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FOR GOVERNOR,

Cornelius Walsh.

OUR CONVENTION.

The proposition to change the Repub lican nominating conventions from Mass to Delegate conventions, will, we think receive the support of every friend of unity and harmony in the party. The an ual gathering of 500 to 800 peoplefrom all parts of the county at great expenso, unseemly strife of rival candidates, and the unpleasant impressions which they leave behind, all suggest the expediency of Delegate conventions. The convention is no place to quarrel over, or settle, local. difficulties, as was painfully evident in the case of a township inst year. We hope it will not be repeated, but we should take measures to precent any possible repetition. If any local disagreements arise, let them be settled at home. The delegates should not trouble the convention with them. It is not held for that pur-We hope the change will be made and suggest the following as a basis for representation—that each township, city, and town, be entitled to one delegate for every 25 Republican votes, (no fractions) based upon the number of votes cast for Assemblyman the preceeding year. As the Assemblyman is elected every year, we think his vote would be a fair basis. besides, it would be an incentive to the Republicans to get out their full vote yearly. This basis will give us a convention of 50 to 60 members.

Who Shall be Our Candidates?

This all absorbing question will soon be answered. But how? and what will be the result. The candidates for Senator have dwindled from a dozen down to three who have any chance of securing the nomination. But the nomination is not all. We must have a popular, energetic, competent man to lead the county ticket, or, in darky parlence, we shall be "no whar." Our majority in this county is indisputably over 300, but we cannot afford to throw away any votes for the sake of running the pet candidate of any township. If the convention cannot agree amicably upon any one of the gentlemen who have been prominently mantioned and urged by their friends, they should be dropped and a person taken up, upon whom all can agree. We think that neither of the gentlemen who aspire to the candidateship will jeopardise the interests of the Party to satisfy their personal ambition or to further any petty local matter. Let us meet on Saturday with the determination to unite upon a man who will carry us through the campaign to a substantial victory.

The nomination of Joel Parker as the Democeatic candidate for Governor, says an exchange, has reminded us of the tacties employed in this county to secure his election in 1862. Said a prominent Democrat at that time to a group gathered in a certain store in this county; "Elect Joel Parker, and no draft will be permitted in New Jersey. He'll stop it. Abe Lincoln will never be allowed to tear mon from their homes in New Jersey with Joel Parker in the Governor's chair." It was by such traitorous appeals as this that 15 000 majority was rolled up for Gov. Parker. But no language of this sort will avail this time-thanks to the brave boys in blue and to the Republican

The Republican Contostants in Massachusetts have settled down calmly to await he decisive action of the Worcester Convention. Butler, so fur, counts a majority of all the delegates; but whether he will have the necessary majority at the final moment is yet in doubt, many towns being still unhuard from. Summer and other adverse republican lights -re siming to form a combination against him, but they make slow work of it, and the great Essex warrior stands ready to grasp the Gox-ernorship that he thinks is already within gists have a fult supply. See advertise-

The Ku Klux Reports from South

Senator Scott sent to the Attorney General on Saturday the following documents sustaining his previous position as to the affairs in South Carolina, United States Commissioner Poiner, of Columia, S. C., whose name was the first affix ed to the statement, of the 7th inst., declaring that martial law was not necessary in Spartanburg county, sent the following to Senator Scott:

My attention has just been called to an editorial in the Charleston Courier of the 7th instant, in which a letter from Spartnburg, addressed to Senator Scott, in relation to the condition of affairs in that sounty, and signed by myself, with others, is made the basis of an article endeavoris made the biass of an article endeavoring to show that there is no necessity for
the declaration of martial law in several
counties of this State. While, so far as
my knowledge extends, the facts stated in
that letter are true, yet I believe that the
county is quiet at present simply because
the United States civil and military
authorities have been for the last six weeke
riding through the county making arrests authorities have been for the last six weeks riding through the county making arrests of all those whom they could find who have been heretofore engaged in committies outrages. Since the investigating Committee left I know that outrages have occured in York and Union counties, and may have occured in Spartanburg county desired makes at the makes the daring my absence of three weeks at the United States Lourt in Greenville, and no doubt they would have continued in Spartanburg county if it had not been for the active measures taken by the United States officials. I believe that martial law is the only permanently effective remedy for these troubles.

SAMUEL T. POINER, United States Commissioner.

The damning evidence against the Ring

accumulates daily. Here is more light suddenly thrown on its infamous transac-The list of vouchers for adjusted claims against the City, abstracted by Auditor Watson a year ago, representing an expenditure of nearly two millions of dollars to Ingersoll, Keyser. Hall, Jacobus, and others, nearly half a million anpearing as the account of Mr. G. L. Schuyler. Mr. Schuyler declares him self ready to prove that the total amount received by him in two years and a half has not exceeded \$48,510.44 All the rest of the immense sum named, obtained on altered or forged vouchers, went into the pockets of the rascals of the Ring. We cite, also, other instances in which the same bold swindle was perpetrated, care being taken, however, to make the dealers parties to the transaction by inducing them to increase their bills. Were Ingersoll's, Garvey's. Keyser's, Smith's Hall's, and others' accounts altered in the same manner without their knowledge, or were they parties to the transparent frauds? If they are innocent of any knowledge of such alterations or forgeries, let them speak out as this one honest man has done. If they do not, the public can construe their silence only as a confession of guilt. It is now known to us, though the list has not yet been completed, that the vouchers stolen a fortnight ago, and burned by Tweed's creatures, were the vouchees for the expenditures on County account for 1868 69, and there is the gra-

The State Gazette learns that after an interview between the commissioners appointed to build the State House additions. the thevernor told the commissioners to go ahead and make everything ample and complete, to accommodate the legislature and the public officers. It is the intention of the commissioners to extend the old Assembly and Senate rooms so as to provide offices for the Governor, Comptroller Adjutant and Quartermaster-General and Commissioners of Sinking Fund. The judges of the courts have expressed a desire, while the improvements were making, that some additional accommodations should be afforded to their rooms. The commissioners will make each court room sixteen feet longer, and by dropping the ceiling of the Assembly and Lonate chambors, make the coiling of the court rooms four feet higher. This will make the State House what it ought to be. There will be plenty of room not only to accom-modate the permanent officers of the government, but for the officers and commites of the legislatur o.

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JOEL PARKER. THOUGHT OF HIM IN HIS OWN

With this gentleman we shall probably have somewhat to do before the Ides of have somewhat to do before the Ides of November are upon us. As a man and a citizen we respect him, but as a politician we have no confidence in the man. Nine years ago he was elected Governor with a great hurrah. The country was aborting under a stare of despondency never equalled. The idolized Democratic McClellan had been defeated in nearly every battle; our armies had been everywhere defeated by the rebels. Gloom was depicted on every countenance. The draft was ordered by which to refill our decimated armies. At this juncture Joel stepped forth as a candidate, provised to stop the draft and not a read to the wast. stop the draft, and put an end to the war! The Contederates of New Jersey, Demo-

The Contederates of New Jersey, Democrats, weak-kneed men all over the State voted for Mr. Parker. He was elected. Never before was a candidate elected under such a peculiarly favorable combination of circumstances. He did not stop the draft. The war still raged on, and might to this day, so far as any sympathy of his would have been required to put an end to it. While the brave Jerseymen went to the

front, and battled manfully for their country, the Legislature of New Jersey passed an Act providing that soldiers from this State should be allowed to vote irom this State should be allowed to vote in the field, as thousands of other soldier from other States had been allowed to do. What did this model. War Governor do?—One would suppose that he would have hurriedly embraced the opportunity is sign such a bill, and been consistent with his loud-mouthed professions, but he didn't do it. Hevetoed the bill, and went back upon the soldier, by denying him the precious boon of suffrage. Soldiers, do you remember that? Will you vote for a man who is, and ever has been your por man who is, and ever has been your persistent foe? We reckou not much. The soldiers of New Jersey will not support Joel, as he will find to his cost, and as he learned to his great mortification when the returning war-worn regiments hissed him in the streets of Trenton in 1865. Soldiers do and will remember these things. — Toma

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