Cleveland Will Have Nearly Two-Thirds of the Convention.

PREDICTIONS OF A STAMPEDE.

The Position of One-Fourth of the Delegates Already Chosen.

THE ATTEMPT TO CREATE A DEADLOCK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON, April 17 .- Seven Democratic State conventions have already been held, and 218 delegates, just about onefourth of the total number to assemble at Chicago on June 21, have been chosen. As it takes two-thirds to nominate in a Demo-crati. National Convention, almost 600 votes are necessary to insure a triumph, while 300 delegates, firmly bound together, can prevent the naming of any candidate against whom they entertain a determined hostil-ity. Recognizing the fact that the friends of ex-President Cleveland will have a clear majority, his unremitting opponents are now endeavoring to secure one-third or more of the delegates, and cause a deadlock which will eventually necessitate the choice of a new leader.

The seven States which have selected the 218 delegates already named are Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wyoming. In these votes Cleveland has a long lead, but his enemies point with emphasis to the fact that he has not the all-important twothirds. The following figures show the status of affairs:

Massachusetts. Minnesota. Nebraska New York Pennsylvania. Rhode Island Wyoming	16	Hill. 3 76
Totals	134	79
Representative Nort	hern F	tenre

Cleveland's friends claim that the figures from the seven States above are hardly representative, for the reason that they include the big machine-made vote of New York for Hill, solid under the unit rule; but as this is nearly offset by Mr. Harrity's similarly constructed delegation from Pennsylvania, and as the list includes States from the New England coast to the Rocky Mountains, it may be taken as a fair average of the results in the North. Not a single Southern State has yet spoken, though lively contests are in progress in a number of them.

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The four New England States which have not as yet been heard from have 40 delegates to their credit. Hill's hustlers are very confident of at least dividing the strength of Connecticut, and hope for a scattering vote here and there in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The bulk of the bunch, though, will be tavorable to Grover, even if not instructed for him. New Jersey, on the other hand, is more than likely to send its delegation of 20 to Chicago tied up for Governor Abbett, who is a close friend of Hill, and who will probably lend willing aid to the schemes of the New York Senator. This strength, therefore, may be classed in the Hill column.

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of the other Central Coast States, Delaware of the other Central Coast States, Delaware will certainly send six votes for Cleveland, through the influence of ex-Secretary Bayard, if not for any other reason. At the present time Maryland must be placed in the doubtful list, the result depending almost entirely upon the position of Senator Gorman. The majority of the Democrats of the State still favor Cleveland, but if Gorman wishes, he can give Hill at least part of the delegation, and could secure it solidly for himself if he were a candidate.

Lively Arguments in the South.

Lively Arguments in the South. Turning to the South a lively argument is discovered to be going on in Virginia, which bids fair to result in a divided vote, with the majority for Cleveland. In West Vir rinia practically all of the leaders have de-clared for the ex-President, and there is little doubt but that the delegation will be of the same opinion. In North and South Carolina the Farmany's Alliance is Alstreet. Carolina the Farmers' Alliance is a disturbing factor, and renders all predictions hazardous. The old guard has declared for Cleveland, while Hill has been coquetting with the new element. Contesting delega-tions are a possibility, but the best posted

tions are a possibility, but the best posted observers expect Grover to eventually get the best of the struggle.

The hottest contest in the country is in Georgia, where the Alliance also creates complications. In this State the heads of the organization, the Senators, the leading party organ and presumably Speaker Crisp, favor Hill, while Cleveland is also hampered by the opposition of the free silver element. His friends, though, are making a most vigorous fight, and claim a majority of the delegation. The result is likely to be very much mixed, however, and Hill is almost certain to secure some support. Alabama is

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Florida's eight votes are claimed for the Cleveland column, while Louisiana Democrats have been so busy with their State factional fight that they have paid very little attention to national matters, and only a guess can be made at their preferences. Hill has secured a little foothold in Mississippi, but the ex-President is still the favorite there, and will come out ahead unless the Alliance takes a vigorous part in favor of some new candidate. Tennessee is also the scene of a struggle, but the tide has lately changed toward the heavy-weight idol of the Mugwumps, although a solid delegation is not expected.

Position of the Star-Eyed Goddess. Position of the Star-Eyed Goddess,

Kentucky's position is just now very un certain. Watterson has declared against both of the New York candidates, and pronounced for Senator Carlisle, but that apos-tle of free trade is not believed to be a candidate, and the supporters of Cleveland claim him as one of their number. Hill also has some strength in the State, and if Carlisle is not in the field will probaly se-

also has some strength in the State, and if Carlisle is not in the field will probaly secure a few scattering votes. The bulk of the delegation, though, is expected to eventually land in the opposite column.

Cleveland is in the ascendant in Ohio, but as the unit rule is not a feature of politics in that State, John R. McLean may get a vote or two for his friend Hill in the districts which he controls. Some complimentary votes for Campbell are also probable, and if the ex-Governor were a candidate he could secure practically a solid delegation. His declaration for the ex-President, though, was all that was necessary to clinch the assurance that the former occupant of the White House would receive the big end of the Buckeye support.

The Indiana convention meets on Thursday of this week, and the result of its deliberations will be awaited with interest. If the compromise just arranged goes through, Cleveland will be indorsed, with Gray to be pushed to the front if the first choice drops back. The understanding earlier in the year was that Gray was in the Hill combine, but the friends of Grover started a crusade in Gray's own State, with the result that the ex-Governor of Indiana will probably have to be content with just what they give hum. Many believe that the nomination for Vice President will be used as a salve to Gray's wounded feelings, and that he will be very glad to accept it.

One Solid Delegation for Palmer. Illinois, it is practically settled, will cast its 48 votes, on the first ballot, at least, for Gen-eral Palmer. The State Convention meets next week, and it will undoubtedly declare for the old war-horse who was elected to the Senate by such a narrow majority. The Illi-nois Democrats firmly believe that if any-body but Cleveland secures the plum it will be Palmer, and they propose to stand solidly for him until a test of strength has been made. If the delegation should break after the first trial Cleveland's friends claim they will secure a large majority of the

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Michigan is certain this year, under the district system, to east some Democratic electoral votes, and hence may receive more consideration than usual in convention. Ex-Postmaster General Dickinson is looking after the interests of his former chief, who will secure the bulk of the State's votes. In Wisconsin Senator Vilas is in charge of the Cleveland propaganda, and not only ciaims a solid delegation, but has rainbow hopes of carrying the State.

On the other side of the Mississippi, Iowa is in the same shape as Illinois, and the present intention is to send a delegation in layor of Governor Boies, who has twice carried the state, in the belief that he will at least secure second place on the ticket. Boies expects some support from Kunsas, where Hil's followers have also made a fight, but Cleveland is in the lead in the state of Simpson and Peffer. Missouri is another battle ground. Both Palmer and

ON THE FIRST CALL Boles, and especially the former, anticipate assistance from there. Cleveland's friends, though, claim one-half of the delegation as a

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A glance at the above table will show the change which would have been made had ex-Senator Wallace's scheme been carried out in Pennsylvania, and the 64 Keystone votes tied up to Pattison on the opening ballots. But with these votes in the Cleveland column a deadlock is now improbable, if not impossible.

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A few months ago strong claims for the New York Senator were made in Arkansas, but a revulsion of feeling is now announced which will insure a practically solid array of votes in the other column. In Texas the friends of the newly elected Senator, Mr. Mills, are now on top, and will use their influence in behalf of Cleveland. A radical and assertive faction, though, favors Hill, and he expects to secure a share of the support. Palmer may get a vote or two in the Lone Star State.

The new Common wealths of Montans, the two Dakotas, Washington and Idaho, are together entitled to 34 votes at Chicago. The Idaho Democrats will hold their convention next week. Cleveland's supporters claim that their favorite is highly regarded in all these States, and will lead easily unless the silver issue should be raised. This point may also have a bearing on the position of Colorado and Nevada, the great silver producing sections. California Democrats, except on the coinage question, are mostly reputed to be in line with Cleveland, and the same is true of the other Pacific Coast State, Oregon.

The Outlook on the First Call.

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Worthy of Note.

Hard Fists and a Water Pitober Figure in a Lively Scrimmage.

Lively Scrimmage.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 17.—During the trial to-day of the damage suit of James Duckworth against the Salt Lake City Railroad Company for \$20,000 for the death of Duckworth's son, Walter, who was run over and killed, Charles Baldwin, counsel for plaintiff, while arguing, insinuated that witnesses for deense had perjured themselves and that James R. Rawlins, of counsel for defense, had knowledge of the same. Rawlins objected to the remark and called for a rating.

Judge Anderson was in the act of replying

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BANKS—On April 15, 1892, at 9:10 r. M., Annie L., youngest daughter of Jennie Banks, aged 14 years and 9 months.
Funeral on Tuesbax aftersoon, April 19, from her mother's residence, corner Thirtieth and Railroad streets, Southside. CORNFORTH—On Saturday, April 16, 1892, at 8:30 P. M., ELIZABETH ANN, daughter of Charles and Mary E. Cornforth, aged 8 years 1 month and 10 days.

Funeral from the residence of parents, Ko. 5224 Holmes street, Eighteenth ward, on

Monday, April 18, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at CROSSAN—On Sunday, April 17, 1892, CATHERINE, daughter of Niel and Catherine Ward Crossan, at parents' residence, 2113 Carson street, South Side, aged 4 months.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 19, at Johns-stown, from station, at arrival of mail ex-[Johnstown papers please copy.] DOWLING-On Sunday, April 17, 1892, at 7
a. M., Mary Carnarine, daughter of Thomas
F, and Catharine Dowling, aged 11 months

Funeral from residence of Mr. Hugh Johnston, No. 10 Wood street, Braddock, Pa., on Monday, the 18th inst, at 2 P. M. Interment in St. Thomas' division of Monongahela Cemetery. Friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend. EVINS—On Sunday, April 17, 1892, at 6:45 p. M., Epris P., wife of W. J. Evins, of Brad-dock, Pa., aged 45 years and 28 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FALLON—On Sunday, April 17, 1892, at 12:45
P. M., MERCEDE, daughter of Daniel and
Amelia Fallon, aged 13 months and 15 days.
Funeral from parents' residence, West
Carson street, This (Monday) APTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. GALLAGHER-On Sunday, April 17, 1892,

t 6:30 A. M., JOHN GALLAGHER, St. Funeral from his late residence, 16 Sweeny's alley, on Tursday Monning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at 5t. Bridget's Church at 9 a. N. Friends of the family are respectfully nvited to attend.

GORDON-On Sunday morning, April 17, 1892, at 8:10 o'clock, Captain JAMES GORDON, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 63 Union avenue, Allegheny City, Tuesday Afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family and mem bers of Lodge No. 45, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.
[Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and New

Orleans papers please copy.] 2 HOFFMAN — Saturday, April 16, Grace Swan, infant daughter of Edward and Lou-isa Hoffman, aged 1 year and 9 months. HORNER-Friday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, Maria Charlton Honner. Funeral from her late residence, 326 Penn avenue, Monday Monning at 10 o'clock Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—At the family residence, 113
Olive street, McKeesport, Pa., on Saturday,
April 16, at 10 P. M., ARABELLA, eldest daughter of Captain George W. Hunter,
Funeral service at St. Peter's Church, Mc-Keesport, Tuesday, at 9 a. M. Interment private later.

JONES-On Saturday, April 16, 1892, at Dunbar, Pa., at 12:30 P. M., DANIEL JONES, aged 62 years. KARENBAUER - At his residence, No. KARENBAUER — At his residence, No. 1407 Penn avenue, city, on Saturday evening, April 18, 1892, at 5 o'clock, John Karenbauer, aged 68 years 2 months and 14 days.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday Norming at 8:30 o'clock, Requim high mass at St. Philomena's Church at 9 o'clock. 'Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attand.

NICHOLS—On Saturday, April 16, 1892, at 3 a. M., Annie, daughter of John and Catharine Nichols, aged 12 years 4 months 4 days. RATTIGAN—At her residence, Chicora, Butler county, Pa., on Sunday, April 17, 1892, at 9 o'clock A. M., Mrs. ANN RATTIGAN, late of

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Captain W. J. Dick, 5820 Ellsworth avenue, E. E., Wednesday, April 20, at 9 o'clock A. M. Services at Sacred Heart Church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RIDING—On Friday, April 15, 1892, at 11:30 P.
M., JOSEPH KIDING, aged 55 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 4780
Liberty avenue, Bloomfield, on Monday,
April 18, 1892, at 2 P.M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. STEINMILLER—On Saturday, April 16, 1892, at 11 P. M., Howard John Henry, son of Philip and Caroline Steinmiller, aged 1 year 2 months 16 days.

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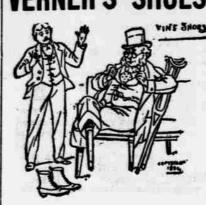
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