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☞ For Legislative matter see THIRD PAGE.

☞ The Northern Mail came through yesterday, with the latest dates.

### THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

We may almost look upon the question whether the Southern Convention will be held in June next, as determined in the negative, at least it is wholly impossible for any Convention to be organized that will represent either the mass of the Southern States, or the majority of the citizens of these States. The proceedings had in the different States upon this subject prove incontrovertibly that the people are either averse or indifferent to the movement, and whether the one or the other explanation of their inaction be adopted, the result is the same, and will be equally fatal to the success of the scheme.

The advocates of the Convention have declared that no thought of dissension is contemplated, and that the object of the proposition is to secure a free and friendly consultation of the interested parties touching the most efficient remedies for the measure which has struck a deep cord not on the North or in the Slave-holding communities. We have studied in vain to find the Convention—how patriotic soever in its origin—has not immediately created discord, and consequently increased the evil. In a number of cases a single gubernatorial message has been sufficient to call forth a storm of opposition, and in every instance where the Convention has been approved by the Legislature, it has been met by a strong Anti-Convention party. In Georgia, where the Legislature has not committed itself to the action of the proposed Convention, the Union party assumes a bolder and more determined attitude, and in Alabama, where the Governor has declared himself in favor of the Convention, the Legislature has refused to endorse the measure. In Tennessee, where the Governor has declared himself opposed to the Convention, the Legislature has refused to endorse the measure