

THE ECLIPSE WAS ON TIME

Most of the Astronomers Were Favored by Clear Weather.

SUCCESSFUL OBSERVATION

Agents of the Naval Observatory at Washington, Who Were Stationed at Points in the South, Send Interesting Reports of Their Investigations—Seventeen Instruments Successfully Worked at Pinehurst, N. C.—Star Gazers Claim That the Contact Came 5 to 8 Seconds Ahead of Schedule Time—Many Photographic Plates Are Made.

Washington, May 28.—Advices received at the naval observatory from its agents in various points in the south show that favorable results were obtained for observing the sun's eclipse today, that the contact occurred very close to schedule time and that the progress was smooth and untroubled.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Clear sky and favorable weather permitted successful observation of the eclipse. All seventeen instruments successfully worked. Contact occurred very close to predicted time.

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THE FILIPINOS ARE YIELDING

MORE REBEL BANDS SURRENDER SPONTANEOUSLY.

Gen. MacArthur Encouraged—The Pacification of Mindanao—Report of Gen. J. C. Bates—Quantity of Hemp Released.

Washington, May 28.—The war department has received the following cable message from General MacArthur, at Manila, dated today: "Three officers and fifty-five men with forty-six rifles, surrendered unconditionally at Cuyayan yesterday. Three officers and forty-six men, with fifty-five rifles, surrendered unconditionally at Tarcia. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

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SUPREME COURT.

May Term for the Middle District Opens at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, May 28.—The May term of the Supreme court for the Middle district opened today with 18 cases on the calendar. The most important is that growing out of the dispute between the rival factions of the Junior Order of American Mechanics over the per capita tax levied by the national council at Minneapolis.

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LIVELY DEBATE OVER THE BOERS

REMARKABLE ASSERTION BY MR. WELLINGTON.

He Refers to a Secret Understanding Between the United States and Great Britain—When Asked by Mr. Lodge for Proof, He Intimates That It Could Be Found in the Secretary of State's Department.

Washington, May 28.—In the course of a speech in favor of the adoption of a resolution expressing the senate's sympathy for the Boers, today, Mr. Wellington (Md.) referred to a secret understanding existing between the United States and Great Britain.

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LAST BATTLES OF THE WAR

Lord Roberts is in a Day's March of Johannesburg.

TRANSVAAL DEMORALIZED

Panic and Confusion Prevails Everywhere—All Are Weary of War and Full of Fear Regarding the Coming of the British—Not Much Gold Is Likely to Be Found—Seat of the Transvaal Government to Be Removed.

London, May 28, 3 a. m.—Lord Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg and General French and General Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here.

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MORE ARRESTS MADE.

Smith and Perry Taken in Custody While Attempting to Pawn Prof. White's Watch.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Charles Smith and Charles Perry, both colored, were arrested today on suspicion in connection with the murder of Professor Roy Wilson White, of the University of Pennsylvania, on May 15. Smith was taken into custody while attempting to pawn Professor White's watch, which was taken from his body at the time of the murder.

BOXERS MARCHING ON PEKIN.

Chinese Rebels Burn a Railroad Station Near the Capital.

Philadelphia, May 28.—The second annual track and field contest between the University of Pennsylvania and the University of California was postponed from May 19, took place today on Franklin field and was won by Pennsylvania by the score of 76 points to 20.

MURDER OF COREA'S QUEEN.

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DELAGOA BAY OPEN TO BOERS.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, May 28.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, cloudy; western Pennsylvania, cloudy; Wednesday, comparatively low temperature; fresh to brisk east to north winds.