

But I trust in Heaven I may never hear those words "North" and "South," white and black, suffrage bearing or slaveholding, until this community can feel united in the face of the solid wealth and resources of the West. Instead of our indulging in complaints against each other of the North and South, the statesmen who shall come here shall see how to maintain the Atlantic East in its competition with the growing and rapidly developing West. You have foreign immigration. We in the Atlantic cities of the North invite it. We catch a small portion of it as it passes through the gates. It is repelled at the South. It is borne away over the West. We hamper it with questions as to its religion, or whether Irish, German, Catholic or Freethinker, and we make "Know Nothing" societies. But one sunshiny morning we will awake and find the youthful empire of the West still developing and stretching over a boundless extent of land. It is necessary that the Atlantic States and you and I and all shall adopt a policy that will prepare us for that time. [Applause.]

RECEPTION BY THE ANNAPOLIS AUTHORITIES.

At the conclusion of Secretary Seward's remarks the guests of the State were escorted to the Senate chamber, where some time was spent in viewing the historical pictures and in pleasant conversation. The exact locality where General Washington stood when he resigned his commission was pointed out to the President, and this, with other reminders of the past and present associations, could not be indifferently viewed. In the meantime Dr. Abram Claude, Mayor of Annapolis, and the recorder and aldermen, appeared in the chamber, when the Mayor addressed his Excellency, and, in well-chosen words, presented him with the following preamble and resolutions adopted by the city authorities of Annapolis on the 25th instant:

Whereas, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, will probably visit this city on the 28th instant, upon the invitation of the State Convention, now here in session;

Be it resolved by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Annapolis, That on behalf of themselves and