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## AMERICAN WINE

It Was That Which Mrs. Cleveland Broke on the Bow of the St. Louis.

### LAUNCHING A SUCCESS

Mr. Cramp Pats Mr. Cleveland on the Back for His Naval Policy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President and Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by most of the cabinet and their families, left Washington at 8:15 this morning on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for Cramp's shipyard, where the party witnessed the launching of the St. Louis, which Mrs. Cleveland christened.

#### Launching the Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Shortly after 12 o'clock the magnificent steamship St. Louis of the American line was successfully launched at Cramp's shipyard. The affair was witnessed by fully 50,000 people. Mrs. President Cleveland broke the traditional bottle of champagne on the bow of the noble ship as it glided down the ways at the same time uttering the words: "I christen thee the St. Louis." In this instance, for the first time since the ceremony was observed at the yards, the champagne was of American make. All the preparations for the launch had been carefully made and although the ship is 120 feet longer than any that had ever been launched the feat of getting the vessel from the ways into the water was accomplished without a hitch. After the launch the invited guests to the number of 400 were entertained at a luncheon in the office of the builders. C. H. Cramp in a speech of welcome to Mr. Cleveland said that, with two exceptions, the St. Louis was the largest and most powerful ship in the world. He referred to the progress of ship-building under Cleveland's administration, and credited to his policy the fact that such wonderful results had been accomplished in America. The St. Louis, he said, is built on American plans, by American workmen, and of American material. Twenty-six ships were recommended by Mr. Cleveland and authorized by congress. Concluding he said that while there may be some differences on other questions, the general approval of Cleveland's vigorous and patriotic naval policy would always be unanimous.

#### RIGHT CLEVER WORK.

The Shape of an Expressman's Thumb Leads Him to Jail.

BUTTE, Nov. 12.—A. H. Carvalho, the noted expert, who testified in Butte in the famous Davis will case, has recently added fresh laurels to his reputation as an expert in matters of identification. A packet of paper money had been opened in course of transit between New York and New Orleans and its contents had been considerably reduced. Two of the seals had been broken and one had been sealed by thumb pressure. Carvalho obtained wax impressions of the thumbs of all the officials of the express company through whose hands the package had passed. The impressions were photographed and enlarged and one of them nearly agreed with an enlarged photograph of the thumb-pressed seal. A little clever detective work accomplished the rest and the thief was landed in jail and confessed.

#### BY THE THOUSAND.

Body of Alexander III. in State at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Nov. 12.—Thousands of people viewed the body of Alexander III. the night as it rested in state in the cathedral. The pall was thrown back, exposing the features of the man. On the breast and above the head hands of the dead man rested the sacred icon of St. Alexander Nowsky, the late czar's patron saint. The leading officials were allowed to kiss the icon.

#### Railroad Consolidation.

MEXICO, Nov. 12.—Senator Palo Martinez Del Rio, who has returned from New York, announces that arrangements have been perfected for the consolidation of the Mexican Southern and Intercolonial Railroads, and that the former line will be immediately extended to Salina Cruz, where it will connect with the Tehuantepec road, thus forming a direct route from the United States to the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

#### Well-Known Citizen Gone.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 12.—Amberst H. Wilder, who was for thirty-five years a resident of this city, died here yesterday. He was one of the founders of the Merchants' National bank of St. Paul and an uncle of ex-Governor William R. Merriam of St. Paul. He was rated as several times a millionaire and had large business in-

terests in Montana as well as in Minnesota. He was also known as a very heavy contributor to the charitable institutions of Minnesota and the northwest. In him St. Paul loses one of its most prominent citizens and energetic business men. He leaves a wife and one unmarried daughter.

#### SAME OLD STORY.

The Associated Press Claims to Have Played a Very Sharp Game.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—"The natives tributary to the state of New Janhur, in the province of Avissa, have revolted against their ruler, Sib[?] Otepuht," so read a cablegram to the Associated Press from Calcutta last week, with the exception of the name of the Rajah. The New York Press says today: "The Associated Press is nothing if not truthful. There was method in the fiction quoted about the name of the Rajah and telegraphed to all the newspapers it served. The management has grown confident that the United Press for a long time has been appropriating the dispatches put on the wire by the Associated Press. Surely to prove the truth of this supposition it was decided to send forth a cable bit of alleged news that could injure no interest in the United States and be of little moment. Not only did the unfortunate Rajah figure in the Associated Press newspapers on Saturday morning, but, strange to say, he appeared in all his shameless mendacity in the United Press papers as well, so readily had the bait been taken. The United Press had appropriated its special news and that treacherous Rajah, not content with his mission to point a moral and adorn a tale, audaciously placed together the letters of his mystic name in such a way that, reading backward they recite a fact indisputable: 'The U. P. stole this.'

#### A SILVER PARTY.

The White Metal Leaders Are Said to Favor the Move.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—The silver men of Colorado and other mining states are maturing plans, it is said, for launching a silver party. They will co-operate with the bimetalists of the south and east and a call will soon be issued for a meeting to effect an organization. "I do not care to have my name used," said a prominent mining man, "but I have correspondence from Cameron and Sibley of Pennsylvania, several Ohio congressmen, Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada, and many others, all urging us to form a silver party. We have no hope from the successful party in congress."

"Do you think Cameron would run as an independent silver candidate against the republican party?"

"I feel confident that he would head our ticket with pleasure. He wants in the platform only silver and protection. We all believe that party will be the principal opponent in 1896 of the republicans unless the democrats during the short session should pass the free coinage bill.

#### Receiver Appointed.

TACOMA, Nov. 12.—Otis Sprague has been appointed receiver of the Garretson, Woodruff, Pratt company, a wholesale dry goods firm, and the largest of the kind in the state. The receivership is the result of a foreclosure suit begun last week by the Provident Trust company, a large creditor. The company was organized five years ago and before the depression began was doing a good business.

#### That Bond Story Again.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—It is stated confidentially in Wall street today that a government bond issue has been agreed upon. Secretary Carlisle, so the story goes, was informed Saturday night that the president's arrangement with New York bankers to await congressional action would involve too much delay without any guarantee of favorable results.

#### Great Britains Drenched.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The heavy rains which have prevailed in various parts of Great Britain have caused floods which in many cases have brought business to a standstill. At St. Ives, Cornwall, the shops have been closed on account of floods and boats are used to transport people through the streets. Considerable damage has been done on the Isle of Wight by the floods.

#### Sweeney Gets Eighty Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Charley Sweeney, the ex-baseball player, who was America's foremost pitcher a few years ago, has been sentenced to eighty years in the state penitentiary. During a saloon brawl Sweeney shot and killed "Con" McManus. He was convicted of manslaughter.

#### Wyoming Bandit Shot.

LANDER, Wyo., Nov. 12.—Three masked men entered E. C. Enderly's store at Thermopolis, covered the proprietor with guns and compelled him to give them \$1,350. He and the others pursued the robbers and mortally wounded one of them, Jake Snyder. The others escaped.

## HAD GOOD GUNS

Two Daring Bandits Got the Dead Drop on an Engineer and a Fireman

### AND THEY HAD TO MARCH BACK

And Ask the Messenger to Open Up—Claimed to Be Dynamiters.

MONETT, Mo., Nov. 13.—The St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train due here at 7:15 p. m. last night was held up and the express car robbed three miles east of this city. At Verona two masked men boarded the tender of the engine and concealed themselves until a heavy grade and a deep cut was reached, when they sprang from their hiding place and covered the engineer and fireman with Winchester and commanded them to stop the train. Climbing over the tender into the cab the two bandits marched the engineer and fireman to the baggage car and commanded them to open the door. Messenger Chapman refused to comply, when the bandits—now six in number—threatened to blow up the car with dynamite. Engineer Stevenson called to the messenger and implored him to open the door, which was done. The bandits entered the car, plundered it, and in full view of the terrified passengers, clambered up the hill and made their escape. Messenger Chapman succeeded in hiding all money save \$200 which he handed over to the robbers. They are supposed to be part of the Cook gang.

#### WRANGLING THAT WAS HOT.

Facing Up and Down and Talking About Bloodshed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 13.—In the Kolb convention last night a heated wrangle arose over the question of rechristening the party which, in a partial report from a special committee, had been dubbed the "People's" and "Jeffersonian" party. The result of the argument was that the convention of Jeffersons and populists resolved themselves into the national people's party. Chairman W. H. Skaggs of the committee on resolutions read a report which stated that the committee had ample proof that Kolb was elected last August and had been counted out. Dr. Crow of Perry county paced up and down the theater aisles and declared that he should be seated, even if bloodshed were necessary and that on December 1 the populists and republicans should meet at Montgomery, and if the state military interfered with them, there would be enough people on hand to handle them. Those revolutionary sentiments were picked up in short talks by a number of men, until Skaggs finally resumed the reading of the report, which went on to say that the evidence was at hand to prove the fraudulent election of Governor-elect Pates, and if the legislature did not right the wrong, the federal congress would be called upon and a force bill demanded if necessary. The convention adjourned sine die after adopting the report. There was not a suggestion of a double-barrelled legislature.

#### THE U. P. OFFERS A NEW SCALE.

Would Increase the Force at Cheyenne if Accepted.

CHEYENNE, Nov. 13.—Since July the Union Pacific shops here have not been operated to their full capacity. Now that the officials are contemplating a change in the management of the shops at Denver, a proposition has been made the employees at this point that if they will agree to accept the same scale of wages heretofore paid at Denver the management will bind themselves to largely increase the force and give ten hours work each day instead of eight as at present.

The employees are considering the proposition, but many of the expert machinists oppose it. The change would increase the monthly payroll several thousand dollars.

#### JAPS HAVE PORT ARTHUR.

Chinese Lay Down Their Arms and Become War Prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese captured Port Arthur yesterday morning after a feeble resistance by the Chinese. Port Arthur was bombarded previous to the surrender. The Chinese lay down their arms, yielding themselves prisoners of war. The Chinese commanding officers abandoned Port Arthur on the night of Nov. 6. It is reported that representatives of foreign powers will start for Peking immediately.

#### A Peace Congress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Noted thinkers of the economic world were gathered at Willard's hall today when the congress of arbitration and conciliation was opened by President Lyman J. Gage of

Chicago, of the civic federation. The congress has been called for a discussion of the means of arbitration and the prevention of trouble between employers and employed, and promoters of the affair expressed themselves confident that agitation of the question would result in legislation beneficiary to all classes.

#### VICE PRESIDENT HOWARD

Of the American Railway Union Has a Colonization Scheme.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—Among those who came to New Orleans to attend the Knights of Labor convention is George W. Howard, vice president of the American Railway union. Mr. Howard's principal reason for coming south is for the purpose of selecting suitable lands for a colonization scheme which he and his associates have undertaken. They have the co-operation of several railroads. Mr. Howard, in speaking of his plans, said that there in Chicago and vicinity about 15,000 men who have no employment. They were in the strike last summer, and have been blacklisted by all the railroads. His idea—and he is backed up by Mr. Sovereign and other leaders—is to colonize these men in the south. He has several locations in view in Alabama and Mississippi, and will examine the prairie lands of southwest Louisiana. These men are willing to work, and look to the south as presenting the broadest and best field of labor.

#### OLNEY DECIDES

About the Tariff on German Salt and Beet Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Attorney General Olney has rendered an important decision involving the interpretation of the "most favored nation" clause in the treaty between the United States and Prussia. The question propounded by the secretary of the treasury was whether "salt imported from the empire of Germany was dutiable" under paragraph 208 of the new tariff act, which provides that if salt is imported from any country, whether independent or a dependency, which imposes a duty on salt exported from the United States, there shall be levied upon such salt the rate of duty existing prior to the passage of the act. The attorney general holds that salt imported from Germany is legally dutiable as far as the "favored nation" is concerned. The same argument will apply to beet sugar.

#### THE BANKERS

Who Have Prepared Themselves to Make Mr. Carlisle a Loan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It is believed the largest subscriptions to our new government loan will be by Drexel, Morgan & Co., the United States Trust Co., the Union Trust Co., J. and W. Seligman, Brown Bros., Kuhns, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co., some of whom will act as agents of English and German financial institutions. John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust company, said today: "The circular, asking for bids, issued by Secretary Carlisle, protects the government. The government will not have to pay a cent more than three per cent for the money. In my opinion no subscription will be received, the maker of which cannot pay for the bonds in gold not previously withdrawn from the treasury."

#### Mohler's Appointments.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—General Mohler of the reorganized Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad announces the following appointments: T. E. Clarke, general superintendent; Col. Wm. Crooks, chief engineer, Minneapolis; O. C. Post, auditor; W. M. Hopkins, general freight agent; R. G. Brown, assistant general freight agent; A. B. Cutts, general passenger agent; W. F. Booth, assistant general solicitor; P. McElroy, general roadmaster; W. B. Hixson, superintendent of bridges and buildings; H. S. Holm, assistant superintendent; S. M. Lohren, purchasing agent; Clinton Brooks, car accountant; W. F. Fox, superintendent of telegraph; J. S. Minard, train master; H. T. Wright, paymaster; A. H. Mings, general storekeeper, Minneapolis.

#### Eloped With An Adventurer.

DENVER, Nov. 14.—Miss Gertrude M. Hutchins, aged 18, daughter of Artist Henry T. Hutchins, and a granddaughter of Commodore Hutchins, eloped with Clarence M. Clark, an adventurer, who represented himself as the champion bicyclist and possessor of the \$55,000 diamond belt, after two day's acquaintance. They were married by a justice of the peace Monday. Their present whereabouts is unknown. Mr. Hutchins thinks Clark dazzled the girl's imagination with stories about his diamonds and alleged championship feats.

#### A Very Fair Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—E. P. Vinig, formerly traffic manager of the Union Pacific, has been appointed manager of the street car lines in this city owned and controlled by the Southern Pacific railroad, at a salary of \$15,000 per year.

#### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Most Perfect Made.

## ENGLAND'S STORM

It Is One of the Kind That Makes People Go to the House Tops.

### THE RIVERS ROAR AND RAGE

Thousands of Tons of Cliff Ripped Up and Carried Out to the Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The storm continues in the channel and throughout England. A Norwegian ship has been driven ashore near Dover. The captain and several seamen were drowned while trying to land in one of the ships boats. The rest of the crew were rescued by means of a rocket apparatus, in the presence of thousands of excited spectators. The river Avon has been overflown and in Devonshire many inhabitants have sought refuge on the house tops. Large numbers of cattle and sheep have been drowned. Traffic in the valley is suspended. The Thames has risen four feet at Richmond. All channel traffic has been stopped to and from Folkestone. At Bonmouth thousands of tons of the cliff have been washed into the sea. At Dover a great part of the pier was carried away, and this afternoon the gale is so severe at Portsmouth that all communication with the war ships at Spithead has stopped.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The United States loan of \$50,000,000 is being hunted after everywhere by financiers desirous of taking a portion of it. The stock market will be only too pleased to take any amount. The Rothschilds have telegraphed to the Belmont banking house to subscribe to the new loan promptly in their name.

#### Sibley Also Denies.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—Referring to the dispatch from Denver stating that J. C. Sibley and Senator Cameron had urged the formation of a silver party, Congressman Sibley, in a telegram to the Associated Press, says:

"So far as the report relates to me, it is incorrect. I have never written a letter advocating the formation of a silver party. The decrease in the value of products of labor, in field and shop, as shown by the system of index numbers, must soon reach the point where the distress and ruin will be so universal that some party must make the correction of this criminal blunder the one leading issue. That cause should be the cause of every citizen, and the party that will attempt to correct that evil is my party, whatever it is called.

#### "J. C. SIBLEY."

#### A Stolen Body Found.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—The mutilated body of Mrs. Cottrell of Westfield was found today by Superintendent Harry Webster of the American detective bureau on the dissecting tables of the Physic Medical college. Two days after the funeral it was discovered that the grave of Mrs. Cottrell had been disturbed and investigation disclosed that the body had been stolen. The case was placed in the hands of Detective Webster with the result stated, the identification being established by a slight deformity in one of the fingers of the right hand. The body was recovered and shipped back to Westfield, where it will be re-interred.

#### In Danger of Lynching.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Col. Coit has declined, by advice of his attorneys, to go to Washington court house to be examined by the coroner concerning the part the Fourteenth regiment of the Ohio National guards took in protecting Dolby, the negro, from a mob, in the doing of which four persons were killed and a dozen wounded. Prominent men at Washington court house have represented that Coit would be thrown into jail on the charge of murder and very likely lynched if he went there. Members of the Fourteenth regiment are ready to furnish a military escort, but Gov. McKinley is disinclined to send the troops if it can be avoided.

#### He Has Blue Blood.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 14.—James Lord lineaman of the Western Union, has papers and documents proving that he is the great grandson of George IV of England.

#### A Gobbler Glass Cutter.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 14.—A big turkey gobbler escaped from one of the groceries last night and roosted on top of a two-story building. This morning, in coming down, it flew too far and hit a big plate-glass window in the Hotel Anderson. It went through like a flash. The hole made was hardly large enough for it to pass through, and was as clear cut as though made by a bullet, though the glass was one-third of an inch thick. It

was not cracked outside of this one place and, strange to say, the turkey was not in the least injured. Local scientific men are unable to figure it out. The hotel menu was flush at noon.

#### Olney Is Tired.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Attorney General Olney in conversation with intimate friends in the last few months has expressed himself as being anxious to return to private life, saying that the drudgery and responsibility of his office were wearing upon him. His law practice, it is said, is even now worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year and would be largely increased if he were free from official trammels. It is also asserted that Mr. Olney, when he accepted the office of attorney general, made it a condition that he might resign before the expiration of his term if he found the duties distasteful. That time, it is said, is near at hand. Mr. Olney's relations with the president are of the closest character, and his intimate friends believe that he has remained in the cabinet thus far at the president's solicitation.

#### Train Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas train No. 12, held up near Muskogee last night, has arrived here. The two Wagner cars look as if they had been through a battle. The bandits intimidated the passengers by firing through the windows. The robbers secured over \$500 and about forty watches and other articles of jewelry. The Wagner conductor and the train conductor were relieved of a little over \$40 each. The express car was being protected by armed guards when stopped, and they opened fire at once, driving the bandits back. The robbers consulted a few moments and withdrew to the rear of the train. The train crew thought they were well rid of the robbers, when firing began on the Wagner cars.

#### Stabbed in the Back.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Nov. 14.—Jack Leahy, a farmer residing in the south part of the county, was seriously stabbed this morning. He was building a fire in the stove when a hired man came down stairs and without provocation stabbed him near the heart and again in the back. Two other hired men interfered and saved Leahy from other punishment. Leahy's assailant is now in jail. He gives his name as Martin Joyce and says he has no home. He says he stabbed Leahy in self defence, but there is no evidence to that effect.

#### Sued by a Striker.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 14.—William Hullett; formerly a conductor on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road, who was discharged for joining in the American Railway union strike, has sued the company for \$25,000 damages for being blacklisted. He alleges that verbally and in writing the company prevented him from getting employment with other roads, and that a letter written October 20 prevented him getting employment with the Wabash road.

#### Was It a Bursting Meteor?

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Many persons in Patterson who were out late Wednesday night saw and heard a wonderful phenomenon in the southeastern sky. Three vivid flames, as if of lightning, over-spread the heavens with a lurid glare, and an immense ball of fire was seen to move easterly and suddenly disappear. A few seconds later there was a heavy, rumbling report that rattled windows. Frame dwellings in some parts of the city were shaken. The general opinion was that the strange thing was an immense meteor bursting near the earth.

#### Wisconsin Central Reorganization.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 14.—The plan of reorganization of the Wisconsin Central will be ready to present to stockholders and bondholders January 1 next. It will be very comprehensive and will provide for only three classes of securities, general mortgage bonds, preferred stock, to be given for the present junior securities, and common stock. It is said that all interests are in perfect accord. The report is being prepared by the special commission that made a complete tour of the system recently.

#### A Schooner Lost.

ALPENA, Mich., Nov. 14.—Advices from along shore this morning report no trace of the schooner John Shaw, which it is feared has gone down with a crew of eight.

#### Yale and Oxford.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The World this morning says that Bob Cook is endeavoring to arrange a great international collegiate boat race between Yale and Oxford.

#### Knights in Session.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—The Knights of Labor were still in session at noon, but had transacted no business of general importance.

#### Silver and Lead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Bar silver, 63%; lead, 43.