

Individual, said to be from North Carolina,  
appeared in the street with a secession badge  
in his hat, but the opposition was so great that  
he had to retire to his hotel under protection  
of the police. A secession flag was also hoisted  
on a vessel belonging to a firm in Virginia. It  
produced a counter-demonstration from the  
other ships in port, and it was forcibly hauled  
down by a party of men from the shore, but  
rehoisted again, & kept flying under protection  
of the police. The feelings of the people of  
Baltimore are decidedly Southern, but their  
interests are divided. A large provision  
trade is done with the planting States on  
the one hand; on the other, a lucrative grain  
exporting business is done with the West.  
Slavery too is not a paramount feature  
in this State. The number of slaves  
(some 85,000) is limited, and it is generally  
conceded that could they be got rid of  
Maryland