

ON THE FIRST CALL
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 one-fourth of the total number, assembled at Chicago on June 21, have been chosen. As it takes two-thirds to nominate in a Democratic 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 enter a determined hostility.

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 but one-third of the delegates.

Representative Southern Figures. Table with columns: State, Delegates, Doubtful, Total.

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 and Illinois, solid under the unit rule; but as this is nearly offset by Mr. Harrison's similarly constructed delegation from Pennsylvania, and as the influence of ex-Senator 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.

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 Virginia practically all of the leaders have declared for the ex-President, and in Florida little doubt but that the delegation will be of the same opinion.

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RIOT IN A COURT ROOM.
Hard Fists and a Water Pitcher Figure in a 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 \$30,000 for the death of Duckworth's son, Walter, who was run over and killed, Charles Baldwin, counsel for plaintiff, while arguing, indicated that witnesses for defense had perjured themselves and that James R. Hawkins, of counsel for defense, had knowledge of the same. Hawkins objected to the remark and called for a ruling.

Judge Anderson was in the act of replying when Baldwin repeated the offensive remark, and Hawkins dealt him a heavy blow in the face with his clenched fist. Baldwin thereupon seized a heavy pitcher with both hands and threw it at Hawkins, the latter catching the latter's forehead, cutting a slight gash, and passing on struck the wall and broke into fragments. Order was restored, but not until the belligerents were seized by officers. Judge Anderson brought the disgraceful proceedings to a close by fining each \$50 for contempt.

THE Outlook on the First Call.
Taking into consideration only the candidates at present in the field, and putting Abbott's strength in the Hill column, where it properly belongs, the probabilities indicated above may be summed up as follows:

For Cleveland as first choice, 100
For Hill, and hostile to Cleveland, 100
For Boies, 30
Uncertain and scattering, 30

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 Kansas vote tied up to Patterson on the opening ballot. But with these votes in the Cleveland column a deadlock is now impossible, if not impossible.

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A new and elegant pattern in wall paper at John Roberts', 719 and 721 Liberty Street, head of Wood.

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We place on sale Monday 100 pieces of fine embroidery, all the different widths, running in price from 10c to \$1.00. This is a real bargain, and such a chance again this season. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth Avenue.

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