

THE ECLIPSE.

Comparatively few of our readers will be so fortunate as to see the moon on the 7th of August as it comes entirely within the cone of shade which reaches from the moon to the earth, and thus be enveloped for a brief interval with the mantle of a lunar night; yet a large majority will witness, if the sky is cloudless, a partial eclipse. These who have no astronomical instruments at command may amuse themselves by watching from some commanding eminence the changes in the color of the landscape, or by noting any variation in the temperature of the air.

Those who expect to see signs of approaching night during a partial eclipse will be sadly disappointed, for light does not seem to diminish rapidly until about four-fifths of the sun's disc has been covered. Immediately after the period of total obscuration the illumination is almost instantaneous, and the observer is surprised by a sudden change in the object is doubtless due to the enlargement of the pupil during the darkness, by which the eye is prepared to receive the most delicate impressions and to become exceedingly sensitive to the rapidly increasing solar rays.

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THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—Convention to Nominate a City and County Ticket. In accordance with a call published in the newspapers a meeting of delegates of the "Prohibitory Party" assembled at 10 o'clock this morning. The Convention was presided over by Mr. J. W. Rowley, who had been elected by the delegates from each Ward, but at the time the proceedings commenced there were twenty-seven persons (exclusive of reporters) present in the hall.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—Continued. Mr. Hicks then said that men of both political parties are greatly dissatisfied with the nominations made, and are anxious to have an opportunity of voting for good men. They desire to separate and distinct tickets to be composed of good men and sober men, instead of bad, unreliable, drunken men. A preliminary meeting was held and the matter of the expediency of calling a convention was discussed. A Committee was appointed with power to call a Convention, to be composed of delegates from different Wards, to nominate a ticket—a ticket in which integrity and worth shall be the standard.

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DIED. ALTER.—On the morning of the 21st inst. of scarlet fever, after a short illness, William Alter, only son of William W. and Mary A. Alter, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1322 Franklin street, on this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

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