MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION.

The first session of the convention held in St. Louis, has been opened, and the question of the admission of that State to the Union, is the first topic of discussion. The delegates arrived in considerable numbers, and the meeting is expected to be a lively one. The proceedings will be closely watched by the friends of the Union in Missouri, and the result will be of great importance to the country at large.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Board, giving an account of the operations of the society during the past year. The Board has made a large number of renewals, and has received contributions from many parts of the country. The work of the society is progressing rapidly, and the friends of missions may well be satisfied with the results.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

A resolution was adopted, expressing the opinion that all citizens of the United States, whether white or black, should be treated alike in the matter of civil rights. The resolution was moved by Mr. Stone, and seconded by Mr. Brown. It was carried by a large majority.

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