referred the petition of the State Agricultural Chemist, reported said claim ought not to be allowed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The petition and report were recommitted to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Federal relations submitted the following

## REPORT:

The committee on Federal Relations, report to the Senate that they have had under consideration the resolutions on the state of the country, submitted by the Senator from Caroline county, and referred to this committee.

In view of the fact that resolutions fully expressive of the sentiment of Maryland in relation to the present condition of public affairs, have already passed both branches of the General Assembly, the committee deem any further expression of opinion in the premises as inexpedient and useless, calculated rather to produce misconception and misapprehension, than otherwise, and they, therefore, recommend that said resolutions be not adopted.

CHARLES F. GOLDSBOROUGH, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Printing, to which was referred the petition of W. H. Council, submitted the following

## REPORT:

The committee on Printing to whom was referred the memorial of Wm. H. Council, asking compensation for advertising done by him as editor of the Easton Gazette, report, that after having examined said memorial, and the accounts filed therewith, they are of the opinion that the same should properly be referred to the committee on Claims of the House of Delegates.

The committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial above referred to.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. GOLDSBOROUGH,
Chairman.

Which was read, and, Pending its consideration, The Senate adjourned.