

positively strong in the radical faith that they can be counted upon despite contingency i Only two-Massachusetts and Maine. These alone are sure. It is, however, in the very Lightst degree probable that Grant will carry seven other States in the list-Rhode Island, Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. New Hampshire is not by may means a certainty for Grant while Indiana and Illinois in the absence of slavery and the broad war issue, are democratic States, and will in all likelihood indicate a well defined sympathy with the reactionary movements against the party they have acted with for the last two Presidential elections. No man has any right to count West Virginia for any party # It has no recorded predilection. It has only voted in one Presidency, and then it desided for the war, and for the simple reason that its right to decide at all, even its existence as a State, would at that time have been denied by the other party.

Indiana and Illinois. It was a democratic State in the old days, but went with the republicans on new issues. Can republicanism count on the continued support of a people that keeps its eyes open for new issues-that "can separate itself from party as it sees occasion, and permits a party to outlive its crimes against humanity ?

Grant list; but we need scarcely say that that is founding Grant's chances on a very shaky foundation.

above estimated as nearly certain for Grant it is quite safe to say that at least one hundred are equally likely to go for Seymour.

An important decision has recently been made in Massachusetts in reference to the execution of a trust under a will which required the executors to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand francs, money of France, to fulfil a marriage contract. The question involved was the method of ascertaining the amount to be set aside in dollars to carry out the testator's intent, and the Court held that the executors must pay over such an amount

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