

From the Cleveland Plaindealer.

The President Elect a Spiritualist.

It so happened that Conklin, the celebrated test Medium, was in town the day that President LINCOLN arrived, on his way to Washington. Being a Republican himself and not wishing to run an opposition to the distinguished visitant, he broke up his own Levees at the "Johnson" to attend that of the "Weddell." The moment he set eyes on the Lion of the occasion he recognized in him a very peculiar individual he had formerly met at his rooms in New York, but at the time did not know his name. He used to come alone, sit silently, ask questions mentally, and depart quietly. On one occasion he got an extraordinary test which was thus chronicled in "The Spiritualist," published in New York at the time:

A GOOD TEST.

A gentleman called upon Mr. Conklin on the evening of March 21st, for the purpose of communicating with his spirit friends; and after asking some twenty mental questions, all of which were correctly answered, he wrote the following question:—

"Can you inform me of Mr. K's condition?"

It was answered "Yes, he is present now."

Q. "When did he die?"

A. "Yesterday morning: he is happy: but cannot communicate yet."

The gentleman stated that Mr. K. was a friend of his, and that he had left him three days previously, in Wisconsin, twelve hundred miles distant—said by his physician to be fast recovering from a long and severe illness.

The gentleman called again the next morning and stated that a brother-in-law of Mr. K's, had just received a telegraphic despatch, informing him of the death of Mr. K., on the morning mentioned by the spirit.

Here was intelligence received twelve hours in advance of the despatch of an event which had occurred twelve hundred miles distant. (Savans, please explain?)

Mr. Conklin says that Mr. Lincoln is the identical 'gentleman' referred to in the above extract, that he remembers him from the peculiarities of person, his frequent calls, and as the recipient of this particular test. So with this link of connection established between the spheres, spiritual association with the patriots of the past, thus availing himself of the wisdom of the two worlds; the President elect ought to have his political pathway so enlightened as to give the country assurances of perpetual union and peace.