

tion of Mr. McCulloh, by inserting at the end thereof, the words, "and the construction of a Rail Road from York to Columbia.

Mr. Andrew Stewart of Pa. then offered the following resolution, which, being considered, was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the several committees appointed to make reports, except those directed to memorialize Legislative bodies, be required to report to the Permanent Committee.

The Chair then announced the following gentlemen to be the Permanent Committee : Messrs. Hezekiah Niles, James Wm. McCulloh, John P. Kennedy, David Shriver, Jonathan Knight, Andrew Hunter and John P. Ingle.

Mr. James Smith of Md. offered the following resolution, which was considered but not adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the best kind of connexion between the Eastern and Western sections of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, until such time as the Middle section can be completed : and that the said committee be instructed to inquire into and report the comparative advantages and disadvantages of a rail road, and a McAdamized road, as the connecting link between said Eastern and Western sections : and further, that the said committee be instructed to report to the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, on or before the first day of May next.

Mr. J. C. Cummings of Pa. offered the following resolution, which was also considered, but not adopted :

*Resolved*, That the committee appointed under the *sixth* resolution of the general committee, be instructed to inquire into and report the comparative cost and expediency of substituting slack water navigation, by locks and dams, from Pittsburg to Connellsville on the Youghiogeny river, part of the located route of the Western section of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal : and also, as to the expediency of constructing said locks so as to admit of steam boat navigation.

Mr. Wm. Lingan Gaither of Md. offered the following resolution which was passed unanimously :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be given to those Editors, who have so kindly furnished its members with newspapers.

Mr. Alfred L. Kinnaird offered the following resolution which was considered, but did not pass :