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The returns from the republican delegate election are pretty well in, and the figures are hard to come to terms with. Blaine is concededly in the lead, and his friends claim that he has secured within forty or fifty of a majority on the first vote at Chicago, but the lists made up by the republican count down his lead is less hopeful figure.

The Blaine estimate allows him 235 or 236 votes, but from an Arthur stand-point he has but 100. Arthur's strength on the first ballot, it is pretty well agreed, will be about 80 or 90 votes. Blaine is accordingly in the neighborhood of 150 in all the calculations, and Logan, Sherman, Hawley and Gresham make up the "scattering" column.

There is a large element of "pull" in all these estimates, on account of the unusual number of delegates, who not only go unrepresented, but who really have no fixed choice, and who will wait till the convention will give a convention a new and exciting character. Not only the independent voter but the independent delegate is abroad.

Mr. Eaton, who once attempted rather unsuccessfully to distinguish himself by "jumping on to Blaine," in the Senate, did some big jumping on the democratic party yesterday, to the intense satisfaction of the republican press. Of his party associates. Assuming that his forty years of democracy justified him, as he said, in "some plain talk," he proceeded to read the tariff reformer's lecture on their sins in a strain of witty and caustic rebuke which was not calculated to restore harmony.

Mr. Eaton, or "Oldblunder," as his friends delight to call him, is a hard-hitter, and when his blood is heated he can be called a bully. Of all things he prides himself on his democracy, which is the most orthodox, Bourbon, hide-bound, rock-ribbed, copper-bottomed, dyed-in-the-wool, Jacksonian, Jeffersonian sort, and he is not a little proud of it. He was recently, and to have a hint dropped that minerals in certain eastern States were essential to democratic success was rather more than the old gentleman could stand. So he let his party associates know that he was not a little proud of it.

Under the name of a "little" of his party associates, he gave some blows that brought blisters. Morrison had stigmatized as not "a step in the right direction," but "a crab-step," and "the suggestion of a political revolution." It merely "told the tale of a misbegotten republicanism," and his parents were ashamed of it, and might have been drawn by any car-driver who knew enough to use "the country." "It is a piece of it," he exclaimed, "and the country." It remains to be seen how much effect this fatherly advice and rebuke will have on the democratic majority.

The commissioner of jurors in New York has given that city a shock by disclosing the fact that out of its million and a half of inhabitants only 40,000 are called to jury duty in that State. The little exemptions have been whittled down to a small and special public with whom, it may be added, the criminal lawyers have got very well acquainted. Under the law a juror must be the owner of real or personal property valued at \$200, and by this clause alone 70,000 persons are excluded. Physical disability releases 80,000 more, and 20,000 get off on account of membership in the army, navy, militia, physicians, dentists, lawyers, teachers, pilots, operators of vessels, firemen, policemen, telegraph operators and federal and local office holders are all exempt. It follows that the majority of the people should be released. Thus, out of the great mercantile public, as represented in the produce, cotton, stock and petroleum exchanges, only 200 out of 4,000 members are liable to duty.

The system of trial by jury, in its present form, is open to serious objection, even when all classes may be summoned to share its duties; but if all the more responsible elements of the community are to be allowed to shrink these laborers the system cannot be sustained.

The New York Herald, on the House to take cognizance of the charges against Mr. Kellogg, arguing that "if they are true the accused is unworthy to be in the House, and should be promptly expelled." The Herald is a little off in its estimate of the Springfield committee, and will, no doubt, be considered there. If Mr. Kellogg is as eager for consideration as he has represented himself to be, a congressional investigation would give him the opportunity he craves.

The failure of Keweenaw, the accidental speculator, recalls the promise made that when the two first crossed swords, that he would at the proper time provide his infuriated antagonists with a return passage to the States in an emigrant car. Kellogg should remember this. An emigrant train beats going about across the plains by long odds.

It is becoming a burning question. Do indictments indict?

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