

The EVENING WORLD

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1892.

SAVES MAILING MONEY--A WORLD POSTAL CARD.

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. SOLID LINES

Cleveland Leaders Claim to Be Steadily Gaining Recruits.

Their Estimate To-Day 576 Certain Votes on the First Ballot.

Senator Hill's Friends Confident They Can Defeat the Ex-President.

Gorman Declines to Run, but His Friends Will Insist on Voting for Him.

Senator Palmer Takes Himself Out of the Race and is Working Hard for Cleveland.

Tammany's Twelve Hundred Shouters Fill the City with Noise.

CLAIMS FOR SENATOR HILL.

TO-DAY'S CLEVELAND FIGURES.

emanating from Hill sources, claim 320 votes for Hill, while 438 votes are conceded to Cleveland.

PALMER IS FOR CLEVELAND.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Like a shot from a gun...



EX-SECRETARY WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

ambuscaded enemy came the announcement to the anti-Cleveland leaders that Senator Palmer, of Illinois, had withdrawn from the Presidential contest...

Senator Palmer's arrival was unexpected, and his visit to the city is solely for the purpose of effecting the nomination of ex-President Cleveland...

"I myself have always been for Cleveland, and still believe that he is the man to nominate. I have tried to divert myself of all personal interest in the matter, and my great anxiety is that we should now have harmony in the party throughout the State, because I believe we will carry Illinois if we do not handicap ourselves...

At this point a devoted young Illinois friend of Gen. Palmer, a representative of a local political organization, who was urging the General to remain in the race and not declare for Cleveland, interrupted with the assertion that Cleveland could never receive the vote of the State of New York...

"There are two ways of disposing of this New York question," said Senator Palmer in reply. "One is to nominate Cleveland and lose New York, if the Democrats there so desire it, and the other is to nominate and elect him without the vote of New York, if he must be elected without it. After that, New York will cease to be a controlling factor in national conventions...

"Suppose that Illinois comes to the front and supports Cleveland, and that he is nominated by the Convention, who, after that, these New York Democrats have either got to support Cleveland or go out of the Democratic party. If they do not support him they will be too dead to be kicked by an army man; but I have no doubt they will support him."

"I firmly believe that Cleveland can be elected if he is nominated. Leave out the argument, I think Cleveland will carry Massachusetts, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and New Jersey. Cleveland has always stood out honestly and earnestly for his own convictions, and he now has a hold upon a large number of the people of this country who had no particular interest in him before. Why, even look at these free-convo men. They are for Cleveland, and yet they are free convicts."

"If Cleveland is nominated I will stump the State of Illinois up to the last hour for him," continued the senator, "and I tell you that we will make Illinois hotter than it has ever been since the prairie fires."

At this juncture, Palmer's young friend interrupted with the assertion that a majority of the Illinois delegation was for him and would insist upon supporting him, regardless of his preferences for Cleveland.

"Well, I will look this field over," said the senator, "and if I should happen to differ with the boys as to our duty, the boys must forgive me and help me. You say that the young Democrats are pathetic and not enthusiastic for Cleveland. I hope, if Cleveland is nominated, to be able to bring out the entire vote, and I will call on these young men, who have always followed me before, and I think we can make them enthusiastic for the ticket and carry Illinois without a doubt."

"If I can only make our delegation understand how passionately I desire to see a Democratic President elected, and how passionately I desire to carry Illinois, they will understand my difficulties at this time, and I will be sure to be willing to do all they can in the interests of perfect unity throughout the party."

There seems little doubt that the delegation will follow the senator's instructions in casting the State's forty-eight votes of Illinois for Cleveland, and this announcement has created considerable consternation among the anti-Cleveland leaders.

Gen. Palmer took occasion to deprecate the assaults that were being made in some quarters upon Senator Hill and the Tammany organization of New York. He said that he had found Senator Hill to be a very courteous, courageous and able man, and he feared he had been misrepresented to a considerable portion of the party. He did not believe that any Democrat of Mr. Hill's prominence should be hounded by any element or faction.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The Cleveland managers worked till an early hour this morning in order to secure the most complete reports from the various delegations, and the claim is now made that, granting to Senator Hill, Senator Gorman, Gov. Hoies and all the votes that may be pledged them or are considered doubtful, Mr. Cleveland has 280 cast-iron, rock-ribbed, copper-bound delegates, who will stick until the President is again named for the highest office in the gift of the people. Here follows the list of the figures:

Alabama..... 16 Nebraska..... 12 Arizona..... 2 Nevada..... 8 Arkansas..... 2 New Hampshire..... 8 California..... 18 New Jersey..... 20 Colorado..... 2 New Mexico..... 2 Connecticut..... 12 New York..... 2 Delaware..... 6 North Carolina..... 12 District of Columbia..... 2 North Dakota..... 16 Florida..... 4 Ohio..... 10 Georgia..... 14 Oklahoma..... 8 Idaho..... 0 Oregon..... 8 Illinois..... 48 Pennsylvania..... 64 Indiana..... 4 Rhode Island..... 4 Iowa..... 0 South Carolina..... 10 Kansas..... 20 South Dakota..... 8 Kentucky..... 9 Tennessee..... 24 Louisiana..... 8 Texas..... 20 Maine..... 1 Utah..... 1 Maryland..... 0 Vermont..... 8 Massachusetts..... 30 Virginia..... 13 Michigan..... 28 Washington..... 8 Minnesota..... 1 Wisconsin..... 2 Mississippi..... 5 Wyoming..... 2 Missouri..... 34 Montana..... 3 Total..... 580

GORMAN'S POSSIBLE AFTER-THOUGHT.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The most important development in the situation this morning is the report that notwithstanding his emphatic declaration to the contrary Senator Gorman will consent to be a candidate, but that whether he gives his consent or not the anti-Cleveland elements will take advantage of his name as the most formidable one upon which they can unite.



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Interested in the movement, which was also being backed up by the delegates from the silver States. This is denied by Chairman Shields of the Iowa delegation, who says the friends of Gov. Hoies will stand by him at all hazards and enter into no combination with the friends of any other candidate as long as there is a fighting chance.

Rumors are current that the Hill leaders are making efforts to secure some disaffected delegates from the Illinois delegation, but this is also met with an emphatic denial from several of its members, who say that the party will cast its vote solely for Cleveland.

The anti-Cleveland men expected to draw some of their strength from Ohio and were anxious to boom ex-Gov. Campbell a day or two ago. Now that he has declined to be a candidate and has come out openly for Cleveland, the Hill estimates in that State have shrunk perceptibly.

"Campbell will stick," said ex-Mayor Grace at the Grand Pacific this morning. "The opponents of Mr. Cleveland are utterly disorganized, and there is no possibility that they can come together on any one man. If they could it would be of no avail to defeat Cleveland. As to what Senator Hill and his friends may or may not do is a matter of indifference to us. We do not now regard him as a factor in the contest."

Nothing is heard to-day of the Carlisle, Patton, Gray or Flower booms. They have all dwindled out of sight before the growing Cleveland sentiment, which is now so strong that scarcely any other name is heard among the crowds in the hotel corridors. It is evident that popular sentiment, at Chicago at least, is overwhelmingly in his favor.

The Hotes boom is the only one which seems to withstand the force of the Cleveland tidal wave, and there is a band of Ohio shouters at the Palmer House which manages to make itself heard once in a while.

The only anti-Cleveland talk is heard at the Auditorium and among the Tammany braves at the Grand Pacific this morning. The rank and file of the Wigwag are blindly following the cue given by their leaders. But even here the Cleveland shouters are making continual raids on the strongholds of Chicago's "fiest" and now stationed in the corridors of the Auditorium to preserve order and prevent scurrilousness among the over-zealous partisans.

Whitney vs. Grace. Although the delegates of the Syracuse Convention have no hope of obtaining recognition from the Committee on Credentials, the demand for seats in the Convention for several delegates made by Mr. Fairchild upon Chairman Brice, of the National Committee, has not been withdrawn. Despite the assurances of ex-Secretary Whitney that there will be no fight made for the seating of the Syracuse delegation, ex-Mayor Grace says to-day that the protest signed by the 20,000 New York Democrats against the action of the Federal convention will certainly be presented, and the Convention can settle the matter as it pleases. This seems to interfere somewhat with Mr. Whitney's plans in the interest of peace of harmony, but the Anti-Snappers believe that it is the only thing for them to do.

As the great question in the present right is whether the delegates can carry New York State or not, the figures which have been prepared by Mr. Whitney showing that Cleveland made heavy gains in New York between 1882 and 1888, and that, as compared with Hill, he has actually shown greater strength, have been printed and are being distributed broadcast.

Maryland delegates are much excited over the development of the Gorman boom, and one of them declared this morning that the Iowa people as well as the Hill leaders were at least, the air has a roseate Hill hue. Senator George K. Plunkitt has charge of the Tammany forces and is arranging for a big parade this afternoon, when the braves, with a brass band at their head, will make a tour of the business part of the town and exhibit their full strength to the inhabitants.

That portion of the city who are now located resembles a section of East Fourth street, near the Tammany Wigwag, on the occasion of a General Committee meeting. The members of every district in New York City, as well as the office-holders big and little, are fully represented, and faced familiar to New Yorkers are seen on every side. The streets in the neighborhood are thronged and hundreds of people have come down to get a look at the warriors.

The contingent arrived in seven trains over the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads, each one in command of a district leader. The Tammanyites already on the ground gave their brethren a rousing welcome.

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COMING INTO CLEVELAND LINES.

Despite the assaults of Tammany, the delegates appear to be as solid as ever, and at the headquarters at the Palmer House this morning it is reported that wavering delegates are being won over to his support.



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on all sides. Now that all the delegates have arrived and it is possible to see them personally, the figures which are given out this morning are more accurate than those in tables previously prepared.

Cleveland managers now claim 500 votes sure for Cleveland on the first ballot, and are confidently predicting that he will secure more than the necessary two-thirds when the wavering ones begin to realize how the battle is going.

The Connecticut delegation arrived yesterday. The Hill men claimed three votes from this State, while the Cleveland leaders conceded them two. At a meeting of the delegation, after arrival, it was decided that its votes would go to Cleveland as a unit.

Of the Massachusetts delegates, it was said this morning that four delegates who were supposed to be for Hill had come out for Cleveland, being convinced that he was the choice of the people.

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Among the latest additions to the Cleveland phalanx are Frederic K. Couder, Henry H. Beckman, Everett P. Wheeler, Col. Jas. J. Mooney, who has his arm in a sling, but says he can fight just as well; Roger Foster, Andrew B. Palmer and other members of the County Democracy and Independents, who, for the present occasion at least, are peaceful and harmonious.

The Hotes Legion has also arranged for a big demonstration this evening, and will be out with nearly 8,000 men in line, so the Hill leaders say. Other clubs will also take advantage of this out-turning and parade in full force. According to the present outlook this will be the regular programme every night as long as the Convention lasts.

TALKING OF MORRISON. CHICAGO, June 20.—There is a good deal of talk to-day that the anti-Cleveland forces may consolidate on William K. Morrison, of Illinois, now an Interstate Commerce Commissioner. This talk, however, has little weight as against the outspoken championship by Senator Palmer of Mr. Cleveland and his efforts to keep Illinois solid for the ex-President.

GOV. FLOWER WON'T HAVE IT. CHICAGO, June 20.—A member of the Associated Press in conversation with Gov. Flower last night, put to him a supposititious question, in these words: "We suppose, Governor, that to-morrow you were to make an announcement to the effect that, in view of the complication among the delegates who are not counted absolutely for Mr. Cleveland, you would be willing, should your friends deem it wise, to permit your name to go before the delegates for their consideration and for their votes as a Presidential nominee?"

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A COLD DAY FOR SOME ONE.



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do so. I have one office, which is running smoothly, and I assure you that I want no more.

"I don't want, under any terms or conditions, to be a candidate for the Presidency. I want to let the other men settle it between them as to who shall be the candidate, and as a Democrat I shall form in and do whatever I can in my State to elect the nominee."

ARKANSAS FOR CLEVELAND, IF— CHICAGO, June 20.—The Arkansas delegation, headed by Judge Rodgers, of Little Rock, has arrived at the Grand Pacific. "We are uncommitted," said Judge Rodgers, "and as yet have not made up our minds for whom we will vote. The people of Arkansas are for Cleveland, but the delegation is for the man who can carry the country."

"Then you doubt Mr. Cleveland's ability to win?" was asked.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply. "I can see no good reason why Mr. Cleveland is stronger now than he was in 1888, and, again, we can see no possible chance of his carrying New York. On the whole, I think that Palmer will get out vote, with Botes a good second choice."

BILL BROWN AGAINST HILL.

CHICAGO, June 20.—State Senator William L. Brown, of New York, who arrived here this morning, says he is for Cleveland and believes that a great number of New York delegates feel the same way, although they don't say this to Mr. Croker. He knows the personal views of many of the delegates, and says they do not now regard Hill as in the race, and would willingly see Cleveland nominated.

After Cleveland, Senator Brown says he is for Gen. Slocum.

Senator Eugene S. Ives, another Tammany man, said to THE EVENING WORLD correspondent to-day that his preference was Cleveland and he believed that if nominated the ex-President would receive the full support of the Democratic organization in New York.

BOOM FOR "BAD BOY" PECK.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Two new booms of imaginative size have sprung into existence to-day. One is that of Senator Gray, of Delaware, whose name, it is said, may be presented by the Delaware delegation in the roll call of States, and the other that of George W. Peck, of Wisconsin.

The friends of the latter are going to make an effort to obtain at least the second place on the ticket for him.

MR. CLEVELAND UNDISTURBED.

CHICAGO, June 20.—(Special to THE EVENING WORLD.) BIZZARD'S Bay, Mass., June 20.—Ex-President Cleveland and his family are enjoying life at their beautiful home, Gray Gardens. The tick of the telegraph is to be heard there week, for both companies have offered to run a wire from the railway and install an operator in the house.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The report that the Minnesota delegation, instructed to vote as a unit for Cleveland, would break away from its column, is denied by Mayor Winston, of Minneapolis, and National Committee man Doran.

Montana's vote is claimed by Cleveland leaders on the second ballot, if a second ballot is necessary. It is pledged to Gorman on the first ballot.

MISSISSIPPI STANDS TWELVE FOR HILL AND SIX FOR CLEVELAND.

South Carolina's vote in the Convention is said to be pledged solidly for Hill. Gov. Tillman says the State would be doubtful if Cleveland should be nominated.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON THE DOCK.

A man about thirty years old, with light hair and dressed in a black suit of clothes, was found unconscious on the dock at Fifty-ninth street and the North River at 2 o'clock this morning. There was a slight gash over his right eye.

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Working people will have an opportunity to enjoy a concert in Paradise Park this evening, to be given by Louis Conroy's Military Band. There will also be music at Washington Park to-day by Conroy's Ninth Regiment Band.

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PARIS REPORT FIXES DEPEW.

He's to Be Minister to England—Lincoln for Blaine's Place. PARIS, June 20.—A telegram received here from a high source in the United States states that President Harrison will appoint Mr. Chauncey M. Depew American Minister to England, and that Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, the present incumbent of the office, will be recalled to fill the position of Secretary of State, resigned recently by Mr. James G. Blaine.

EMMONS BLAINE'S FUNERAL.

To Take Place Tuesday—Full Arrangements Not Yet Made. CHICAGO, June 20.—The funeral of the late Emmons Blaine will take place Tuesday from the McCormick residence.

LIGHTNING HIT POWDER-KEGS.

General Store Blown Up and Fifty Men Hurt in Kentucky. CHICAGO, June 20.—(Special to THE EVENING WORLD.) During the severe lightning and thunder storm that passed over this section, the general store of W. H. Ryan, at Farmleyville, Wayne County, was struck by lightning.

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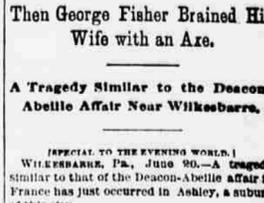
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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. SHOT DEAD HER PARAMOUR.

Then George Fisher Brained His Wife with an Axe.

A Tragedy Similar to the Deacon-Abelle Affair Near Wilkesbarre.



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The tragedy occurred at 1 o'clock this morning. Fisher had returned quietly to his home, and without making any noise proceeded to his room. There he caught his wife and Washington under such circumstances that he became wild with rage.

Quickly drawing the revolver, which he had become accustomed to carrying, Fisher leveled it at Washington, and before the latter had a chance to escape the irate husband pressed the trigger. His aim was true, and the bullet passed through Washington's heart, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Fisher fell on her knees and pleaded for mercy, but her husband's heart had been turned to stone by what he saw. He pushed her from him and running to the kitchen picked up an axe. She followed, still crying out for mercy, and he raised the axe and brought it down on her head.

Mrs. Fisher fell to the floor unconscious. Frightened by the terrible crime which he had committed, the murderer now attempted to escape. But the woman's shrieks had aroused the neighbors, and Fisher was soon captured and sent to prison. He became stolid after his arrest and expressed no sorrow for his deed.

It is not believed that Mrs. Fisher will recover.

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