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The event of this New Year's Day which will long be remembered in California was the total eclipse of the sun, visible throughout a belt 98 miles wide, extending diagonally across the northern part of this State.

The principal work was done by the Harvard University party at the William Lick Observatory, astronomers at Norman, Prof. Swift near Ohio, the Chobot Observatory and people at Cloverdale.

The station was accurately determined to be in latitude 38 degrees, 17 minutes, 30 seconds; longitude 124 degrees, 57 minutes, 25 seconds.

At 12:23 p. m. the first contact was noted. The sky was clear, with the exception of a few lacelike cirrus clouds, which, however, did not, except at rare intervals, cross the face of the sun.

Six minutes before the totality, Venus came into view. A moment after, Jupiter could be seen near the zenith. At this moment, while all eyes were strained to catch the first glimpse of the corona, the silence became so perfect that the ticking of the sidereal clock was plainly heard.

One hundred and four seconds were sold off, and then, on the lower circumference of the black ball hanging in the heavens appeared a tiny speck of fire, bright as molten steel, which soon expanded into a crescent.

The corona was observed through the instruments seven seconds before totality, which began at 1:46:45 p. m.

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NORTH AND SOUTH—THE FINE SHOWING MADE BY THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY—THE OPPOSITION OF THE TARIFF—OTHER NEWS.

By Cable to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—SENATE. The presiding officer stated that he had examined the President's message of yesterday in reference to the convention and that it related to supplemental matters which had already been made public.

The message was the upon read on the table and ordered printed. The Senate at 12:20 resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being on Mr. Vest's amendment to paragraph 315 to change the duty on cotton threads, yarns, warps, &c., valued at not exceeding 25 cents per pound from 10 cents per pound to 35 cents ad valorem.

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there was probably no quorum present and he wished to get through the cotton schedule today, but Mr. Vance would not consent, as he did not want the cotton schedule finished today. The Senate then, having disposed of three and a half pages of the bill today, adjourned at five p. m.

Mr. Reed of Maine, from the committee on rules, reported the resolution providing that during the remainder of the present session of Congress there shall be no call of ayes and nays on the first and third Mondays of each month. The same day are what are known as suspension days and the object of the resolution is to prevent the opponents of the Union Pacific re-funding measure and Oklahoma bill from filibustering against the attempt to pass those measures under a suspension of the rules by introducing voluminous bills under the call of ayes and nays on the day by demands for their reading in full.

Mr. Reed demanded the previous question on the adoption of the resolution, which called forth a vigorous protest from Mr. Anderson, of Kansas who has been one of the chief antagonists of the Union Pacific bill. He asked that two hours' debate be allowed upon the resolution, but Mr. Reed declined to accede to the request on the ground that he had been instructed by his committee to demand the previous question.

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, member of the committee on rules, stated that there had been a division in the committee upon the resolution. Mr. Anderson demanded the yeas and nays on ordering the previous question, when no quorum voted, the roll disclosing 114 yeas in the affirmative and 28 in the negative. Mr. Randall being the only member of the committee on rules voting with the minority, a call of the House was then ordered.

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THE DEADLY BOILER. A FATAL EXPLOSION AT CLINTON.

A FATHER AND TWO SONS AND A COLORED MAN KILLED AND A FIFTH MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Special to the News and Observer. CLINTON, N. C., January 3.—The boiler of Col. John Ashford's hoop factory exploded this morning, instantly killing two of his sons and a negro, and fatally wounding the oldest himself, who is now dying. E. H. Britt was painfully wounded. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

ANDERSON-BARRETT. A DISTINGUISHED MARRIAGE IN THEATRICAL CIRCLES.

By Cable to the News and Observer. BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Barrett and Mr. James Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson's brother, was solemnized at the cathedral here at 11:30 a. m. today, Archbishop Williams officiating.

Fatal Result of a Fire. By Cable to the News and Observer. TREAS HAVEN, Ind., Jan. 3.—The residence of Mrs. Wm. Gerald was burned here yesterday. When the fire department arrived it was found that Mrs. Gerald, her son, aged four, and daughter, aged six, were in the house. By heroic efforts the fireman succeeded in carrying out all of the inmates. The boy soon died and the mother is so badly injured that her life is despaired of. One of the firemen was overcome by heat and fainted as he reached the outside of the building with the boy in his arms.

Resurrection by the President. By Cable to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The President today withdrew the nomination of Leon O. Bailey, to be district attorney for Indiana, and substituted the name of Sol. Claypool, now assistant district attorney under special appointment. Senator Voorhees said he was surprised by Claypool's appointment, but expressed himself as satisfied with it.

By Cable to the News and Observer. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, referring to recent speeches of King Humbert of Italy and Herr von Tisza, Hungarian Prime Minister, in which they predicted that peace would prevail during the coming year, declares that every nation wishes that the events of 1889 will verify their favorable auguries.

TWO VALUABLE INSTITUTIONS. THE FEMALE SEMINARY AND THE ORPHAN-AGE AT THOMASVILLE.

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DR. COOKE NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Chronicle, of this city, says it is authorized to announce that Capt. C. M. Cooke, member of the House from Franklin, will not be a candidate for Speaker.

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And closes the 1st of Jun following.

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