

BALTIMORE CONVENTION.—The gentlemen appointed to nominate Mr. Van Buren as Vice President assembled, pursuant to adjournment, in the Universalist Church, at 9 o'clock, on Tuesday morning. Gen. Robert Lucas of Ohio was recommended by the Committee appointed for the purpose, to act as President. He took the chair, and according to the Baltimore Republican, made a *felicitating* speech.—The following gentlemen were recommended, and elected, as Vice Presidents :

PETER V. DANIEL, of Virginia, 1st Vice President.
JAMES FENNER, of Rhode Island, 2d V. President,
JOHN M. BARKLEY, of Pennsylvania, 3d V. President.
A. S. CLAYTON, of Georgia, 4th V. President.

And the following Secretaries were appointed :

JOHN A. DIX, of New York.
STACY G. POTTS, of New Jersey.
ROBERT J. WARD, of Kentucky.

The Committee proposed a resolution that each State should vote in the Convention according to the number of its votes in the electoral colleges, on the nomination of Mr. Van Buren ; and that two thirds should be necessary to a choice. This was solemnly objected to by one gentleman, who urged that the true principle was that the majority should govern. The Convention adjourned to 12 o'clock, to give the Committee time to make a further report.—They then met again and had prayers. Mr. Van Ness from the District of Columbia then remonstrated against the proposition of the Committee, which would exclude his constituents from the glory of joining in the dictated nomination.—It was lost, by a vote of 126 in favor of, and 153 against it. Whereupon they went to work, without making any more wry faces, and “the several delegations proceeded to deposit their ballots at the Secretary tables—and the balloting having been concluded, it appeared upon the count that MARTIN VAN BUREN had received the following votes :—From Connecticut, 8 votes ; Illinois, 2 ; Ohio, 21 ; Tennessee, 15 ; North Carolina, 9 ; Georgia, 11 ; Louisiana, 5 ; Pennsylvania, 30 ; Maryland, 7 ; New Jersey, 8 ; Mississippi, 4 ; Rhode Island, 4 ; Maine, 10 ; Massachusetts, 14 ; Delaware, 3 ; New Hampshire, 7 ; New York, 42 ; Vermont, 7 ; Alabama, 1—being in all, 208 votes.

That Richard M. Johnson had received the following votes :—From Illinois, 2 votes ; Indiana, 9 ; Kentucky 15—being in all 26 votes.

That Philip B. Barbour had received the following votes : From North Carolina, 6 votes ; Virginia, 23 ; Maryland, 3 ; South Carolina, 11, and Alabama, 6 votes—being in the whole, 49 votes.”

And then they might better have adjourned *the farce sine die*, and they would not have been frightened and had their pockets picked, at their subsequent session in the afternoon, as narrated in our correspondent's letter. They appointed a committee of one from each state to draft an address and adjourned to the next morning. Entertaining as we do, the highest respect for the much abused and misunderstood and misrepresented Heatford Convention, we regret to see the names of so many of its illustrious members, such as Elisha R. Potter, Mr. Hubbard of New Hampshire, and others whom we could mention, besides Mr. Vail, and other good old federalist of this State, among those who have served the party at this convention. We fear it is ominous. By the way, foreigners who have but a small knowledge of men and things in this country, should be careful how they meddle with such delicate matters.

The proceedings of this illustrious body on Wednesday, which have come to hand hand this morning, are unimportant,—excepting that the Committee appointed to prepare the address, being unable to agree on any single point, wisely offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several delegations of this Convention, in place of a general address from this body to the people of the United States, to make such explanations by address, report, or otherwise, to their respective constituents of the objects, proceedings and result of the meeting as they may deem expedient.