

The Leaders Counting Up Their Probable Strength.

GROVER CLEVELAND STILL FAR AHEAD.

Combinations of the Opposition Unsuccessful—The Anti-Hill Men From New York Claim Their Seats.

CHICAGO, June 18.—While ex-President Grover Cleveland has apparently the best of the fight so far as it has gone, he is very far from having anything like a walkover. Even his most devoted followers do not figure out more than 500 votes for him on the first ballot and that is 20 short of the number required. Fairchild admits this and says they do not hope to win on the first ballot, and claims that when Cleveland's strength is shown there will be a great deal of support for him.

CLEVELAND THE FAVORITE.

Dark Horses Not Likely to Be in the Race.

CHICAGO, June 18.—One hears a great deal of talk about favorite sons and all that sort of thing, but what does it all mean in the present connection? It simply reduces itself to a fight between Cleveland and the unorganized field, with the former in the lead. There is just a chance, of course, that some dark horse may come along and get aboard, but there is no idea of personal loyalty and their study is to get in on the successful side. That is the class that is being depended upon to nominate Cleveland and it is more than probable that they will do so.

TAMMANY'S POSITION.

Hill to Be Dropped if a Deal Can Be Made.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Sachem Croker of Tammany Hall is an unscrupulous man himself as is also Ed Murphy of Troy, but they are doing all they can to encourage their followers to bow to Hill, and they are doing so surreptitiously. They swarm about the corridors of the hotel and try to get figures and to surprise upon every luckless delegate that chances along. They surround him on all sides and in the most aggressive way ply him with arguments to show that Cleveland, if nominated, could not be elected, and that Hill is the only man who would declare against ex-President with a majority of at least 30,000, and they bring out all the figures and statistics to prove their assertions. Then they turn to Hill and hold him up as the great exponent of modern democracy.

THE BOIES BOOM.

Iowa's Governor Growing in Favor—Solid Support for the Boies.

CHICAGO, June 18.—There is a great many of the shrewdest politicians claim that it amounts to very little after all. Just the same, it waxes stronger and grows more potent as the days go by. It was just a little bit of a boom at first with a kind of an infantile look about it, but it has grown strong and lusty, and just now is making a grand total of 100,000 votes for the Boies.

NO UNITY OF ACTION.

The Anti-Cleveland Men Floundering in Deep Water.

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keep the crowds in the hotel in a constant roar. He will give pictures of Boies passed all over the hall wherever there is a square foot of space to spare, and they are giving away badges by the thousand. Half the men on the street are parading with law badges on the lapels of their coats and supplementing this show of loyalty to the Iowa Governor with a more practical display here in great numbers to cheer each other on, and have more arguments on the tips of their tongues why the lightning should strike the faction that can be overlooked in a hurry.

In the first place they claim to look to Tammany for support in the event that it is found that Hill cannot be nominated. They are banking a great deal on the fact that Tammany is looking around for somebody to wallow Cleveland, and Boies they say is just the man for the job. Then, too, they expect a great deal of help from the States, and point to the fact that Tom Patterson of Denver, the editor of the Rocky Mountain News, who leads the delegation from Colorado, is out for Boies.

I saw Patterson this afternoon in his room at the Palmer House, and he spoke with great positiveness concerning Cleveland and the money question. "We do not expect," he said, "that this convention will nominate a free coinage man or adopt a free coinage platform, but we do expect that they will not nominate a man like Cleveland, who is the most hidebound of all the gold bugs in either party. Harrison is a gold bug, but Cleveland is worse. He cannot carry one side of Colorado. His letter on the silver question when the bill was pending in Congress was a masterpiece of evasion."

All this goes to show that there is positive proof of action among the men who are battling the ex-President, and while they may succeed in defeating him, it is assumed that he would receive substantial support from various Southern delegations, principally Kentucky, Arkansas and Texas. The proposition to vote for Palmer when the nomination of Cleveland appears inexpedient has no particular opposition to-night from the Morrison people and probably the great reformer will only be pushed into the contest as a dark horse after Cleveland has retired.

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and its representatives did not intend placing him in a position where he could grant the free coinage vote to Cleveland. The story that Colorado would support Boies on all ballots is denied. The Colorado delegation is in favor of Hill, and after Hill is denied. Kansas City, June 18.—The Idaho delegation is in favor of Cleveland, and the Missouri delegation is in favor of Hill.

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Montana Carries Off the Great Suburban Stakes. A CLOSE FINISH WITH MAJOR DOMO. The Race Run in the Mud and Witnessed by 25,000 Persons—The Winner Receives an \$18,000 Purse.

New York, June 18.—The great Suburban handicap race at Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, today, was a grand race. Twenty-five thousand people were present, and although the sky was very threatening but little rain fell. Despite yesterday's heavy rain the track was fast, and the bookmakers were loaded down with money when the race was called.

St. Louis, June 18.—The track was heavy today and the winners were: Four and a half furlongs, Oceola won, 1:10; one and a half furlongs, Bessie Dismal second, 1:05; one mile and seventy yards, London Smoke won, Orville second, Warplot third, 7:10.

A LYNCHING IN TEXAS FAIL IN THEIR PURPOSE. DALLAS, Tex., June 18.—Police Officer W. H. Riddle was killed Monday by P. F. Miller, a negro, who was arrested. His murder resulted in the gathering of a mob to lynch Henry Miller, the murderer of Officer Brewer; G. E. Bouton, the slayer of Officer Shroy; and J. M. Miller, the slayer of Officer Dallas.

Two Marshals Killed. ATOKA, Ind., June 18.—Word has reached Chicago that two marshals, Nester and Bruner, were murdered Wednesday near the Bruner settlement by Nero Blue and his gang of desperadoes, which the officers had captured in the vicinity of the settlement. The bodies of the two marshals were found in a ditch near the settlement.

Fatal Railroad Accident. GALESBURG, Ill., June 18.—A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy work train ran into a bunch of cattle near Gladstone this morning, killing three men and 10 fat cats, on which the train was running. The train was carrying a load of cattle, and the engine struck the cattle, causing the accident.

The Printers in Session. PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The International Typographical Union today reported that it had a membership of 45,000, it being found that 15,000 of its provisions uniformly.

Cuticura Resolvent. The New Blood Purifier, Internally (to cleanse the blood) and Externally (to soothe the skin) and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA Cream, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA Ointment, the great Skin Cure.

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An Exciting Race at Garfield Park for a \$20,000 Purse. CHICAGO, June 18.—Fully 25,000 people went to Garfield Park today to see the Garfield Derby run. The purse is valued at \$20,000, of which \$2000 went to the second horse and \$1000 to the third. The incessant rains of the past few weeks have kept the track heavy. Twelve horses started in the big event, as follows: You Tamblen (Britton) 117, 5 to 1; Corrigan's (Cleary) 117, 5 to 1; Corrigan's (Cleary) 117, 5 to 1; Corrigan's (Cleary) 117, 5 to 1.

Trouble in the Cattle Country. OMAHA, June 18.—A special to the Bee from Buffalo, Wyo., says: A telegram to the Sheriff from Sugg says: "Sugg was attacked last night by 15 or 16 citizens. Two soldiers were killed and one citizen wounded. He requested for help. I do not know how many were personally injured in both factions, but he was able to fix up a basis of compromise when the proper time comes, to which all will agree, unless it will be a few citizens' soreheads who would refuse to be reconciled to anybody on any basis short of absolute purchase. Nobody looks to see Missouri any more, and I do not expect to see any one in his senses expect to see the whole Democratic party of the United States deluged with the same deluge. The satisfaction of these two professional strikers."

Emmons Blaine Dead. The Son of Ex-Secretary Blaine Passes Away in Chicago. CHICAGO, June 18.—Emmons Blaine, the second son of Secretary Blaine, died shortly before noon today of blood poisoning, the result of inflammation of the bowels. The fact of his death was concealed for some time, the object being to keep the news in a startling manner from the public announcement.

Effect of the Letter. Believed to Have Been Sprung to Aid His Nomination. CHICAGO, June 18.—A rumor was current this evening that Senator Hill had written to the Illinois delegation, which was in this city at 5:30 o'clock, which was several hours late. His friends, however, seek the idea, and say that he is not coming. Hill's silver bombshell, if that was what his Topeka letter was intended to be, failed to make any impression on the Democracy in Chicago.

Ohio Delegation Divided. Campbell Expects a Large Vote—Cleveland's Field Marshal Endorsing to Reduce the Opposition. CHICAGO, June 18.—The arrival of the Ohio delegation to-night, and the more methodical work for Cleveland. One evidence of the work of the Cleveland men was shown today in the efforts that are being made to reduce the size of the field to enter against the leader. In each State there is a talk of favorite sons that the Cleveland men will be put to work to prevent the Ohio delegation from entering the field. The subject of a favorite son is not to be discussed unless Cleveland is beaten.

Still Undecided. The Illinois Delegation Declines to Express Its Preference. CHICAGO, June 18.—The Illinois delegation organized to-night by electing Hon. A. Stevenson, delegate-at-large, as chairman of the delegation. The Presidential question was discussed only to the extent of declaring that the sentiment of the delegation was that no formal expression as to the preferences would be given at such a date as to be held before the convention. The sentiment of the delegation seems to favor voting for Cleveland on the first and possibly on subsequent ballots. A member of the delegation, who is a Republican, nominated and elected Tilden, which nominated Cleveland twice and once carried the State. The New York delegation, which named and elected him Governor, and which has now seven successive and signal victories to its credit in the State, could not be expected to support Cleveland on an act of national suicide. It cannot be expected that the New York delegation to the national convention will do it.



SCENE IN THE HILL HEADQUARTERS. FROM A DESCRIPTION BY TELEGRAPH.

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