

the citizens of Annapolis generally, they extend a most cordial welcome to the President of the United States.

Resolved, That we take pleasure in doing honor to **one** whom we believe to be a true lover of the Union, faithful to the Constitution, and honest, capable and firm in the execution of his duty in the high office to which the people and destiny have called him.

Resolved, That this board be a committee to make all necessary arrangements for communicating these resolutions, and enabling it and the citizens to pay their respects to the distinguished visitor.

The President briefly replied in suitable terms, thanking the Mayor for the honor conferred, and shortly after the party left the State House, and entering the coaches in waiting, started for the Naval Academy, in order to pay a

#### VISIT TO ADMIRAL PORTER.

The Admiral, accompanied by such of his staff not absent on the summer practice cruise of the cadets, met the visitors at the main entrance, and escorted them to the Governor's Mansion, now, by the extension of the Academy grounds, within the enclosure of the institution. Here they were refreshed, and Admiral Porter took them in charge. They were conducted through the entire institution, and the President seemed highly gratified with all he witnessed. All the modern improvements in gunnery were explained, and the school rooms examined, a couple of hours being thus most agreeably spent.

During the examination, the party was handsomely entertained at the residence of the Admiral, the ladies of his family being very assiduous in their attentions. The guests finally returned to the Governor's Mansion, where they were received by the general officers of the State militia, all in new and glittering uniforms, General Berry doing the honors on the occasion. The President retired for rest, and at 3.30 P. M. again appeared in the parlors, apparently much refreshed, ready to accompany the members of the Constitutional Convention and other invited guests to the