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AT THE LVLNING TELEGRAPH BUILDING.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1866.

The Work of the Loyal Southern Convention.

THE Loyalist Convention having adjourned sine die, after a session of five days, it may be well for us to look at the work it has accomplished. When the call first appeared, some two months since, it was feared that the assemblage would not be a success; and there seems to be but little doubt but that the large number of attending delegates, the enthusiasm and the courage displayed, was principally caused by the New Orleans massacre. The blood of the martyrs was again the seed of the political church, and a good thing has come out of the Southern Nazareth. The butchers, as they went to work to complete their murderous task of slaughter, little thought that for every life they should remove from the side of freedom a score of new converts would arise.

From the moment that the news of the murders was received, all doubts in regard not only to the extent, but of the enthusiasm of the Convention, were at an end. When it met bere on Monday, the whole North was resonant with shouts of welcome, and its proceedings were looked for with the utmost anxiety. It has accomplished all that was expected of it, and all that it was proper it should accomplish.

It made an address to the people of America. which contrasts most favorably with the one delivered by the August assemblage a few weeks ago. The one was short, pithy, and to the point, the other was immensely long, prolix, and seeking to avoid the issue. The Loyalists advanced great truths, based on facts; the August Convention uttered suppositions, which they sought to sustain by multiplying words.

The one bears testimony to what they had seen, and speaking as they have consistently spoken for four years, they are entitled to full credit, and all their promises deserve and demand to be received as truth. The other was self-evidently false. Who can believe that the Rebel delegates spoke sincerely when they thanked our soldiers for thrashing them on the field of battle, and declared that the national debt was most sacred and their own an illegal contraction? Who can believe that there was any sincerity in the declaration that they held secession to be a wrong, and slighted by an omission the generals whom we all know they still worsaip? But there is no such inconsistency in the Address of the Loyalists. It is vigorous, and so self-evidently true, that even our opponents cannot accuse it of being the muzzied utterance of politicians, adopted only for political effect. The Address is just such a one as will be read, and when read will carry conviction.

Of the resolution we also must speak most approvingly. They are not as strong as many would desire. They omit to deal with some subjects on which we perfectly agree with our Southern brethren; but this very omission was dictated by a sincere desire of not incommoding the Northern party in the coming elections. The issue of negro suffrage is one which sooner or later the American peopie will be called upon to decide. It requires no penetration to see that the same progress of advancement which caused the consummation of freedom, will also lead us to the decision of this vexed question.

How it will be settled we will not predict; but that to-day, but five weeks before an election, it would be the most unwise judgment that would precipitate such an issue, all will concur in assenting. We have made up our platform for the campaign. We are going to fight it out on the line of the Constitutional amendment, and on that line we will conquer. But if, with such a short time. such a new question was to be brought forward, it would only embarrass the election and do no good. We are, therefore, well satisfied that the Convention left all opinion on the impartial suffrage question out of their

The delegates from the non-reconstructed States expressed their own views, but with the distinct understanding that they were to have no binding effect on the party. They bore their evidence to what was needed in their sections, and in giving their testimony acted but the part of witnesses. They did their duty, and their testimony will do much good. When, at last, the body ended its existence, it could safely say that it had put a period to what it ought to do, and the members can go home to their States and speak for the next two months on the issues raised and the principles which must ultimately triumph.

What Are the Facts?

THE Convention that has just adjourned has accomplished one very necessary and desirable end, in giving to the country a true account of the condition of the Southern S ates. the real sentiments of the late Rebels and the practical results of the Executive plan of reconstruction. Their testimony upon these points will carry great weight with all loyal men. The facts in the case are what we all want to get at, as a basis of intelligent judgment in regard to the proper policy to be pursued, Who so well qualified to give us these facts as such men as Governor Brownlow, Gov-

ernor Hamilton, John Minor Botts, Hon. Thomas J. Durant, and others whom we have all justly regarded as the true representatives of loyal sentiment at the South? They ar in a condition to know whereof they speak. The experiment of reconstruction has been tried before their eyes. They have witnessed its practical results.

Hence it is that we regard the Address put forth by the Committee as really the most important of all its proceedings. Its extensive circulation among the loyal masses will be productive of great good, and will help the public mind to form a proper judgment upon the really vital issues of the hour.

If the practical result of the experiments at reconstruction thus far made in the South is to put in power the most obnoxious of the Rebel leaders, and to crush under a terrible tyranny the loyal element; if, instead of contributing to peace and good order and the return of prosperity, it has fostered discord and strife and outrage, then certainly it is high time to try some other plan. What we all want is good practical results, and if one plan fails to give these, then we must adopt some other. No good man ought to have such pride of opinion, or such devotion to mere theory, as to adhere to a certain course of action after it has proved to work badly in

So the great question before the country is, Does the experimental plan of reconstruction thus far adopted with the South work well? Does it produce good results? Does it promote peace? Does it afford security to person and property? Does it contribute to a return of business prosperity? Does it lay toundations for peace and order and loyal devotion to the Government in future?

We are glad to believe that the labors of our loyal Southern brethren in the recent Convention have contributed not a little to a just solution of these queries.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB OF LINCOLN. -The Southern delegates appointed to visit the tomb of Lincoln, will leave the League House on Monday, the 10th inst., at 3\ o'clock P. M. A delegation from the Union State Central Committee of New Jersey will accompany them through that State.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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Street, below Arch, on TUESDAY AFTERNOO S. 11th
instat 1, at 3 o'clock. Interesting exercises may be expected. All are invited to at end. The second of the
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W. J. PAXSON. W. J. PAXSON, Secretary of Committee.

WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of EIGHTEENFH
Street.—Preaching This Evening, at quarter before 8
o'cock, by Nev. Dr EDWARDS thate Pastor, To morrow 10% A.M.; and at 3% P.M. will conduct Communion, Services, a see breaching by Rev. E. H. NEVIN,
at 7% P. M. Strangers always welcome.

REV. MR CLARK, FROM MASSAchusetts will preach To morrow, at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. m NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBY-TERIAN ILURGH. corner of BROAD and GREEN Streets. Sabbath school at 2% P. M. Strangers

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH,
EIGHTH Street, above Race.—Rev. Dr. NADAL, the Pastor, will proach at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M.
The discourse for the evening will be a Centenary Sermon preparatory to the approaching centenaial services, and introductory to a series.

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SECOND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH GERMANTOWN.—Rev. U.W. SHIELDS D.D. of Princeton College will preach in this Church, corner of TULPHOCKEN and GREEN Streets, To-morrow at 10% A.M., and at 7% P. M.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

[See the Second Page for additional Special Notices.] UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the UNION LEAGUE of Philade; of Directors of the phila, held this day.

The following letter was read by the Secretary:

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NATIONAL UNION CLUB,

PHILADELPHIA. September 7, 1866 f

To the President and Directors of the Union League.

Gentlemen:—It is with great sorrow that the members of the National Unio 1 C ub" learn that your noble League building was partially destroyed last night by fire; and as your members will, no doubt, teel more at home in the rooms or your sister institution. both associations having been organized for the Same good work—to save and perpetuate the Union of our common country—I hereby, by order of the Executive Committee of the "National Union Club" extend to the members of the "National Union Club" extend to the members of the 'Union League' the irecdom of our Club, and every accommodation to your officers in such rooms as they may desire to occupy for the transaction of your business, until your own beautiful League House shall again be restored to its previous usefulness.

Respectfully, JOHN E. ADDICKS, Chairman.

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