

LOSING THEIR FAITH. Many Southern Democrats Reported as Being Now Very Much in Doubt AS TO GROVER'S ELECTION. Two Planks in the Party's Platform More Objectionable Than THE MAN WHO STANDS UPON THEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—With the advent of cool days and cooler nights many of those Washingtonians who pass months of leisure at the mountain and seaside are returning to the city, and some of them are bringing with them news that is rather ominous in regard to the political outlook. One of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the Capital, who has been a life-long Democrat and who yet casts his vote in the Old Dominion, returned last evening from that ultra-fashionable resort of the scattered remnants of the E. E. V.'s, White Sulphur Springs.

He tells me that he had at the Springs this year an unusual number of Southern gentlemen, some yet residing in the South, and others who have lived for years in the North, among whom was Roger A. Pryor. The Southern gentleman of the old school is a politician as much as he ever was, and the venerable citizen referred to in our conversation among these old-time Democrats, and if Republicans could have been privy to it, with full liberty to make the conversation public, they would have had opportunity to startle the country time and again.

"I shall vote for Cleveland," said this old Virginia Democrat, "principally for the reason that at this time of life I do not care to endure the shock of changing my politics. I think pretty nearly everyone of my friends whom I met at the Springs feels the same way. But," he says, "with all frankness, that it was almost the unanimous opinion of those friends that the prospects for the reelection of President Harrison were very bright, and that the advantage of the situation was entirely on the side of the Republicans."

"Leaving our own convictions out of the question, it is plain that the Democrats of the Eastern, the Middle and some of the Western and Southern States must look with doubtful minds upon the possibility of the election of Mr. Cleveland. We like the man. We believe him to be thoroughly honest. He has the courage of his convictions. He obstinately asserts his principles, regardless of the consequences. He holds a place in our hearts that Mr. Harrison cannot, though we also esteem the President highly."

"Two Old-time Plankmen." "But the platform of the Democratic party with one which, at least, Mr. Cleveland is in sympathy with—that is, the financial and industrial integrity and verity at heart to hesitate before he casts his vote for the Democratic candidate."

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WORSE IN HAMBURG. The Death List Unfavorably Growing—Socialists Distributing the Relief Funds—The Government Will Compel a Relaxation of Precautions—A Strange Decrease. HAMBURG, Sept. 11.—The cholera epidemic continues to rage in this city and hundreds of persons are daily being stricken with the pestilence. The total of the death list is growing appallingly larger and larger. Yesterday 310 new cases and 63 deaths were reported here, but this number 117 cases and 29 deaths had occurred previously.

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THE WEATHER. For Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia: Fair, followed by showers. Monday Evening or Monday Night. Cooler by Tuesday. Southeast Winds Becoming Variable. For Ohio: Showers, Cooler; Winds Clearing Westward.

The barometer continues highest over New England and the Northeast, and is recording the northeastward movement of the disturbance over the Lake region, the position of the storm being nearly identical with that shown by last evening's reports. The air pressure has continued to fall steadily at the Gulf and South Atlantic stations during the past three days, and a general disturbance appears developing, rain having fallen at nearly all Gulf stations. The high pressure in the West has spread southward to Central Texas from Wyoming.

Table with columns for temperature, wind, and other weather data for various locations like Pittsburgh, New York, and others.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES. A'1 Described in Full in the Sunday Dispatch—A Newspaper Complete in All the Popular Departments—The Cream of Current Literature as Well.

THE DIAMOND. Did anybody say anything about Terry's pitchfork? BALDWIN may try his hand against the Boston team in the game scheduled for Saturday.

THE LEAGUE RACE. The League race, which is being held at the University of Pennsylvania, is drawing a large crowd of spectators.

THE PITTSBURGH BALL GAME. The game between the Pirates and the Athletics was a close one, with the Pirates prevailing in the end.

PERSONS COMING AND GOING. A. P. Johnson, Jr., H. S. Hennington, James Chambers and C. W. Johnson, of Latrobe, registered at the Central yesterday.

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TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS. A Lady Killed at Economy and a Man at Smith's Ferry, Both by the Cars.

BRAYER FALLS, Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Today Coroner King held two inquests. In both cases a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The first was in the case of Miss Jane Porter, a maiden lady of 55 years of age of Washington, Pa., killed at Economy Saturday night by being crushed between the station platform and the Cleveland express on the Fort Wayne road.

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