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THE EMANCIPATION CONVENTION.

It will be seen, from a short article in another column, that the Emancipation Convention, held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday week, turned out to be a slim affair, as we expected and estimated.

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THE CROPS.

Alabama.—The Montgomery Mail of the 17th inst., says: This is our opinion, that with favorable weather hereafter and a late frost, the crop will be very heavy.

Arkansas.—The Camden Herald, of the 20th inst., says: During the past week we have had several refreshing showers of rain.

THE KIDNAPING CASE—RESOLUTION OF THE NEGRO TO LIBERTY.

The fact of the arrest of Sheriff John R. R. People, of Cecil county, and a man named Beatty, on the charge of kidnaping at Elkton, and selling a slave in Richmond, Va., has become a subject of general notice.

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NEW HEAD—NEW YORK IN THE C.

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