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Monday Morning, January 8th, 1855.

The Northern mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE RIGHTS OF JANUARY.

This is a proud day in the annals of our country—a yet prouder in those of New Orleans. It is well that it should be fitly commemorated, that the boom of cannon, the loud bazzas, the splendor of military parade should attest the anniversary of a day which witnessed the most signal triumph that ever graced the American arms. On the Eighth of January, our people cease to be politicians, and remember only that they are Americans. They forget the President, whose administration was marked by deeds of protracted animosities, and bitter party struggles, and recall solely the memory of ANDREW JACKSON, the fearless hero, the far-sighted and sagacious warrior, the unswerving patriot. All honor, and reverence, and gratitude be paid to his memory, for he was a man born to achieve great deeds, and destined to find immortality on the pages of his country's history. To him, under Heaven, were we indebted for the safety of our noble city, and for a victory that more than any previous event, proved the valor, the steadiness and the unyielding resolution of our countrymen, taught the conquerors of MONTEZUMA that they were not invincible, and elevated the character of our nation at home and abroad. Let the ordnance thunder forth its peal of rejoicing, and the anthem of praise swell to Heaven in honor of the mighty dead and glorious dead.

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

The adjourned session of the Commercial Convention of the Southern and Western States begins to-day. The delegates will assemble at the Lyceum Hall, where they will doubtless find every accommodation, through the care and foresight of the committee of arrangements. In consequence of the distance, the depression of the times, and the difficulties of river navigation, we are apprehensive that the attendance from the remoter States, will be somewhat slim, and that we shall miss the presence of a number of able orators, and practical and experienced gentlemen whose labors imparted so much interest to the previous session in Charleston. We hope nevertheless to be enabled to chronicle a goodly attendance.

We confess to rather a limited degree of faith in the absolute amount of benefit to be derived from these Conventions. It is an arduous and often impossible task to reconcile conflicting interests, and efface the animosities of rival localities, and yet unless this good work be thoroughly accomplished, unless the delegates discarding all particular bias or local prejudice, meet together on common ground, and with a fraternal harmony for the general good, it will be next to impossible to devise and carry out such projects of improvement as will conduce to the material development and prosperity of the entire region represented. Something of this jarring irreconcilability of sentiment was perceptible at the Charleston Convention, and though it led to sapry discussion, and elicited considerable share of eloquence and ability, it may be fairly doubted whether it enhanced the value of the Convention, or promoted the important objects for which it had been convoked. Still, no small amount of good may result from the gathering of so many representatives of the momentous interests of the South and West. Their intercourse must be productive of useful suggestions, of comprehensive schemes of public policy, and enlightened plans for the improvement of our highways, the extension of our modes of intercommunication, and the multiplication of those great ligaments which bind the various sections of our country into a compact whole, and render their union every year firmer and more durable.

The delegates will assemble under propitious circumstances. But the embarrassments of the times should rather stimulate them to action, redouble their energy, and render them more earnest and resolute. The contrast between the prosperity and independence of the South and West are subjects of the highest interest, calculated to call forth the utmost resources of our ablest men, and presenting the object of which the achievement would indeed be a glorious consummation. Let us trust that the discussion will be approached in a spirit of that concord and good-natured feeling will characterize the Convention, and that all will co-operate with conciliatory and fraternal feelings, in the effort to give practical force to such results as may within a few brief years place the extended and fertile region represented by the delegates in the position of affluence and independence for which it was clearly designed by the Creator, and which by the energy and the union of the various States composing it, it must certainly attain.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. GODARD'S SECOND ASCENT.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday, Mr. Godard did not make his ascension as proposed, but postponed it until this afternoon at five o'clock. Of course a large multitude will be in attendance.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The melo-drama of "Ingomar" is again to be presented at this Theatre to night, Miss Dean to personate Parthenia, and Mr. Charles Pope, Ingomar, in which character he won so much applause at the last representation of this play, and justly, for indeed, in this part he has few equals. The musical farce of "Jenny Lind," in which Mrs. Bernard and Mr. DeBar appear, is also to be performed.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Tonight at this house, the comedy, in five acts, entitled "L Honneur and l'Argent" is to be performed, also the opera, in one act, of "Le Chalet."

PELICAN THEATRE.—Mr. John Calder, formerly treasurer of Placide's Varieties, has leased Dan Rice's Amphitheatre, and will it out open it for the season, with the stock company which was recently in Placide's Varieties. The enterprise cannot fail of being a highly successful one if it meets from the public that encouragement which it deserves.

☞ The weekly statement of the City Banks up to Saturday last, was as follows:—Loans, $21,700,000; Specie, $12,076,500. Circulation, $7,075,900. Deposits, $62,828,000—showing a decrease of $932,000 in circulation, $260,000 in specie, and $4,000,000 in deposits.

☞ Receipts per New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad January 7th, 1855.—Cammack, Squires and West, 16 hhds sugar, Bugard, Fobet & Avery, 20 hhds sugar, Bugard, Fobet & Avery, 20 hhds sugar, Bugard, Fobet & Avery, 20 do do, Landry & Landry, 20 do do, Landry & Landry, 20 do do, Trosclair & Hayden, 109 bbls flour, John Lyon, 37 do do, Bishop Polk, 1 do do, Bishop Polk, 1 do do, Dan Rice, 1 do do, Dan Rice, 1 do do, Dan Rice