

## END IS SURELY IN SIGHT NOW

### Three Great British Armies Converge for Invasion

### BOERS URGE KRUGER TO SURRENDER

### Transvaal Now Issuing Paper Money—An Indication That Boers will Injure the Mines at Johannesburg.

Capetown, May 26.—A dispatch to the Cape Colony Argus from Lorenzo Marquez says that State Mining Engineer Klimke of the Transvaal Republic, who a few days ago said he was opposed to the destruction of Johannesburg mines, has been dismissed by the authorities. The Transvaal government is now issuing paper money. An influential delegation of burghers called on President Kruger, and urged him to surrender, he replied that the matter is now in the hands of the military commanders.

New York, May 26.—Lucania with his Irish invincibles on the Fitzlaris and Mulet were sighted this morning and will be at pier by noon.

### ROBERTS ADVANCE

London, May 26.—General Roberts cables from Woenyobok today that his advance force crossed the Vaal on the Queen's birthday near Parris. Hamilton's column and Rosebank and our scouts are now at Viljoens Drift. The local mines are unharmed and working as usual. No enemy is seen in this side of the river. Hunter reaches Vryburg Thursday.

### END IN SIGHT

London, May 26.—It is announced officially that the British have crossed the Vaal River, and every press despatch received here indicates that the writers believe the end of the war is in sight. Three British armies are converging to invade Transvaal in earnest, with Roberts in the centre, Methuen on the west, and Buller on the east.

### BURGHERS GIVE UP

New Castle, May 26.—Louis Koch, magistrate in Orange Free State, has surrendered and says all the burghers in Harristville Vred district have returned to their farms and refuse to continue the fight. President Steyn will probably go northward towards Laingsnek, if he finds any followers.

### RALPH HARRIVES

London, May 26.—Julian Ralph, war correspondent, arrived here today. He is invalided on account of injuries received in South Africa. He will probably lose his leg.

### PLFADS GUILTY OF LIBEL

### Holland Says He was Drunk When He Assailed Tallaferro

Washington, May 26.—Jay C. Holland, charged with criminal libel on Senator Tallaferro, of Florida, has pleaded guilty before Justice Cavanaugh and will be sentenced Tuesday. The case has been set for hearing the eleventh of June. Holland's confession was unexpected. He says that he was under the influence of liquor when he made the charges.

### FAIR AND WARMER.

### A Clear Sky for the Eclipse Monday Morning.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight, Sunday and Monday; warmer. Conditions favor a clear sky during the eclipse.

The area of high barometer in the northeast has increased and has spread southwest over the Blue Ridge. The slight depression on the South Atlantic coast has been forced off into the Ocean, and the probabilities are for clearing weather in the east. Slight depressions exist in the extreme northwest, too far off, however, to influence conditions in the east by Monday.

### LIABILITIES \$300,000.

New York, May 26.—It is stated convincingly this morning that the liabilities of Price McCormick & Co on the cotton exchange do not exceed three hundred thousand. A large part of this sum has already been deposited with the Farmers Loan Trust Company, the Colonial Trust Company and the Trust Company of America, for the benefit of creditors.

### COTTON.

New York, May 26.—Cotton at 11:50.—July, 8.62; August, 8.50; September, 8.04; October, 7.82.

### TAYLOR'S HEALTH GIVE AWAY

St. Joseph, Mich., May 26.—A prominent Republican here is in communication with Taylor, late claimant to the Governorship of Kentucky, and as a result Taylor will visit here in search of health. He is suffering from nervous prostration and fearing a general breakdown and wishes to recuperate at this health resort.

### DIED.

Mr. W. B. Spiker died this morning at his home on South Blount street. Funeral at 2 p. m. tomorrow, from the house.

## RALEIGH DEVELOPMENT CO.

### A \$25,000 Company Incorporated for Raleigh Today

The Raleigh Development Company was today incorporated in Clerk of the Court Russ' office. The incorporators are J. D. Boushall, C. A. Eastman and J. N. Holding. The capital stock is \$25,000, with right to increase to \$500,000. The term of years is 30, and the principal place of business Raleigh. The corporation has far-reaching powers, including the right to deal in real estate, bonds, build railroads, street cars, mills, factories, telephone and telegraph lines, etc.

### CAPTAINS DEMAND PROTECTION

### Steamers Afraid to Sail in Philippines with a Guard of Soldiers.

Manila, May 26.—Col. Padilla, the rebel governor of New Ecija, was captured during recent fighting there, and is now in jail here.

Manila, May 26.—The government corral in Manila has been quarantined because of four suspected cases of the bubonic plague among teamsters, living in filthy dwellings, which will be burned.

Since the murders on board the steamer Eleano by a native crew, the coastwise captains have been fearful of repetitions and have requested the authorities to furnish soldier guards for their teamsters. The request was denied. Three commercial steamers now in port under Spanish captains are refusing to sail unprotected. Others intend to imitate them.

### MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—Herbert Noyers, the broker, was shot in the neck at an early hour this morning on Euclid Avenue, and died today in the hospital, not having recovered consciousness. It was first believed to be the work of a highwayman, but the police are now inclined to think otherwise. Much mystery is surrounding the case.

### PICKED MR LUMSDEN'S POCKET

### His Railway Clerk Commission Found in a Strawberry Patch

Mr. Robert Lumsden, the efficient railway mail clerk at the Union station, attended the celebration at Charlotte this week. In his inside vest pocket he carried his commission as railway clerk which was good for transportation on the train. Hence a most important document. It was in a case like a pocket book. When Mr. Lumsden went to the depot in Charlotte to return his commission, case and all, was gone. His vest was partly undisturbed. He returned to Raleigh rather a blue man for he had always thought that the man sharp enough to pick his pocket did not live. However, Mr. Lumsden's spirits revived this morning when he received a letter from a man living near Charlotte saying that his little son had found in his strawberry patch, among some other articles evidently discarded by thieves as worthless, a commission bearing his name, and that thinking perhaps it might be of some value to Mr. Lumsden he turned it over to the chief of police of Charlotte. Mr. Lumsden says he is informed that thirteen empty pocket books were found in an alley in Charlotte where the pick pockets had thrown them after securing the contents.

### MISS RUBY NORRIS RECEIVES

### Entertains Her Little Friends at a Birthday Party

Yesterday from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. little Miss Ruby Norris entertained most delightfully celebrating her eleventh birthday. She received many beautiful gifts from her little friends, and the time was spent in a "clothes pin contest. Lotta Watson getting the prize—a pretty blue silk fan, and Marcellite Pool the booby, a "China pig."

Miss Mangum, Miss Vivian Strong, and Miss Mamie Norris received these charming little people, and served sandwiches, olives, cold tea, cream, cake, fruits and candies at tables beautifully decorated with daisies and blue ribbons.

Among those present were the Misses Wills Norris, Mamie Lacy, Bennie McAden, Madge Herring, Caro Gray, Emily Gray, of Winston, N. C.; Mildred Moses, Eliza Knox, Anne McKimmon, Bettie Russ, Elba Cotton, Agnes Cotton—Timberlake, Pearl Heek, Minnie Moring, Louise Wright, Mary Grimes Cowper, Lily White, Emma Drewry, Augusta Landis, Alice Newcomb, Lotta Watson, Sackie Latta, Lena Douglas, Ellen Stronach, Jennie Lee, Annie Jones, Sallie Jones, Dee Duhean, Marcellite Pool, Helen Briggs, Annie Allen Montgomery, Concord, N. C.; and Masters Herbert Burns Norris, Julian Timberlake, Jr., and Irvin Womble.

Dr. Ira Remsen, who will deliver the address at the A. and M. College commencement next Tuesday night, is now at Pinehurst in charge of the party sent by Johns Hopkins University to observe the eclipse. He will arrive in Raleigh Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Annie Mills left this afternoon for Apex, where she will attend the marriage of Miss Alby Mann, of Apex, to ceremony will be performed tomorrow at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Quint Mr. J. T. Vonsenburg, of Wisconsin. The Mann.

Prof. Thomas H. Briggs, Jr., who for the past session has had a chair in Stetson University, Florida, arrived in Raleigh last evening to spend part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Briggs.

## THE START FOR LOUISVILLE

### Party Will Leave Raleigh Next Monday Afternoon.

### REPRESENTATION FROM L. O'B. BRANCH CAMP

### Greatest Reunion Yet Held Predicted—Major Tom Emery Says Everything is Ready—Ten of Our Drum Corps Go

On Monday afternoon there will be an exodus of society from this city and from other points in the State, the cause being the departure of the fair young women who are to represent the State of North Carolina at the Confederate Reunion at Louisville.

Attached to the westbound Southern Railway train at 3:50 Monday afternoon will be a special Pullman car, equipped for the comfort of those who are to go from Raleigh, Durham, and other points in this section of the State. General Julian S. Carr, Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Commander A. B. Stronach, and other prominent members of the Confederate Veterans' organizations, will leave on this special car and will be prominent among the visitors at Louisville. The United Confederate Veterans from this State who will attend the Louisville Reunion, it is said, will reach the number of five hundred, the greater portion of this State's representation going from the west.

Among the young women who are to leave on this special car are Miss Ransom, of Northampton, the sponsor for the North Carolina Division; Miss Martha Phillips, of Tarboro, Chief Maid of Honor; Miss Lucie West, Sponsor; Miss Susie Clark, Maid of Honor for the City of Raleigh; Miss Ethel Marshall, of Wadesboro, Maid of Honor, and a number of others who have not definitely been heard from. Some of the Maids of Honor will join the party enroute, while others will make the trip a day later, and one or two have gone in advance by other roads.

The special car transporting the headquarters of the N. C. Division, leaving this city at 3:50 Monday afternoon, will make the trip via Salisbury, Asheville, Harrison, and the Knoxville Division of the Southern, arriving at Louisville at 7:30 in the evening of Tuesday, the 29th. General Carr and the other officers of the Headquarters, the Sponsor and Chief Maid of Honor, will be the guests of the Louisville entertainment committee at the Louisville Hotel.

Col. Tom Emery, of Weldon, has already left for Louisville, where he will complete preparations for the proper accommodation of all who may attend from this State. He is stopping at the Louisville Hotel, a telegram having been received today stating that he finds every detail that could have been attended to by others to have been looked after by the Louisville people, and saying that he will see to it that none of the North Carolinians who visit Louisville fail to receive due attention.

The members of the General L. O'B. Branch Camp who will accompany Commander Stronach to Louisville, are Messrs. F. H. Hushoe, J. S. Allen, Sr.; Capt. W. H. White, Capt. B. H. Brooks, W. S. Barnes and H. H. Powell. Commander Stronach expects to be back by the following Sunday. Ten members of the Drum Corp will accompany the veterans from here. The Camp will have the largest representation of any from North Carolina.

### R. M. A. CLOSING

### Excellent Record, Students Prepared There Have Made This Year

The students at the Raleigh Male Academy are now busy with their examinations preparatory to the closing exercises, which will be held next Friday. Hon. A. M. Seales, of Greensboro, will speak next Friday before the students and the friends of the Academy who will attend. Mr. Hugh Morson, the principal, will read the list of distinctions and medals will be awarded. Mr. Morson and his able assistant, Mr. Brogden, have had a most successful year. The young men from Raleigh graduating from various colleges and universities this year who were prepared for college by Mr. Morson, have reflected great credit on the training received at the Raleigh Male Academy, which is recognized as one of the best preparatory schools in North Carolina. Among the graduates this year who received their preparation for college at the Raleigh Male Academy are: Dr. Joel Whitaker, from the University of Baltimore; Wm. Harry Heek, from Columbia University, N. Y.; Graham Clark, from Cornell; John Hinddale, Kemp Lewis and Stonewall Adams, from the University of North Carolina; Murray Allen and Wilbur Card, from Trinity College; Charles Heek and James Royster, from Wake Forest; G. H. Whiting, Garland Jones and Samuel Hauff, from the A. and M. College.

### NICARAGUA CANAL

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Senator Morgan is speaking in the Senate and says the influence of the trans-Continental railroads in the Senate has prevented action on the Nicaragua canal.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### Dr. Taylor Preaches A. & M. Commencement Sermon in First BAPT. Church

Rev. F. M. Jordan will preach tomorrow at both morning and evening services at the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church.

Central Methodist Church.—Rev. G. T. Adams pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. H. Woodall superintendent. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach "Serving God by serving our Brother-man," and at 8:15 p. m. on "The Divine Remedy for Sick Souls." The Epworth League meets every Monday night, D. A. Pierce president.

Rev. G. F. Smith will preach at Edenton Street Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A special sermon to young people Sunday morning, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. G. Brown, superintendent. Meeting of Epworth League Monday night, J. R. Johnson, president.

Rev. Father Aearle and Rev. Father Woodman, of the order of St. Paul of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., have been in this city this week as guests of Pether Griffin and Father Price. They were on their way with the Smithsonian Scientific Society to observe the eclipse at Wadesboro, N. C.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. A. A. Marshall, the pastor, will preach at the morning service. For the evening the church has been tendered to the officers of the A. and M. College and Dr. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College will preach the commencement sermon before the students of the A. and M. College.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Revival services at the Christian Church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, M. W. Butler, Sunday school at 10 a. m., conducted by J. A. Mills, superintendent. Junior Society of Christian Endeavorers 4 p. m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of this church will meet next Thursday 8 p. m. The public cordially invited to each and all of these services.

### BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

Services at the Baptist Tabernacle tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hubbard. Public cordially invited.

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Dr. E. McK. Pittinger will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of St. Mary's School tomorrow at the morning service of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The faculty and students of the school will occupy seats in the church in a body.

### CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector, Sunday after Ascension, Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer 6 p. m. Services during the week, Wednesday 6 p. m. and Friday 10 a. m. Free seats. All cordially invited.

### ST. SAVIOUR CHAPEL.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Night service 8 p. m. Seats all free. Every one invited.

### CHILDREN'S DAY.

Edenton Street Methodist Sunday school tomorrow will be observed as Children's Day.

At 9:30 a. m. an interesting program of music and recitations by the young people will be presented. The public is cordially invited, and it is especially desired that the parents of the children visit the school on this occasion.

The pastor of the church will preach at 11 o'clock. The music for this service will be furnished by the members of the Sunday school.

### CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. L. McK. Pittinger, D. D., rector. The Sunday after Ascension Day. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. The seats are all free, and strangers are cordially invited.

### ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CARY.

Service and sermon at 8 p. m.

### NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the collection at the State Library:

- "To Have and To Hold," by Mary Johnston.
- "Janice Meredith," by Paul L. Ford.
- "The Terror," by Felix Gras.
- "The Stickit Minister," by Crockett.
- "Reminiscences of a Regicide."
- "Tennyson, Ruskin, Mill and Other Literary Estimates," by Harrison.
- "The History of the People of the United States," by McMaster, (vols. 4 and 5).
- "Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson."
- "The Browning Letters."
- "Rise and Fall of Slave Power in America," by Wilson.
- "Isles and Shores of Greece."
- "Mgr. De Salomon."
- "Cathedral Days."
- "Promont and Rister."
- "Select Documents of U. S. History."
- "Who's Who in America."
- "Stanwood's Presidential Elections."
- "Ten Thousand A-Year."
- "I. S. Army and Navy."
- "Three Normandy Inns."

Mr. R. O. Burton bought a lot of books at an auction sale and in the lot he found a valuable book belonging to the State Library, which he very kindly turned over to the Librarian, for which he had the thanks of the Librarian and the public.

### FUQUAY SPRINGS.

The Red Men of this city will run an excursion to Fuquay Springs next Wednesday. The train will leave the Union depot at 9 a. m., returning will leave Fuquay Springs at 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip 50 and 25 cents. Public invited to go and participate in the good time.

Miss Bilyew, whose Christian work began in this city, was noted in this paper yesterday, is laboring under the suspicions of the Christian Endeavor Society and not under any distinct denomination.

## GREAT EVENT MONDAY MORNING

### Eclipse of the Sun the Absorbing Topic

### MR. VON HERRMANN'S PREPARATIONS

### Have an Early Breakfast so That You May Watch the Advent of the Great Phenomena Totality at 8:49.

Raleigh people should rise early on Monday morning to observe the actions of the sun, the occasion of a total eclipse coming only once in a life time, and this time favoring Raleigh as one of the best localities in the world as a viewing point.

The observations by the various scientific departments of the government will begin at 6 o'clock A. M., and will continue for some time after the sun has left this city in a state of darkness. Citizens generally will be ready to see the first movement behind the shadow, many high-lighters having already made preparations for viewing the observation in superior ways.

The Graded Schools of the city will not open until ten o'clock on Monday morning as the darkness will come just at the time that the little ones would be on their way to school. Later in the day they will be told of the importance of the occasion and the eclipse will be explained thoroughly by the teachers.

Throughout the entire State the eclipse will be seen to some extent, but only in a certain line, on which Raleigh is fortunately located, will the observation be total. The only telescope in this city to be put to practical use on Monday is the property of Col. A. W. Shaffer, and is situated in the observatory built by him several years ago.

Never before in this country has an eclipse been so favorably located. Whoever of the gods at his command Apollo has appointed to look after this temporary obscuring of his glorious face has shown himself a believer in the "greatest good to the greatest number" theory, and Sol will do his "black-face" stunt in the presence of one of the largest and most intelligent multitudes ever present at any one performance.

The "trick of the totality begins on the Pacific Ocean, just west of Mexico, at sunrise, trends due eastward over Mexico, enters the United States very near New Orleans, extends northeastward over Mobile and Montgomery, near Atlanta, over Raleigh, and leaves this country in the region of Norfolk and Cape Henry. It then crosses the Atlantic Ocean and touches Europe at Coimbra, Portugal, takes in Algiers and Northern Africa and terminates near the Red Sea at sunset.

The eclipse may, therefore, be observed in the United States from 7:20 to 9 o'clock (local mean time) in the morning, and in Spain and Africa after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The United States Naval Observatory staff has erected two stations—one in North Carolina and the other in Georgia. Each of these will be manned by a party of ten or twelve, consisting of astronomers and scientists from the Observatory, and a few favored outsiders.

The fortunate location of the eclipse permits these expeditions to be conducted on the economical plan, and explains the ludicrously small appropriation of \$5,000 asked of Congress for the purpose. The convenience and accessibility of the stations explains why such a small amount in proportion to that given in former times will be productive of such successful results if the weather is propitious.

An interview with Professor Brown of the Weather Bureau, is conducive of great encouragement to the amateur photographer who is hankering after a snap shot.

Prof. Brown advises naked eye observations, and proposes of this, speaks regretfully of his experience in the Caroline Islands, where he went to witness the solar eclipse of 1882.

"I got a thorough and a satisfactory view of the eclipse itself," he said, "but by keeping my eyes glued to the spectroscopic all through the time of totality, I lost the effect on the world about me, which is no small part of the spectacle. I assure you. The heavy pall of darkness settles over the earth with an uncanny suddenness; birds seek their nests uttering strange, uneasy cries; cattle start homeward; dew falls, and before you have time to more than realize that what at first seems an impenetrable blackness is a weird green shadow, it is gone, and you rub your eyes, and wonder if you haven't just awakened from some strange dream."

Prof. Burham, of Chicago, also approves of and advises observation made without use of the telescope.

One being approached by a fellow-astronomer of lesser magnitude with a request for advice as to the best instruments to use for observations of the coming eclipse, Prof. Burham replied promptly: "Use the most valuable instrument God ever gave you—your eyes. Watch the effect of the strange phenomena on nature, and learn a lesson in her laws that you'll never forget, sir, never forget."

### MR. VON HERRMANN'S PART.

Weather Observer Von Herrmann and his force at the Weather Bureau are preparing for the event, though their observations will be on an entirely different line from those made

by other star gazers. Speaking of the part the Weather Bureau will take when the sun conceals its face, Mr. Von Herrmann said:

"The Weather Bureau has nothing to do with the astronomical features of the eclipse. What we do will be to take a regular series of meteorological observations, beginning at 6 a. m. and lasting until noon. These observations will be made at intervals of fifteen minutes. These observations will consist in ascertaining the changes in the pressure, temperature, direction and velocity of the wind, humidity and cloudiness caused by the eclipse, if there are any such."

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### LAND CASE BEFORE JUDGE PURNELL

Judge Purnell is today hearing the important case of the East Coast Cedar Company and others against Bank of Buffalo, N. Y. This involves an immense amount of timber land in Bare county. The question argued is the sale or partition of the land. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. E. H. Hushoe and Mr. E. F. Aydlow, of Elizabeth City, and the defendant by Mr. Norris Morey, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. W. D. Pruden, of Edenton.

### APPROVED BY EX-SUPT. RAY.

Thinks the County Commissioners ought to Use Convicts.

### Editors of Times-Visitor:

The county officials have been criticized for great deal for having the county convicts to do mechanic work on public buildings, etc. I want to say that I have once been a county official and I always approved of the county convicts doing any and all the public work they were competent to do, and I believe all other intelligent county officials who have the interest of the county at heart will approve the same. I believe that convicts ought to be used to the best advantage so far as county work is concerned, but I do not believe they ought to be used in competition with free labor in any respect.

As all intelligent voters know our county is in debt, and the way to get her out of debt is to have every thing in the way of county improvements done as cheap as possible, and then we will complain at our taxes, and then say the county officials are extravagant and have not the interest of the county at heart. Taxpayers don't complain at right.

C. B. RAY.

### A FORTUNATE YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Eugene Phelps, who portray the leading juvenile parts with Rentrow's Jolly Pathfinders, is the scion of one of the most prominent families of England, his father at their recent time bearing the title of M. P. Young Mr. Phelps was educated for the law and expected to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious father, but the hum-drum life of an English barrister was not to his liking, and a little over three years ago he left his English home to become an actor.

By the death of a very wealthy uncle in the old country Mr. Phelps recently fell heir to quite a snug little fortune, and at the termination of the present season he will return to England to claim his property, but not to forsake his chosen profession, as he will return to this country in the fall and continue his engagement with The Jolly Pathfinders.

Mr. Phelps, it might be well to add, is a single man, and very fond of the ladies.

### A. & M. COMMENCEMENT.

Baccalaureate sermon at First Baptist church tomorrow night by President Charles E. Taylor, of Wake Forest College. The church was offered for this service by the deacons, and was accepted by the College. The faculty and Senior Class will occupy seats in a body directly in front of pulpit. The Chief Marshal and Assistants will act as ushers, regalia, etc. The students will be in full uniform. The services will be under the directions of the pastor, Dr. Marshall.

Meeting of the Alumni Monday night. Grand reunion. Alumni address will be delivered by C. W. Gold, of the Wilson Times. Banquet covers for 50.

### TUESDAY.

Trustees met and look over affairs of college, etc.

### TUESDAY NIGHT.

Address by Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins's, Baltimore, an eminent chemist, great orator, practical man, etc.

Reception after address in the large dining hall. Music, etc. Students and general public.

### WEDNESDAY.

Grand climax, commencement exercises. Two speeches awarding of diplomas, conferring of degrees, prizes, etc.

### ST. MARY'S ALUMNI.

St. Mary's Alumni are requested to meet in the art gallery at St. Mary's on Tuesday afternoon, May 23, at 5 o'clock, by order of the president, KATE MCKIMMON, Sec. St. Mary's Alumni.

Mr. George B. Carter, of New York, who has been on an extensive business trip South, stopped over in Raleigh yesterday upon his return to visit his sister, Mrs. John E. Ray. He left for his home yesterday by the Seaboard Air Line, taking with him Burton E. Ray, his nephew, who will spend his vacation in New York city.

Mr. R. J. Gonzales and Sons, Messrs. Charles and John, of Fayetteville, have arrived in the city and will make Raleigh their future home. They will conduct a general piano tuning business.

Mr. William Ueltsch left this morning for Maxodon to spend a few days. The exact minute at which the eclipse will be total is 8:49 A. M., and for the benefit of the public it might be stated that this is one of the few cities in the world where the eclipse will be total.

Miss Lynda Lyon, of Lyon's, is visiting Mr. A. J. King on Hargett street.