

## GOVERNOR'S BANQUET.

This took place in two large and communicating dining-rooms in the second story, and was decidedly a grand affair. The tables literally groaned under the weight of flesh, fish and fowl, and without much ceremony a most vigorous attack was made by the company. Governor Swann sat at the head of the table, with the President on his right and the Secretary of State on the left, whilst on either side was John W. Garrett, Esq., John M. Carter, Esq., the officers of the State Militia, members of the Convention, and others. The dinner was regarded as one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind that has taken place in Annapolis for many years. After the removal of the cloth toasts were drunk to the President, the Governor, and others, all of which were briefly but felicitously responded to. When about drinking to the health of Mr. Seward it was found that he had quietly slipped off, and on making inquiry it was ascertained that feeling so much invigorated by the morning's trip on the Chesapeake he had made arrangements with Admiral Porter to take his steamer and proceed to Washington by way of the Potomac, and he had actually embarked almost before he was missed from the table.

## THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

A number of the members of the Convention and others embarked at 5 P. M. on board the Pentz, which, it is proper to state, was cordially tendered for the use of the President and party by the Individual Steamboat Line, and reached Baltimore in good time. The President remained with the Governor until 8 P. M., when he left in a special train for Washington, provided by Mr. Garrett, who accompanied him, with the Governor, to Annapolis Junction, whence the President and the remainder of his suite proceeded to the capital. The Governor and others reached Baltimore, with Mr. Garrett, in his private car, shortly after 10 P. M., and thus ended a happy and joyous day, the incidents of which will hereafter become a part of the history of the State.