

GROVER'S LONG LEAD

Increased by the Recent Delegate Elections, But It Is STILL SHORT OF THE TWO-THIRDS.

Doubt as to the Policy of South Carolina's Representatives.

OVER 300 HAVE YET TO BE CHOSEN

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, May 19.—Nearly two-thirds of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago have been chosen, counting those selected in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina to-day. The outcome of the latter gathering is decidedly sensational. The convention adopted the Ocala Alliance platform, denounced Cleveland as a Wall Street candidate, and declined to adopt a resolution pledging support to the nominees of the coming Chicago gathering. The third party advocates were apparently in complete control of a supposed Democratic convention, and the action of today may be the forerunner of a break in the solid South.

In view of the platform adopted by the South Carolina radicals the policy to be pursued by their national delegates is very uncertain, and the entire delegation must for the present be placed in the doubtful list. It will certainly not be for Cleveland under any circumstances. Hill may secure some of the votes if the delegates decide not to bolt the convention entirely. In North Carolina the delegates chosen to-day are announced to be for Cleveland about two to one, while in Virginia the delegation is rather evenly divided between the admirers and opponents of the ex-President.

Encouraged by the Georgia Victory. Cleveland's friends in Washington are greatly encouraged by yesterday's result in Georgia, which, taken in connection with the united action of Missouri and Delaware, gives him a commanding lead in the Southern States, where the issue is now being openly and bitterly contested. The result in California is also a pleasing feature for the ex-President's followers. They point to the fact that while conventions in States geographically under the influence of the silver craze declare for free coinage in their platforms, they do not allow their views upon that subject to influence them in the endorsement of a Presidential candidate.

When THE DISPATCH a month ago summed up the comparative strength of the Democratic candidates among the delegates already selected, Cleveland had 134 out of 214, or something less than two-thirds. This proportion has been considerably maintained in the past 30 days, and now, with 576 delegates chosen by 25 States, a conservative estimate indicates that 358 favor the renomination of the ex-President. This is 26 short of two-thirds. The total number of delegates in the convention will be 898. Under the two-thirds rule, which is not at all likely to be changed, 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 hostility. Recognizing the fact that the friends of ex-President Cleveland will have a clear majority, his unremitting opponents are presenting the name of a secure one-third or more of the delegates and cause a deadlock which will eventually necessitate the choice of a new leader.

The Figures Up to Date.

The following table shows the States which have already chosen their delegates, and the manner in which they are instructed or how their preferences are estimated. The figures include the results of to-day's conventions:

States	For Cleveland	For Bryan	For Roosevelt	For Others	Don't know
Alabama	18	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	10	0	0	0	0
California	358	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0
Delaware	6	0	0	0	0
Florida	17	0	0	0	0
Georgia	21	0	0	0	0
Illinois	15	0	0	0	0
Indiana	31	0	0	0	0
Iowa	15	0	0	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	3	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	0	0	0	0
Missouri	3	0	0	0	0
Montana	3	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0	0
New York	10	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	21	0	0	0	0
Ohio	15	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	3	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	3	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	3	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0
Virginia	21	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	3	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	3	0	0	0	0
Total	576	0	0	0	0

In this table half of Indiana's vote is placed in the doubtful list, though the State Convention in Joliet Cleveland. In Illinois the Democrats endorsed both Cleveland and Palmer. It is regarded here as very probable that the 48 votes will first be cast for Palmer and then, probably during the initial roll call, be changed over to the Cleveland column. If so, the movement could not fail to have a very important effect on the result.

The Delegates Yet to Be Named.—A total of 322 delegates, in States and Territories scattered all over the country, are still to be chosen. Alabama has a contest on hand nearly as bitter as that just decided in Georgia. 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 likely command there no small number of votes. 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. Kentucky's position is just now very uncertain. Watterson has declared against both of the New York candidates, and proposed for Senator Carlisle, but that apostle 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 Hill's influence in Texas will be thrown in that direction. Maryland's position is uncertain, as Gorman may still enter the race, while the West Virginia Democrats, both the leaders and the masses, are pronounced in favor of Grover.

Northern States to Hear From.—In the North two of the New England States, Maine and Vermont, have still to select delegates to the Chicago Convention. Hill's friends have put forth some efforts in the Pine Tree Commonwealth, but Cleveland's followers claim an easy victory in both States. The most important delegation yet to be named in the North, however, is that of Ohio. Some of the districts already chosen their representatives, a majority of those so far announced being friendly to Cleveland, according to ex-Governor Campbell, who strongly favors the nomination of the ex-President. Senator Brice is reported to be managing the opposing forces, and a divided delegation is expected.

In the West Colorado and some of the other small silver States are still to be heard from. Colorado Republicans instructed their delegates to Minneapolis to vote for no candidate who was opposed to free coinage, but the Democrats will hardly duplicate this action. The doubtful State

of New Jersey has not made known its position, but Governor Abbott will presumably control the votes and they will hardly be for Cleveland. All the returns and indications confirm the estimate announced in THE DISPATCH a month ago that Cleveland will have clear majority of the Chicago convention on the initial ballot, but will not have the necessary two-thirds the first time the roll is called. His friends claim he will secure them by the time the changes are in, while his opponents still hope to present a solid phalanx of a little more than one-third of the gathering. From present indications the margin on either side of the two-thirds line will be a narrow one, though a stampede may sweep everything before it.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MARRIED. BRYER-WATERS. At Cromwell, Conn. Thursday evening, May 12, 1892, Julia S. WATERS and MARION G. BRYER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ROBINSON—On Wednesday, May 18, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., JOHN C., son of William H. and Annie Owens Robinson, aged 11 months and 22 days.

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