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## SUNDAY，JULY 22， 1866.

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## Some one has said that＂revolutio

 never go backwards．＂Another，in ment，that＂while the lamp holds out Taking these two simple propositions， postulates， Philadelphia Convention，which in manner，proposes to give fall force an aspeet of things，it is evident that each delegate，claiming admission and par ticipation in its proceedings，will bepeeted to show his hand，especially delegates from the South．That the
Northern Democrats should demand this well defined position，is neither unreas
onable no unnatural，for the reason that they have a clean record to make for fore the people of the North．They well know the record of that party during
the war，ingeniously recited so many uppatriotic，suspicious and disloyal doo
trines－doctrines which viewed from a Northern stand－point，were utterly re pudnated by the loyal masses，and the
soldiers，－that to present themselves be－
fore the same peopls，soliciting their fore the same peopls，soliciting their
suffrages with a platform of principles allogether or nearly similar，only wear－ so overwhelming that nothing short of a miracle，could possibly save the party tion．The call for this Convention and
its published principles enumerates doc trines sufficiently broad，comprehensive and conservative of either section，and it
may be said，without fear of successful contradiction，that the principles pro claimed by the executive committee in
that respect，fully express the senti－ ments，wishes and feelings of every love of the Republic．But who are the men One question still remains to be an－ swered，to determine its final success－ whether this Convention will be com－ posed of that class of men who will be
ready with all their heart，energy and strength to infuse such life into their
politioal frame－work，that it will appear political frame－work，that it will appear
to be at least the work of true，honest and faithful servants，a work not simply
to gain eclat，honors and emoluments， to gain eclat，honors and emoluments， synagogue，but a work that will carry on
its face，sincerity，submission and loy－ alty，and attract to it，the admiration o
those who have hitherto doubted，and those who have hitherto donbted，and
who have honesty and faith in correct principles and fixedness of purpose．
On the personnel of this Convention wil
defend the whole issue．Those who propose to attend this Convention，and who have hitherto indulged in disloyal
utterances，and have exhibited little government，let them go to this grand government，let them go to this grand
love feast of the nation，and under the
shadow of Independence Hall repent， confess their sins，and resolve，hence－ forth，to sin no more，then return home and preach to their constituents these
wholesome doctrines，indicated in their platform；show，by their conduct and
conversation，that they have truly and heartily repented，that their sins，though given，and they cleansed and purified－ resolved that they will not go back－ wards－that the revolution，so－called，in
which they were prominent actors，has at least wrought changes，if not wonders， and that now the work of the patriot of ing peace with these progressive ideeds， create new industries and enlist millions
of followers to trace that royal road of
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