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## WINE OF CARDUI

### PIONEER IN THE RAILROAD WORLD DIED—HIS LIFE

New York, Sept. 23.—Samuel Sloan, chairman of the board of directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and ex-president of the road, who has just died at his summer home at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, spent 50 of his 89 years of life in active railroad work and only ceased to be engaged in it a short time before his death.

In his long career he joined force at one time or another with many names which were conspicuous in the financial history of New York. At one time or another he was directly associated with Jay Gould, Russell Sage, Commodore Vanderbilt and others, and he outlived them all and was still at work long after a second, and in the case of the Vanderbilts, even a third generation, had succeeded the men with whom he had been associated.

Mr. Sloan's interests were large, but he will always be remembered for his presidency of the Lackawanna. It was a relatively unimportant road when he became its head, but he built it up until its stock sold higher than that of any other railroad in the country.

He was a man of marked characteristics. Not the least of these was his sturdy Presbyterianism. It was he who made the Lackawanna conspicuous during his administration because of his having no Sunday trains.

"I would not work myself on Sunday," was his explanation, "and I do not see why the men under me should be made to work on Sunday."

Vacations were unknown to the head of the Lackawanna road. It was not that he was opposed to them, but he said: "I was too busy when I first went to work keeping my job to have any time for vacations and later I was too busy with my work to take any."

He preached that he did not practice in this respect, however, for he told his men that vacations were a modern improvement which they ought to make full use of.

Mr. Sloan believed firmly also that good work had its reward. "Any young man of fair ability," he said a few years ago, "who is honest and industrious can make not only a living, but a fortune in New York in spite of the great competition here."

Mr. Sloan was loyal to Ireland, his maternal land of his life, and he was elected a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

In 1897 the employees of the Lackawanna road presented him with a solid gold tea set which, it is said, cost \$100,000.

**Stock Show and Military Tourney.**  
St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—The finest collection of pure-bred live stock ever shown in the West is on display at the annual International Live Stock and Horse Show which opened at the stock yards in this city today and will continue through the week. The preliminary list this year amounts to \$17,000, and includes all classes of breeding cattle, also Poland Chinas, Berkshire, Duroc Jersey, Ohio Improved Chester Whites and Hampshire hogs. A popular feature of the show will be a military tournament in which nearly 3,000 United States troops from Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley, Fort Crook and Fort D. A. Russell will take part.

**Texas Postmasters Meet.**  
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 23.—The Texas Postmasters' Association began a two days' meeting in Fort Worth today with a good attendance of members from the chief cities and towns of the state. The question of postal savings banks, uniforms for postal carriers and methods of tracing lost mail are among the subjects scheduled for discussion.

**WORKED LIKE A CHARM.**  
Mr. H. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Buckle's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply heated the wound. Heads very sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at C. M. Shindler and W. S. Martin & Co., druggists, 25c."

Social supremacy consists of equal parts of knowing whom to cultivate and whom to snub.

### STREET CAR SERVICE CRIPPLED.

Lightning Does Much Damage to Street Railway—Civic League Meets.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, who has just returned from a trip in the southeastern section of the state in the interest of the Audubon Society, says that at every point he had reports of fine prospects for fall hunting. Without exception the quail crop is fine. He says there is no doubt that the better observance of the protection game laws in the past few years has much to do with the abundance of game.

The street car company here, it seems could not help from having such inadequate service for the past ten days. Lightning burnt out some very material fixtures at the power house, and the delay in getting it remedied was owing to the impossibility of getting shipments from a distant point where the fixtures had to be made. A rush express order was sent and things will be in better shape after today.

The Civic League Carnival at Lindley Park last week proved a great success. Nearly \$500 will be realized for the benefit of league work and improvements, and the whole city has been awakened to renewed interest in civic league work, and admiration for the unselfish civic service of members of this excellent organization.

### SURRY'S FINANCES IMPROVING.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Sept. 23.—Lee Burns, charged with shooting at G. Y. Nichols in this city on the night of the 18th inst., gave bond for his appearance at court and was discharged.

The series of sermons being preached nightly at Central Methodist Church are of a high order, and the great pity is that these able sermons are not heard by more people. Prof. Shippe informs your correspondent that about 600 students have already been enrolled at the graded schools in Mt. Airy. A large number of girls and boys will come in next week and from time to time during the next few weeks until perhaps 700 will be in attendance by the end of the first month. The outlook for the education of the boys and girls of this city could not be brighter than it is today.

Surry county's finances are getting in better shape now and full credit will be given Mt. Airy township for all the money that is due the township.

Eli Reece, superintendent of evangelistic work in North Carolina, will attend the meeting at Friends' Church in this city tomorrow.

### Guilford Boy Wins Honors.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Col. Joe Hardie, of Brown Summit, one of the best farmers in the county, received news today that his son, Phillip, had been one of a class of five to successfully pass examination at Charleston for a position of civil engineer in the United States Naval Service. This promising young man recently was given an examination for physical development and was the only one out of a class of 60 who was rated at 100. When asked why so successful a farmer should give his boy to other work, Col. Hardie philosophically said, "I have two other boys who will make good farmers. Phil will make good at his chosen profession, because it is congenial to him and he never spared himself in preparing for it." Next month Col. Hardie will visit his old home in Scotland, his first visit there in many years. Mrs. Hardie has been there all summer and will return in December with her husband.

### Interstate Fair at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—A great display of the agricultural and other resources of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Iowa and other States of this section is the most striking feature of the first annual interstate fair which opened at Elm Ridge Park today. A vast amount of money has been spent in the erection of exhibition buildings, the securing of attractions, and the improvement of the grounds and race track. The management expects fully half a million visitors during the thirteen days of the fair, the last few days of which will include the annual fall festivities under the auspices of the Priests of Pallas.

## "ROBERT FULTON DAY" OBSERVED AT EXPOSITION

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—Elaborate and beautiful ceremonies marked today's observance of "Robert Fulton Day" at the Jamestown exposition.

While the exercises were under the direction of the exposition officials, added prominence was given by the participation of the Robert Fulton Monument Association.

The orator of the day was Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn. The exercises, which were held in the auditorium, were interspersed with a program by the consolidated exposition bands.

R. Fulton Cutting, of New York, was the chairman of the celebration committee. Cornelius Vanderbilt, president of the association, and Dr. Samuel L. Clemens came to Jamestown, each accompanied by a party of guests.

A spectacular feature of the celebration was the typical representation of what the inventions of Robert Fulton have meant to the world.

It was an assembling in Hampton Roads, just off the exposition grounds, of every sort of craft propelled by steam.

The vessels, of all sizes and description, all ablaze with flags and bunting, formed a marine parade which was reviewed by the guests from the decks of the visiting yachts.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—The Marine started several miles east of Old Point Comfort in toward the Chesapeake Bay and proceeded through Hampton Roads to the mouth of the Elizabeth river, where the vessels turned and at Old Point Comfort dispersed.

Luncheon to the distinguished guests followed at Island Inn.

The exercises of the day were called to order by Robert Fulton Cutting in a brief address which concluded with an introduction of Mark Twain, as chairman and master of ceremonies. Following the remarks by the chair and preceding the oration by Littleton there were addresses by president Tucker of the exposition; Lieutenant Governor Ellyson of Virginia.

### Meeting of Cotton Seed Men.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 23.—Pursuant to the recent call of President L. A. Ransom, of the International Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, the members of the association and a number of representatives of transportation companies assembled for a special meeting in this city today to devise means to remedy certain adverse conditions on the shipping and delivery of cotton seed meal at foreign ports.

Recent consular reports on the subject of the handling of cotton seed meal abroad and the special reports of the Government agents indicate that the poor methods of handling and delivery form one of the chief causes for the frequent claims for reclamation and rebates from foreign buyers upon southern mills. The association proposes to do all in its power to check this condition for the general benefit of the trade.

### The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

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### New Custom House Opened.

New York, Sept. 23.—The magnificent new United States custom house recently completed near the foot of Broadway was formally opened today. The feature of the opening was the raising of the Stars and Stripes over the new building, this feature of the exercises being conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Many army and navy veterans, United States officials and representatives of the state and city were in attendance.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Trial of Rowlands Set For Monday

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—A special venire of 130 men was drawn in the Rowland poisoning case in the supreme court. The case has been set for next Monday.

### OF INTEREST TO MANY.

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## TRIAL OF MRS. BLAIR TO DIFFER FROM THE FIRST

It is Likely That Case Will Be Gone Into More Thoroughly And New Features Will Mark Hearing.

Handsomeness Bearing Up Well Under The Strain—Points That Will Probably Be Made In New Trial Next February.

Columbia, Sept. 23.—The action of Special Judge George Johnstone in granting to Mrs. Ethel W. Blair a new trial on after-discovered evidence has renewed interest in the sensational case, interest that has lagged for hardly a day since the trial began. The case will come up for trial again at the February term of court and Mrs. Blair will within a few days be released on bond for her appearance at that time.

### Description of Mrs. Blair.

Though she swooned when the verdict was announced and again when the new trial was announced, Mrs. Blair is looking remarkably well.

She is a woman of robust figure and full proportions, with a very pretty face and strikingly blazing black eyes, speaking intelligence and fire. A daughter of a clergyman, she was evidently reared in refined surroundings. That she should be accused of murder of her husband, and that a jury should believe her guilty of taking his life in sudden heat and passion, makes the case a notable one.

The defense of Mrs. Blair at the trial was that her husband was addicted to the use of a patent medicine containing opium in order to relieve the pain caused by a tumor in his stomach and that when under the influence of this drug he quarreled with her about money matters and the fatal encounter occurred, she and her husband struggling for the pistol, which was discharged in the struggle and inflicted the mortal wound.

### The New Evidence.

The after-discovered evidence is merely to the effect that two reputable citizens, Col. Henry T. Thompson and Rev. T. Walsh, saw Blair when he admitted being under the influence of some such drug. However, he was addicted to the use of this medicine was not denied by the prosecution at any stage of the trial and is not likely to be denied at the next trial.

The testimony, though, may be used by the prosecution to again contradict Mrs. Blair's own story of the shooting. These two gentlemen saw Blair when he was in the street on the night of the shooting; at the inquest Mrs. Blair said the drug made Mr. Blair stupid and sleepy but at the trial she said it made him wild.

### The Next Trial.

The next trial of Mrs. Blair is apt to be very different from this one that has just been set aside. Solicitor Timmerman allowed himself to be persuaded to go into this trial on Saturday morning with the prospect of finishing the case that day and as a consequence of the hurry which the trial was conducted neither the prosecution nor the defense put up all its witnesses and the case was not fully developed. The defense seemed to expect a quick acquittal, as did the spectators, and the verdict of manslaughter was a surprise all around.

The defense will doubtless now strengthen its case and bring out all the testimony that can be secured favorable to the plea of accidental homicide.

### Theory as to Guilt.

The theory of those who hold to the guilt of Mrs. Blair is that there was no struggle between her and her husband before the shot was fired; that Mr. Blair was sitting on the trunk, by the window, in their bedroom when the shot hit him and that after the shot was fired he jumped up and struggled with her for the pistol, being seen at this time by Mr. Woodward, who rushed to the house on hearing the pistol fire. In his dying declaration Mr. Blair told Dr. Knowlton explicitly that there had been no struggle but a quarrel between himself and Mrs. Blair about Conductor Arms when she shot him.

The prosecution will now attempt no doubt to secure confirmation of this by other testimony and it has been stated that a reputable witness to this fact has been located.

### Hard Fight Expected.

At any rate it is certain that the next trial of Mrs. Blair will be longer and harder fought than the first. The common report is that only one juror believed her innocent and that the others were in favor of a more severe verdict than the compromise that was announced. There will be four months more of anxiety for the handsome widow before she can again place her life in the hands of twelve men.

## Annie Yeomans Will Retire From The Stage

New York, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Annie Yeomans, America's oldest actress, will retire from the stage with the celebration of her 72nd birthday on November 19 next.

The honor of being "the grand old lady of the native theatre" fell to Mrs. Yeomans upon the death of Mrs. Gilbert and the retirement of Mrs. Sol Smith.

Mrs. Yeomans has been before the public sixty-two years. It is the roles she created while a member of the famous Harrigan and Hart company in the 70's and thereafter that she is best remembered.

**Eight Executed Without Trial**  
Lodz, Russian Poland, Sept. 23.—Seven workmen and one girl were executed here by shooting without trial, for participating in the murder of Marcus Silberstein, owner of a large local cotton mill, who was killed by his employees Sept. 13, because he refused to pay them for the time they were out on strike.

### Mitchell's Corn Palace.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 23.—The wealth and abundance of the corn crop in South Dakota are illustrated in the annual Corn Palace exhibition which opened in this city today. The exhibition partakes of the nature of a fall carnival and this year the display of products eclipses all of those seen in former years. In addition to the exhibits in the Corn Palace the attractions of the week include Sousa's Band and a variety of free street attractions.

### Hygiene and Demography.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—An American delegation headed by Surgeon General Wyman of the United States marine hospital service is attending the 14th International Congress of Hygiene and Demography which opened in Berlin today. An elaborate hygienic exposition of scientific character is being held in connection with the congress.

### Fifty Years of Prayer Meetings.

New York, Sept. 23.—A week's celebration commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Fulton Street Prayer meeting was begun today. The prayer meetings are especially for business men and are held at noon daily, except Sundays, in the heart of the downtown business section of New York. Not a day has been missed for fifty years. While the services are essentially undenominational, they are maintained by the Collegiate Reformed Church, the oldest church organization in New York.

### Feast of Tabernacles.

New York, Sept. 23.—With the celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles the Jewish holiday season which began with the New Year two weeks ago comes to an end today. The Feast of Tabernacles commemorates the offering time of the first fruits of the wine and oil. This was the period when the houses were closed and the people went out into tents and tabernacles made of branches and leaves of trees. Among the Hebrew people generally it is a time for festivity and rejoicing.

### Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach the case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." W. S. Martin & Co.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It takes a lot of faith to believe that people are better than they are. Money talks—but it is usually in a hurry to say good bye.

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J. A. Harmon, of Lizes, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at C. M. Shindler and W. S. Martin & Co., druggist."

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## Trophy Defense To Be Expensive

New York, Sept. 23.—Preparation for the defence of America's cup has begun by the New York Yacht Club. At least one syndicate is being organized to build a yacht to defend the trophy, and there may be a second, perhaps more. There seems to be only one opinion as to the management of the defender. Every one appears to agree that it will be vested in E. D. Morgan.

It is understood that several of the more prominent younger men in the club have either tentatively or definitely promised to subscribe to the syndicate and that a few others of the older men who have not been represented in previous syndicates will subscribe. Those mentioned as being generous subscribers to the syndicate are Edward H. Harriman, Col. Robert M. Thompson, C. K. G. Dillings and Roy A. Rainey.

## Robert Fulton Day At Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—Today was celebrated at the Jamestown Exposition as Robert Fulton Day in honor of the memory of the inventor of the Clearmont. Historical exercises suitable to the occasion were held under the auspices of the exposition management, assisted by the Robert Fulton Monument Association. A marine parade in which craft of many descriptions took part, was the chief feature of the program.

## Florida Visitors at Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—Visitors from Florida will be much in evidence at the Jamestown Exposition this week. Wednesday has been designated as Florida State Day, and other days of the week have been set aside especially for visitors from Pensacola, Tampa, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and other leading cities of the State.

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