the convention proceeded at once to the preliminary business. The counties of the State were named; and the delegates from each required to hand in their names to the Secretary. A letter from Bishop Waugh was read declining attendance as a Ward delegate, but expressing the greatest interest in the subject, and accepting a seat in the convention in his clerical capacity. A motion was then made for the appointment of a committee to nominate the permanent officers for the session of the convention, and a committee for this purpose, of one from each county of the State and Baltimore City, being selected by the chair, the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

At the hour designated at the period of adjournment, the convention was re-opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, when the nominating committee submitted the following list of names for the action of the body, and the board was chosen unanimously as proposed:—President, John Nelson, Esq. of Baltimore City; Vice Presidents, Rev. John Mines, of Montgomery county; Otho Scott, Harford county; John G. Chapman, Charles county; S. A. C. Thompson, Dorchester county; Gen. Thomas Emory, Queen Anne's county; Gen. Tilghman, Talbot county; H. B. Pigman, Alleghany county; W. H. Sack, Prince George's county; Secretaries, Brantz Mayer, Esq. and Hugh D. Evans, Baltimore City.

On taking the chair, Mr. Nelson acknowledged the honor so unexpectedly conferred on him, in an appropriate, brief and exceedingly felicitous address.

A communication was then read from the board of managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society, to the members of the convention there assembled, in reference to the subject before them. We are obliged to deny ourselves even a passing remark on this comprehensive document, as well as upon the able, lucid and convincing address of Mr. Latrobe, by which it was succeeded. We shall, however, refer to them hereafter. A committee was subsequently appointed to report on the matters contained in the communication, and relative to the disposition of the same. Mr. Thomas Wilson then rose, and submitted a resolution that the galleries of the church be appropriated to the use of the ladies, and that they be invited to attend and witness the deliberations of the convention, which was carried unanimously, and with a degree of fervor which reflected infinite credit on the gallantry of so staid and dignified an assembly. There's no resisting such an appeal—it is in reality, an appeal to the heart.—Indeed, notwithstanding the intense interest which the question itself elicits, it requires the presence and the smiles of beauty to throw a light upon, and relieve the sable subject of debate. At a few minutes before seven o'clock the convention adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.