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Democratic and Conservative party nome meeting of the electoral college, re-
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States were empowered to choose United
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Vice President. We suppose it was no more friended. that these electors whonond
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than that the members of the several State 1 Leg islaturcs should be pledge pod be beforehand
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Sly have lived at peace with our northern movement, nor a war, We should proba-
by have lived at peace with our northern
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Were deprived of their candidates for Pres. The people could wot bo made to under-
stand why they should vote at all if they
Fere deprived of their candidate for Prese
dent and Vice President, and some of the
Democrats would doubtless rather vote
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