

To Observe the Eclipse.

The government will locate an observatory at a point between Pinehurst and Southern Pines for the observation of the total eclipse of the sun May 28 next.

It had been hoped that Raleigh would be selected as the point for the government observation of the great solar affair, but it is announced that the Southern Pines region has been chosen. The reason given is that Southern Pines is exactly in the path of totality.

Star-gazers from all parts of the world are coming to North Carolina to watch the eclipse. Wadesboro has been selected as the point of vantage by Princeton University for the observation of the eclipse of the sun.

Years and years ago astronomers with their charts, telescopes and intricate system of calculations figured out the solar eclipse of May 28, 1900. They knew before the present generation of Georgians were born that absolute darkness in the middle of the day would reign throughout the State, and they marked down on their charts the points where the solar phenomena might be studied to the best interests of science.

While the eclipse can be seen over the whole country, it is only within the path of about fifty-five miles width that it appears as a total eclipse; outside of this path the sun is only partially obscured. The eclipse will begin early in the morning and consume approximately two hours and twenty-five minutes; duration of totality, ninety seconds; in the midst of which stars will glow, planets emerge from obscurity, a chill strike through the atmosphere, dew fall and animals prepare to resume their night's repose.—Raleigh Post.

A Mississippi editor tells the story of a young bachelor sheriff who was called upon to serve an attachment on a handsome young widow. He called and said: "Madam, I have an attachment for you." She blushed and said the attachment was reciprocated. "You must proceed to court." She told him she knew it was leap

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To the Memory of Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

Died, at her home in Southern Pines Mrs. Abba Ann Wilson, in the fifty-ninth year of her age. The subject of this notice was born in the town of Corinth, state of Vermont, and was one of the first settlers of Southern Pines; she, with her husband and sister, came to the Pines in the spring of 1886 when there were but few people here; they owned the first store and by fair dealing made many friends. Mrs. Wilson was a woman of very amiable disposition; every one who knew her, loved her. Her life was one of sunshine, always cheerful and happy. Within the past two years she has had great affliction and sorrow in the deaths of her husband, two sisters and a brother, which is all of her family. In her sorrow and distress she never murmured or complained and bore her own sad sickness with Christian resignation. On the 12th day of April, 1900, she fell asleep in Jesus:

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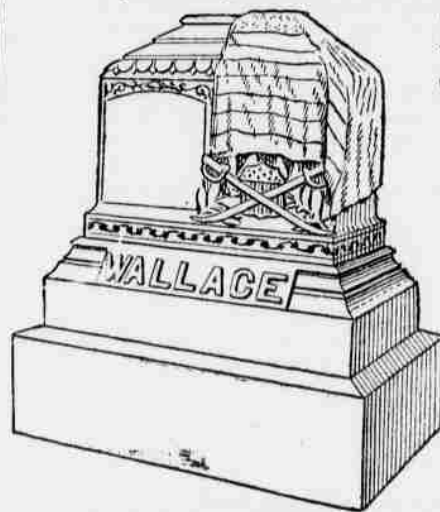
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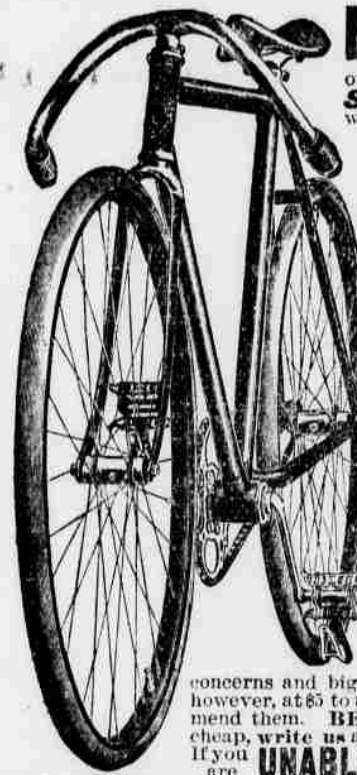


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