

# The Palladium.

RICHMOND, IND., AUGUST 3, 1869.

**ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.**—Smoked glass will come into use on Saturday next, in order to look at the eclipse of old Sol', which will be observable here about 8:15 P. M., and will only last about two minutes; but it will not be total.

**Get Rogerson & Liff.** to put up your new numbers of *Old Stand* to be sold.

**The Republicans** of Ohio are nominating their best men for the Legislature, and they are sanguine of success in the coming contest.

**We** notice the death of Hon. Isaac Toucy, Mr. Buchanan's Secretary of the Navy. He died at Hartford, Conn., on the 30th ult., aged about 71 years.

**POTATOES AN EXTRA CROP.**—The *Ind. Journal* is responsible for this:

We heard one enthusiastic farmer yesterday declare his firm belief that he would dig 1,200 bushels of potatoes from each acre that he had planted. They are of the early Goodrich variety, and he says are so thick in the ground, that they have formed a solid stratum like gravel, a foot thick, over the whole field.

The Logansport *Journal* states that Mr. Jacob Sutton, while hauling in wheat from his field last week, was killed by lightning. His horses were also killed, and wheat on his wagon burned up.

The Lafayette *Courier* says that a bright pretty little five year old son of Mr. J. R. Simplici, of that city, fell through a hatchway in a store on Saturday, and was almost instantly killed.

The efforts made by the Good Templars to enforce the Sunday Liquor Law in Buffalo resulted in two of the informers before the Police Commissioners being attacked and maltreated in the street by some indignant individual.

The Corydon (Harrison county) *Republican* has seen a specimen of wheat, called "Wick's white wheat," which, from one peck of seed, produced six bushels weighing sixty-four pounds to the bushel.

A child of Andrew McCormick, living near Cadiz, Henry county, says the *Courier* of Newcastle, was killed lately by pulling a fanning mill, which was set on the fence to be out of the way, over upon itself.

The ladies do not furnish all the vain fools of the world. A Mr. Neal, of Tuftsboro, N. H., died last week from the effects of "Flower's Solution," which he took for the purpose of improving his complexion.

**The Late Albert Lange.**

The Terre Haute Express of Monday, has the following notice of the late Hon. Albert Lange, who died in that city on Saturday night:

Mr. Lange was born at Charlestown, Prussia, on the 16th of December, 1801. His youth was passed in the schools of his native country, and when he had attained sufficient age he became a student of the celebrated University of Halle. Here he graduated with distinction in 1823, and immediately took himself to the study of the law. He devoted great attention to preparation for his profession, and entered upon the practice of it with a fine prospect of success. He was, however, of the liberal school of politics, and became much interested in republican institutions and in certain governmental reforms which were then being discussed. His zeal in these matters made him obnoxious to the authorities of his native country, and caused him to leave it and emigrate to the United States in 1829. He came to this city in 1836, and has, during the past thirty-three years, made his home among us. Mr. Lange held the office of Magistrate for many years, conferring honor upon the office. In 1849 he was appointed United States Consul to Amsterdam, whether he removed with his family and spent two years. Returning in 1851, he was soon after elected Auditor of Vigo county, and served consecutively as such until 1860, when he was elected Auditor of State, and filled that office during a single term with great credit to himself. Soon after his return from the capital, Mr. Lange was elected Mayor of this city, and subsequently re-elected to the same office. Since his retirement from the Mayoralty, he has been somewhat engaged in the profession, but has been devoting his chief labor to the preparation of an abstract of titles of the real estate of our county—a much needed undertaking, which has been performed with the most pains-taking care and exactness so far as completed by him.

In the death of Mr. Lange our community loses one of its most honored and estimable citizens. He was a man of rare scholastic attainments, finely versed in the classics, thoroughly educated in the literature of Germany, he had also acquired familiarity with the whole range of English studies. In addition to the learning of books, Mr. Lange possessed fine practical sense which made him an excellent business man. Few persons are to be found who were better fitted for official life or the discharge of official duties. He was a mild, affable and courteous gentleman in all his relations with his fellow men. His sense of personal honor was very fine, and his integrity and honor unequalled. All that he undertook in life was well done, and he has left behind him a memory that will long be cherished by our citizens.

Mr. Lange was buried on Tuesday—his funeral being attended by the Governor, State officers, City authorities of Terre Haute, the Maennerchor, Odd Fellows, Masons, and a very large concourse of citizens.

## PALLADIUM CORRESPONDENCE.

The South and its Bright Prospects—Grant's Policy—Resignation of McCarter & Currency Bureau—Label Suite—Cuba—Beijing in the Patent Office—Public Domain.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.**—The weather still continues cool and pleasant, with just enough rain to insure good crops, and from reports from all parts of the country received at the Agricultural Department, I learn that prospects for a bountiful harvest were never so good before. Ex-Governor Hahn, just from Louisiana, brings the most encouraging reports from his State. He says the people of his State have commenced making money in right good earnest, and politics have lost their usual charms. En route here through the South he noticed all along a corresponding increase in business.

The Southern States are well represented here just now. Nearly all here have come ostensibly in the interest of some scheme for improving their respective section of the country, but in reality to lay pipe for an active campaign on Congress next term to replenish their empty purses. They have rail roads and canals to build, bridges and docks to build or repair, &c., all of course they think deserving aid from Congress. There are parties here who propose to build, with aid from the government, a ship canal across the narrowest portion of Florida, where its width is only about 40 miles, saving the hazardous journey of 600 miles around the Cape. They estimate the cost at ten millions, and claim that, with aid from Congress, Alabama and Mississippi will subscribe liberally toward building it.

**GRANT'S POLICY.**—The President's hearty approval of the result of the election in Virginia, and his order for elections in Mississippi and Texas, together with the Dents-Mississippi movement, is looked upon by the curious here as the first stroke in a determined and well considered policy of the President. It is evident from what I hear and see from the representative people from the South, that they, with but very few exceptions, are fast becoming enraptured with Grant, as they would have been with Lincoln had he lived. This is perhaps owing partly because they can do no better, and partly because they can see in Grant a determined will to do right; a soul sufficiently broad to comprehend the present situation of things, and a heart large enough to administer impartially to the wants of the people irrespective of race, color or condition.

**RESIGNATION OF McCARTER, AND THE CURRENCY BUREAU.**

Geo. B. McCarter, Esq., for some time past Superintendent of the Currency Printing Bureau, has tendered his resignation of the office, and will shortly leave to engage in business in N. Y. This Office is one of the most important and responsible ones under the Government, and requires the service of a man of a peculiar and varied knowledge of all kinds of printing, with business tact and sterling integrity. Mr. McCarter is not a printer—neither was his predecessor H. M. Clarke, of the Beer Stamp notoriety—but a good, honest, active business man, whose leave of the Treasury Department is much regretted. He is an intimate friend of A. T. Stewart, who, on resigning his Secretarieship of the Treasury, urged of Mr. Boutwell to appoint McCarter Superintendent of the Currency Printing Bureau. It is reported that Mr. M. will be connected in his service with Mr. Stewart.

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