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Was Esther Wake A Myth?

For almost 106 years the people of this State have reposed belief in the pleasing tradition that Wake county N. C. was named in honor of Esther Wake, the beautiful sister-in-law of Governor Tryon, the Koyalist, who near the time of the Revolutionary war, by oppressive taxation, reared a palace in New Bern which was at that time the stately mansion on the American continent, and the belief has been taught and held that by the gallery of our ancestors the name was retained, when the names of Tryon, Bute, and Dobbs counties were changed for more patriotic appellations.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says iconoclasts have now arisen who deny that Esther Wake ever existed, and assert that the whole tradition is a myth. Much has been written about it. On application to Judge Walter Clark, your correspondent learns that he has already written Mr. Noel Gainsburg, who has so long represented North Carolina in the public records office in London, requesting him to open correspondence with the head of the Tryon family, and learn the truth of the Esther Wake matter.

Admiral Tryon, who last year went down with his battle-ship, the Victoria, in the Mediterranean, was a grandson of Gov. Tryon. Judge Clark is also endeavoring, through the same medium, to open communication with the representatives of Gov. Josiah Martin, the last royal Governor of North Carolina. He thinks that in the private papers of Governors Tryon and Martin there may be valuable historical material for North Carolina, and possibly in Gov. Martin's papers something which will throw additional light on the immortal "Mecklenburg Declaration."—Newbern Journal.

"Why is he so irritable?"

This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered. It is not always remembered as it should be, that the occasion of ill-temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical condition of the persons affected. What is the use of trying to harmonize a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tortured with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be cheerful and always ready to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, impure blood and liver troubles yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla; this is why it is an effective tranquilizer, a peaceful messenger, and a preventive of domestic quarrels.

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## TWO WIDOWS CLAIM

Baltimore's Social and Business Circles Startled.

## DEAD MILLIONAIRE'S DIVIDED ESTATE

Story of the Two Separate Families of the Late Mr. Sinclair, of Catonsville, Brought to Light by the Settlement of the Estate.

BALTIMORE, October 29.—It caused something of a start in Baltimore's highest business and social circles yesterday when the news came that a legal action had been begun in Brooklyn, N. Y., which recognized two women as claiming to be widows of the late Mr. Sinclair, of Catonsville. Mr. Sinclair came to Baltimore from Brooklyn in 1871.

Mrs. Phoebe Sinclair, the second wife and widow, lives at Catonsville. Story of the Marriage in Florida. The estate has been in the hands of the administrators for over two months. Mr. Sinclair left a number of relatives in Brooklyn who are heirs to half the estate. A special from Jacksonville last night says: William Sinclair married Rosalie Perrell about eighteen years ago. The Perrell family is one of the oldest and best known families in Florida. Mrs. Sinclair was a Catholic, and it is said that that was the bone of contention that eventually caused a separation in 1880.

Mrs. Rosalie Sinclair resided at St. Augustine for several years. It was generally believed that she was very wealthy. In 1888 she went to Atlanta, Ga., and her friends here lost track of her until three years ago. She was then taken to a hospital in St. Augustine, where she died after a few weeks illness.

## M'KINLEY SPEAKS AT SUN RISE

Opens Up For the Week at Ohio Ill. Cincinnati, October 29.—Refreshed by a day's session from speaking, and the attentions of reception committees, Governor McKinley reached Cincinnati from Philadelphia 8 p. m. and on the morning of October 30, he will be at 7 a. m. he made the first one of twelve speeches between that point and Chicago. During a brief stop at Columbus yesterday afternoon for the purpose of visiting Mrs. McKinley, the governor was met by a committee from Nashville, Tenn., headed by Newell Saunders, chairman of the state central republican committee, and who made an earnest plea for a speech in that city next week. Every day for a week the governor has been deluged with dispatches from democrats and republicans in that city, urging him to cancel one day of his Ohio dates and appear in that city before the close of the campaign, promising a special train and all other facilities from Chicago to Nashville and back into Ohio. The Ohio committee, however, would not let him.

## WHY ONE CANDIDATE REFUSED

Reason Assigned For Not Accepting the Chairmanship Surrendered by Caprice.

LONDON, October 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News says: "The appointment of Prince Hohenzollern and Baron Koeller will be published in the Reichs Anzeiger today. It is reported that before Prince Hohenzollern named a more conspicuous candidate for the office was invited by the emperor to serve, but refused with the words: 'I do not wish to be brought into daily conflict with Prince Bismarck, who never will abstain from criticising his successors and their measures. While Bismarck lives there will always be two chancellors and I do not care to be the second one.'"

## COXEY'S RESIDENCE BURNED

Incaridaries Get in Their Work on the Famous Commonwealth General.

MASON, Mo., October 29.—The handsome residence of J. S. Coxe, at Coxana, four miles north of this city, was burned to the ground last night. A number of out-houses were also destroyed and but few household effects were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

## Socialism to Women and Sailors

BERLIN, October 29.—The social democratic delegates in Frankfurt voted on Saturday to preach socialism more energetically to women and sailors, and to extend their sympathy to the socialists who are being persecuted by the government.

## Italy's Proposed Financial Reform

ROME, October 29.—The ministers began yesterday evening a series of councils in which the proposed financial reforms will be discussed until the parliamentary program shall be ready for the opening of the chambers late in November.

## Francis Kossuth Assumes Leadership

BUDA PESTH, October 29.—Francis Kossuth came here today to assume the leadership of the Kossuthists party. He was received at the train by a crowd in which were many political subjects and societies of the city.

## Retaining Ester for Him

The versifier (reproachfully)—So you didn't take the trouble to read my poem? What a poor opinion you must have of me!

## PORTLAND'S NIGHT OF TERROR

Half of the Town Burning, While the Other Half Was Fighting.

PORTLAND, Mich., October 29.—From midnight until nearly day break yesterday morning this town was in a state of terror. Revolver shots rang out frequently. The marshal was twice fired at from a sniping position in the town burned out. The trouble started Friday evening when Melvin McRoberts found two strangers on his premises and drove him away. When he returned from down town, induced Marshal Copehove to accompany him. As the two men were passing a dark corner two shots were fired, the bullets passing through McRoberts' hat and the two strangers jumped out from a dark corner. The shots aroused several citizens who turned out to assist the marshal in rounding up the suspects. Before daylight the marshal had been fired on twice more, but with the assistance of a mounted posse he captured Charles Stewart, Henry Wilson, Charles Clark, Fred Merrill and Lou Noyes, all believed to be the burglars wanted at Grand Ledge. All through the night the citizens of the town were armed, or else guarding their homes and getting ready for all kinds of emergencies. Over fifty shots were fired between midnight and daylight. The men captured were all heavily armed.

## WHEN BLIND MEN QUARREL

As a Result One of Them is Stabbed in the Neck.

NEW YORK, October 29.—John Conners, a blind peddler of 388 Third avenue, was last night stabbed in the neck with a stab wound in his neck which had been inflicted by William Kenney, another blind man, who lives on First avenue near Thirty-third street. The two men were partners in peddling lead pencils. They also sing and collect pennies. Last night was a profitable one, and they went into several saloons. Kenney became intoxicated and accused his friend of cheating him. They had a few words, and Kenney stabbed him. Detective Penny asked Conners if he wanted Kenney arrested, when Conners replied: "It was dead wrong for Billy to say I took the money and then stick me with a knife for my own good, and a blind man like him." The detective, however, did arrest Kenney.

## THE FALL OF AN ALABAMIAN

Young Man Murders and Robs His Father.

MILAN, Ala., October 29.—Several days ago William Milford, a young farmer, disappeared from home. His aged father was also missing. Yesterday a fight broke out between a man and the woods near his home with his head flattened out by a club and his pockets rifled of several hundred dollars, which it was known he had started to take to a neighboring town to put in the bank. Officers were called and they found him in a deserted log house twenty miles from home. He confessed the murder of his father, gave up the money, swallowed a bottle of morphine and whiskey and died.

## SHOT HIM THROUGH THE HEART

The Nephew of Kansas' Governor Murders His Uncle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 29.—L. D. Hampton, nephew of Governor Leavelle, shot Edward Egan through the heart last evening in an alley in the rear of Egan's residence. Hampton was shot three times by Dennis Byrnes, Egan's father-in-law. Hampton is a sergeant of police. He was prowling around in Egan's back yard, as he says, looking for a man. Egan and his father-in-law Byrnes, came out and did not notice him until he had fired a quarrel which led to the shooting. Hampton was taken to the hospital and Byrnes was arrested.

## THE CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKES

The Shocks Felt at San Diego Continue to Be Felt Through the Week.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., October 29.—The shocks of earthquake which began last Tuesday afternoon, continued during the week and will reach an end with a perceptible shock, felt throughout the region between Lakeside and Alpine. A spring of water which had been obliterated because of the earth again sprang into existence. There are other similar occurrences in the mountain country.

## MARYLAND LYINGHOUT AVERED

Henry Leonard, the Negro Plend, Caught and Lodged in the Brooklyn Jail.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 29.—Henry Leonard, the negro charged with attempting to assault a young white woman in Anne Arundel county last week, was captured last night and lodged in the Brooklyn jail. An angry crowd began to collect in front of the jail and Marshal Frey was telephoned to send assistance. Ten policemen were quickly dispatched to the scene. The crowd finally dispersed and no further trouble is anticipated.

## Only Twenty Killed and Eighty Wounded

LONDON, October 29.—The Japanese legation here has received official telegrams from Tokio confirming the reports of the fighting at Kiulen. They state that the Japanese loss was twenty killed and eighty-three wounded. Field Marshal Count Yamagata is now at Caepu.

## Landing of Oyama's Force of Thousands

WASHINGTON, October 29.—The following dispatch was received at the Japanese legation last night: "The second army of Japan under Marshal Oyama effected a landing at Taiten Wan with great success."

## Arkansas Whitecaps Go Free

HELENA, Ark., October 29.—The white cap cases resulted in acquittal. The jury had little trouble in arriving at a verdict, though two of the jurors were at first in favor of a verdict of guilty as charged.

## The Car Not Losing Strength

ST. PETERSBURG, October 29.—According to this morning's reports the Car has not lost strength since Saturday.

"And you ask me to marry you!" exclaimed the proud beauty, scornfully. "You! Hiram Jenks! I would not for the world have any of my friends know you have subjected me to this humiliation!"

"Then will you not say anything about it, Miss Rocksey," said Hiram looking about for his hat. "Great Scott! You can't feel any more sneakin' about it than I do."—Ex.

## THE SEED OIL TRUST

Combination That Permeates the Southern Cotton States.

## WHY THE PRICE CONTINUES SO LOW

The Federal Court at Memphis Asked to Enter Upon an Investigation of the Cotton-Made Against the Interests of the Cotton Growers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 29.—The federal court was today asked by The Federal Court at Memphis to enter upon an investigation of charges that have been made against the cotton-seed oil owners of the south to the effect that they have nearly all entered into a gigantic conspiracy to control the market for cotton seed and that this combine extends all over the southern cotton states.

The specific allegations that are made in the public prints here reference only to the Memphis mills, and there are eight, and these are the largest in the world, and the same owners control mills in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia and the Carolinas. Two years ago, cotton seed was worth \$2 per ton; last year, \$18, while now it is only \$2 per ton. The mills which are alleged to be in the combine further decline to purchase at any price except from the producer. The seed sold at the Memphis market alone each year is worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

## GRANT'S FORMAL ACCEPTANCE

Explains in His Letter Why He Again Allows Himself to Become a Candidate.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Mr. Hugh A. Grant last night formally accepted the nomination for mayor tendered him by Tammany Hall. In his letter of acceptance he says: "I accept the nomination for mayor of this city, not because of any ambition or desire of my own to hold the office again, but because I consider it to be my duty as a democrat to accede to the demand of the party which has conferred so many honors upon me in the past. The circumstances attending my nomination render it unnecessary for me to say, if event of my election, I shall be absolutely free in every instance to do only that which I deem to be in the best interests of the city and the state, and to reflect the greatest credit upon the party to which, in common with a vast majority of my fellow citizens, I owe allegiance and fealty to that party, Tammany Hall is a potent factor in the elections of this city, but it has no monopoly of democracy. All members of Tammany hall are democrats but all democrats are not necessarily members of Tammany hall. Having been nominated by the democratic party and being the only democratic candidate, I shall, if elected, be ever mindful of this fact in all matters relating to appointments as well as to party places."

## MAY POOL THEIR ISSUES

Plate Glass Manufacturers Meeting Quietly at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 29.—The plate glass manufacturers of the United States are to meet quietly in Pittsburgh for the past few days. Among those present were George W. Chase, president of the Charleroi company; E. H. Hitchcock, president of the Crystal glass company; St. Louis; A. L. Conger, president of the Kokomo Plate glass company, and the representatives of the local companies. Business is being done, but the manufacturers wanted to see what could be done to hold up rates and the trade. It was the sincere wish of a majority that the old combination or pool be restored. No new agreement was made, but the indications are that another association will be formed.

## SENATOR GIBSON SNUBBED

Not Permitted to Offer in a Democratic Convention at His Own Home.

EASTON, Md., October 29.—Senator Gibson did not preside over the democratic mass meeting in Music hall Saturday. As United Senator he would naturally be considered the biggest man in his party, at his own home. But he was not even given a seat on the platform in front of the people, who he was sent to Washington to represent. The central committee of the senate is based on the anti-gibsonists and the anti-gibsonists democrats that if he should be made chairman of the meeting that at least one hundred prominent democrats would have the hall in one body. Their animosity toward the senator is based on that gentleman's course in the senate regarding the tariff bill.

## SHOOK THE EARTH FOR MILES

Terrific Explosion of Six Tons of Dynamite in a Magazine.

CHIPPWA FALLS, Wis., October 29.—Six tons of dynamite exploded yesterday, causing \$5,000 loss in property, and probably the death of Paul Brohan. The shock was terrific and was heard for miles. A panic was created in the churches of Bloomer, twenty miles from here. Heavy plate glass windows were shattered in many parts of the city. In the vicinity of the magazine all the trees were uprooted and a splinter of the building is to be found.

## Rains, and Colder Weather

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Forecast: For Georgia, generally fair during the day with south to west winds, followed in extreme northern portion by local rains, decidedly colder in northern portion by Tuesday morning. For Alabama, local rains in northern portion, probably fair in southern, south winds, shifting to west, colder tonight.

## Twenty Persons Perish in the Quake

BUENOS AIRES, October 29.—The earthquake which was felt throughout the Argentine republic Saturday was most severe in a province of San Juan de La Contanza and Rioja. Many churches, theatres and private houses were destroyed. Twenty persons are known to have perished.

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## STATE NEWS

Clinton Democrat: Capt W. S. Thompson of Taylors Bridge lost eight cows and a number of sheep by the recent flood. They were on an island in Six Runs and were cut off and drowned by the high water. Capt. Thompson narrowly escaped being drowned trying to save his stock.

Hickory Press: Judge Thos. E. Field's store at Petra Mills went up in flames the night of the 18th inst. The origin of the fire was a mystery as there had been no fire made in the store since they were discontinued in the spring. Loss \$3,000 insurance \$1,500. Judge Field is a noble citizen and this community is pained at his misfortune.

Jacksonville Times: Mr. Frank Padgett and wife, who reside a few miles from Catherine Lake, was driving on Sunday near the lake, when a tree fell across the vehicle, instantly killing Mr. Padgett and seriously injuring his wife. The deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

Newbern Journal, Oct. 26th: As the Virginia Dare, Capt. Ben Willis, was on her way to Newbern from Portsmouth Thursday morning, with fish for the shipping firm of Messrs. Fernie E. Gaskill & Co. Mr. Howard Gaskill, a young man 22 years of age, a brother of Mr. Fernie Gaskill, fell overboard and was drowned. The accident happened about four o'clock in Neuse River.

Lexington Dispatch: Robert Blount a colored youth about 18 years of age, fell from the train at Conrad's siding last Saturday night and lay by the track until eight o'clock the next morning, when he was picked up by a freight train and brought to Lexington. It was found that the wheels had passed over his feet. Drs. R. L. Payne, and W. B. Crawford amputated the left foot; and although the other is badly crushed, they have hope of saving part of it.

Scotland Neck Democrat: The State penitentiary is about self-sustaining now. Passing Tillery a few days ago we observed a large number of new wagons taken off the train there. Upon enquiring we learned that they were for the State farm near that place and that they were all made and completed in the State penitentiary. This goes a long way towards explaining the fact that the penitentiary is self-sustaining. They make what they need.

Concord Times: Last Monday night a horse was stolen from the stables of ex-sheriff Wm. Propst, of No. 5 Tuesday Mr. Propst came to Concord to advertise for the stolen animal. While here he received a telegram from the sheriff of Rowan saying a negro with a strange horse had been arrested in Salisbury; Messrs. Henry Popst and John R. Patterson went up to Salisbury and brought the negro and horse to Concord. The negro's name is Wm. Rollins, of Cleveland county and was on our chain gang until about ten days ago. He is now in jail here. He pretends to be blind.

## Knight of the Maces

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed, and trial bottles are free at Hargraves Drug Store. Regular size 5c and \$1.00.

## The Collar Button

Wife—"What's the matter Charlie?"

Hubbie—"I've lost my collar button."

Wife—"Where did you lose it?"

Hubbie (trying to be sweet)—"Now, don't ask me that, dear; don't you suppose if I knew where I'd lost it, I'd go there and find it?"—Detroit Free Press.

## Graphic

Col. Ham Jones says that Kitchin's speech at Dallas was like Rufus Choate's description of the boundry lines of Rhode Island. It began with a streak of lightning, ran thence to a flock of wild geese, and thence to forty foxes with fire brands to their tails.—Charlotte Observer.

## Royal Baking Powder

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

### ABSOLUTELY PURE

Elections this Month.

On the 6th of November congressional elections will be held in all the States, and State elections will be held in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Washington, and Wyoming.

Full State tickets will be voted for, except in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, and Washington. In New York a Governor and Lieutenant Governor and judges will be voted for, and in the others minor officers and judges will be elected.

The Populists have full State tickets in every State except in Nebraska and South Carolina in the former there has been a Democratic-Populist fusion, and in South Carolina there is no Populist ticket. In North Carolina and North Dakota, the Republicans and Populist have fused. In Nevada the silver men have a ticket. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Oregon and Vermont have ready held their State elections. Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia will not hold State elections this fall.—Atlanta Constitution.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regular on another page. We have used the medicine in our family, and are prepared to say from experience, that for a torpid liver or a disordered stomach it is a good remedy. When traveling we usually carry some in our valise.—From the Christiana Visitor, Smithfield, N. C.

## Public Schools in Jeopardy

The public schools in North Carolina are in jeopardy. The fusionists talk well enough about their devotion to the cause of education, but there can be no doubt that the combination of incapacity and rascality would fritter away and steal the money that ought to go to the little children of the State. The Republican record in regard to schools in North Carolina is well known. In 1868 they collected \$38,866.01 for public schools; in 1869, \$168,568.18; and 1870, \$203,411.01, making a total of \$406,411.01 collected in three years, of which only \$38,981.86 was spent for common schools.—Greensboro Patriot.

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