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Wicky Laurel, or Lambkill. I send a box of leaves to learn if they contain any poison. I have lost two fine horses, sup-posed to have been poisoned.—E. F. A., Laurel, N. C. Answered by Gerald McCarthy, Botanist Ex-

Answered by Gerald McCarthy, Botanist Experiment Station.)

The leaves sent are those of Kalmia angustifolia, popularly called Wicky Laurel and Lambkill. This plant is considered poisonous to sheep, but has never been known to kill horses or other animals. Yet it might do so when the animals gorge themselves upon the leaves, as they are liable to do when turned out too early, before the grass starts in the suring and when the imports \$18,823,345; excess of exports before the grass starts in the spring, and when there is nothing else for them to eat. This shrub should be carefully eradicated from pas-Vinegar Eels.

(Answered by Gerald McCarthy, Botanist Experiment Station.)
The sample of vinegar contains "vinegar eels" The sample of vinegar contains "vinegar eels" (Vibrones acest.) Their presence is caused by too much exposure of vinegar to the air, and probably by bad or unskillful handling of the fruit from which the vinegar was made. Heat the vinegar until it is scalding hot—about 160 degrees. F.—at which temperature keep it for half an hour, then strain through cotton sheeting, barrel and bung it tightly. Do not boil the vinegar, as that will injure the quality. After being treated as indicated the vinegar will be perfectly wholesome, though not quite so strong perfectly wholesome, though not quite so strong as might be.

J. E. MERRIAM, PROPRIETOR Mixing of Watermelons and Cantaloupes Is it good practice to have watermelon and cantaloupe patches along side of each other? Will either corrupt the other?—R. B. C., Charbut investigations of late years show that there is really very little crossing, even of those near akin. The muskmelon and the watermelon will not cross at all, and you may plant

> When to Plant Black-eye Peas.-Cultivation of Sage.

I have just picked from a five acre field truck peas, and am desirous to know when, or how soon I may plant black-eye peas. The farmers here say wait until the dark nights in June. What has the moon to do with it? I am thinking about planting an acre or so in Sage, that is, if there is any market for it. What is the Pleasantly situated in business parcot etc.? What does it usually sell for?—E. E. E. (Answered by W. F. Massey, Horticulturist Experiment Station.) Plant the peas at once, now that the ground is warm. There are still a great many people who study the moon more than the condition of their soil. If the land and season is all right and the proper cultivation given the crop, i will be good. Sun and rain have far more to de in Hyde county—Table well supplied with it than the moon. Broad leaf sage is the kind to grow. It is now rather late to begin. Sage seed should be sown early in April in a rich bed, and the plants transplanted to a piece of land from which an early truck crop has been cut. The plants set in rows 214 feet apart and 18 inches in the row, will, if land is good, nearly cover the ground by September, and as all the growth is young and tender it can be cut off at the ground and cured in the shade. If properly cured it will sell better in any of the northern

cities, Baltimore especially. Best Varieties of Early Corn and Turnips. I want to plant for market, North, corn for early roast-ears, and also a crop of early turnips. Will you not please write me as soon as you can what variety of corn will pay best to plant for early market, and what variety of turnips planted this season of the year will do best?-J. L. K., Tarboro, N. C. (Answered by W. F. Massey, Horticulturist The best corn you can plant for early shipping Crincultural abscission and craniologi- is Adams Extra Early. There is a variety of this grown by the market gardeners in Patapand hydropathical shavers of beards. sco Neck, near Baltimore, Md. known there as the Neck corn, which is larger, earlier and better suited to our climate than the northern Adams. You can get it, I think, from J. G. Bol-giam & Son, Baltimore. For a crop of early turnips use the Extra Early Milan. It grows almost as quickly as a radish and is much ear lier than the ordinary flat Dutch turnip.

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FISCAL AFFAIRS FIGURES THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Uncle Sam's Business Matters Mathematically Treated.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics Gives an Interesting Resume of Government Customhouse Doings-Mr. Cleveland Is Taking His Time on Virginia Matters. WASHINGTON, June 17. The chief of the bureau of statistics in his monthly statement to the secretary of the treasury reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the 12 months ended May, 1893,

ponding period of the preceding year \$1,-022,984,545, a decrease of \$174,610,700. The values of the imports during the same period were \$936,901,287 and \$828,848,119, an increase of \$108,053,168. During the twelve months ended May 31 the exports of gold amounted to \$123,095,-453, and the imports \$20,658,725; excess of exports \$102,436,728. During the corresponding twelve months last year the ex-

ports of gold amounted to \$48,888,224, and the imports \$49,488,334; excess of imports \$600,110. During the twelve months ended May 31 ports of silver amounted to \$30,937,500, and

Sugar Bounty Past and Prospective. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Commissioner Miller has prepared a statement which I send you a small bottle of vinegar which has shows that the total sugar bounty for the worms in it. Please let me know if these are always present in vinegar, or if they are unwholesome.—J. S. D., Creek, N. C. shows that the total sugar bounty for the fiscal year ending June 30 will be \$9,403, 989.87. The amount actually paid is as fol-989.87. The amount actually paid is as follows: On cane sugar, \$8,697,994,73; on beet sugar, \$531,363.81; on sorghum sugar, \$19,-

The Hawaiian Mission

WASHINGTON, June 17.-There seems to a successful fight against cholera. be a general misunderstanding about the office of United States minister to Hawaii. The public have apparently accepted as true the recent report from Honolulu that (Answered by W. F. Massey, Horticulturist of Mr. Blount has forwarded his resignation It was formerly supposed that all cucusbita- to Washington, and many newspapers ceous plants would mix if planted close to each have discussed the selection of his successor. No one at the state department will admit, however, that Mr. Blount has resigned, so it is impossible at this end of the line to verify the report of his resigna-

Cleveland Taking His Time. WASHINGTON, June 17.-The president s taking his time about acting on the four | place of Benjamin Folsom, resigned. remaining cases of the six big Federal positions in Virginia. It has been known for two weeks or more that he had all the documents before him, and speculation has had it that he might make the announcement in a few days or a few weeks. It is believed, however, that he will not wait longer than the last week in June before he settles these matters.

Clerks Back at Work. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The work of the pension and record division of the war department was resumed just one week after the disaster which practically destroyed the old Ford's theater building. The entire force that was in the wrecked building is not yet at work, but a good proportion is.

Removing Republican Postmasters. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Virginia and North Carolina congressmen at present in street, Pittsburg. the city seem to think that there will be smooth sailing from now on in the matter of removing Republican postmasters.

Atlanta's Sensational Divorce Suit. ATLANTA, June 17. - Ex-Mayor John Glenn, edunsel for Mrs. Rawson, who is nouncing as a lie the report that he is the father of her child, whose paternity the husband repudiates. Smith, Glenn & Smith, her counsel, Secretary Hoke Smith being a member, also publish a card askingthe public to withhold its opinion until the trial and promising that she will show "at the proper time that her conduct has always been without reproach; that she is entitled to the favorable judgment of all honest people, and every assault upon her character will be successfully met.'

No State Fair In North Carolina. RALEIGH June 17 .- It is possible that there will be no state fair held at Raleigh this year. Secretary Ayer says that the delay of the railroad authorities in answerthe weak and debilitated, give strength | ing questions concerning rates for transportation has caused him to pestpone publication of the premium lists and has frus- cars, piling wreckage 25 feet high. trated his plans for making improvements

Mose Odwell Acquitted. Augusta, Ga., June 15.-Mose Odwell, charged with the murder of Policeman Parker February 8 last, was acquitted. The trial had been in progress three days. Only circumstantial evidence was introduced by the state.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK-Flour-Winter wheat, low grades, \$2.05@2.45; winter wheat, fair to fancy, \$2.45@3.65; winter wheat patents, \$3.50@4.25 Minnesota clears, \$2.50@3.10; Minnesota straights, \$3.50@4.10; city mills, \$3.90@4. Rye flour, \$3.00@3.30. Cornmeal-Yellow western \$2.60@2.70. Rye-Western, 56@5%. Wheat-No. 2 red, store and elevator, 725@73c; affoat, 73@734c; f. o. b., 734@735c. Options, July, 7354c August, 75%c; September 78c. Corn-No. 2, elevator, 50%c. Options, July, 50%; August, 51c; September, 51%c. Oats-No. 2, 38@38%c; No. 2, white, 40c; No. 3, 3714c; No. 3 white, 39c; mixed Western, 38@395c. Beef-Famthat impure unhealthy blood is pres-ent in all, and the direct cause of many diseases from which we suffer the control of the 22k; state creamery, 20@20%c; western dairy, 14@1616c. Eggs-State and Pennsylvania, 15; western, per case, \$2.25@2.50. Coffee-Spot Rio, the best rates and place their risks which have ravaged the earth and No. 7, 1636@1636c. Sugar-Granulated, 536@ poisoned the blood of nations for gen- 511-16c. Wool-Domestic fleece, 25632; pulled,

of the public who may desire Insur- control of P. P. P., the only infallible @2.35; western super, extra, \$2.40@3.00; western BALTIMORE-Flour-Western super, \$2.00 super, family, \$3.10@3.50; winter wheat pat ent, \$3.75@4.00; spring wheat patent, \$3.90 @4.25; spring wheat straight, \$3.50@3..75 Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, 70%@70%c; July, 71@ 711/4c; August, 73c; September, 75c; steamer No. 2, red, 65@651@c. Milling wheat by sample, 69@71c. Corn—White corn by sample, blc; yellow corn by sample, 49c. Oats-No. 2 white western, 42c; No. 2, mixed western, 36@36%c. Rye-No. 2, 60c. Hay-Good to choice timothy,\$15.50@16.50. Cotton-Middling, Provisions-Mess pork, \$21.00; hams 1516c; lard, refined, 1216c. Butter-Creamery, fancy, 20@21c; creamery, fair to choice, 19@191/c; creamery, imitation, 18c. Eggs, 14@1416. Coffee -Rio, fair, 17%c; No. 7, 16%c. Sugar-Granu-

> "It has cured others and will cure er in Washington, N. C., will receive you" is true only of Ayer's Sarsaparila. The motto suits the medicine and the medicine the motto. What better asis a good refrigerator, a good lot of fat surance could you have that a remedy offered to the public. As a spring is the prompt cure of all disorders originating bee! which will be sold, steak at 10c. will cure you, than the fact that it has and family medicine, it may be freely in the stomach and digestive system. Cholera cured such multitudes of others?

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ELECTIONS AN GERMANY

Monday, June 12. Mary Levinsky, a newly arrived Polanddelphia to recover her hat and was killed. The Italians dread vaccination as much as smallpox itself, and New York health authorities are experiencing much trouble

in catching them. Bernhardt is to have a theater in Paris all to herself when she returns from her South American tour next September, where for three years she will have free

E. B. Sisson, a prominent man in social and business circles in South Bend, Ind., has confessed to forging the name of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Lindsay, to notes for \$20,000. It is supposed that an incendiary started the fire by which Liberal, Mo., a town of

8.000 inhabitants, was completely destroyed. The town company had vowed that no church should ever be erected within the Tuesday, June 13. Calvert B. Cottrell, the well known printing press manufacturer, died at his

home in Westerly, R. I. Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, American ambassador to Great Britain, had an interview with the Earl of Roseberry, secretary of state for foreign affairs. The Swedish government has established on the coast nine stations for medical ob-

servations. The object of this measure is to protect the country from cholera. The Richmond Terminal reorganization committee announces that the time for receiving deposits of Richmond and Danville bonds will be limited to June 27. Broker William H. Henriques, who was

assaulted by Frank Ellison last Monday in New York, passed an easy night for the first time since the assault. Ellison is still Tom Rowe, in his bicycle trip against time from New York to San Francisco, met with an accident at Union Corners, N. Y. He was thrown from his wheel and re-

Wednesday, June 14. Frank W. Shields is the new postmaster at Hampton, Va. Senor Carlos Navarreto, a well known

mained unconscious for an hour.

Cuban poet, is dead. Baltimore claims to be in shape to make the person of William A. Gilliam. Holmes Conrad of Virginia is one of the new assistants to the attorney general.

rob a Missouri Pacific train at West Side, A 6-story "sweater" shop, employing 250 men, women and children, burned in New York, three being killed and a great number injured. Bennington R. Bedle, son of ex-Governor

An unsuccessful attempt was made to

Bedle of New Jersey, has been appointed to the consulship at Sheffield, England, in Steamer Winthrop of the Mallory steamship line from New York was burned at | probably has won a little. Eastport, Me. The Winthrop was a fine steamer of 1,443 tons gross, built in Bath in 1887, and was valued at \$125,000.

Thursday, June 15. Alba, Antrim county, Mich., a town of 800 population, was destroyed by fire. Secretary Hoke Smith has returned to Washington from his trip to Virginia Cæsar Hennington was executed at

Hazelhurst, Miss., for the murder of Dr. J. C. Davis last September. Mrs. Philip Kerch, the wife of a well to do farmer near Pleasant Hill, W. Va., murdered four of her children and then

committed suicide. Four men were badly hurt by the collapse of the old government building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield The Cunard steamer Servia reports that

on June 7 she ran down the ship A. P. McCallum of London, sinking her. Two out of the crew of 26 were drowned. A car on the switchback railway at Cape May Point, N. J., jumped the track and collided with another, the passengers of suing for divorce, published a card de both being thrown out. Nine persons were injured, two of them seriously.

> Professor H. Larrogue was found dead in his bed at Washington. Asphyxiation by gas caused his death. The Savannah Cotton Exchange and the repeal of the Sherman law.

Postmaster Charles B. Woolley of Long Branch, N. J., has disappeared and with him \$2,080 of the money order fund. James Dempsey, convicted of selling liquor illegally ac Washington, was una-

ble to pay his fine and was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. In a railway smashup at Hamburg, N. Y., five men were injured, one fatally. A freight train parted on a down grade. The rear part ran into and telescoped the front

Hun Brotherton went into a saloon at Atlanta and asked Boggan, the barkeeper, for a drink. Being refused because he is a minor, Brotherton shot Boggan, the ball grazing his temple, taking a streak of skin and hair off.

The Rev. Father Charles B. McKenna. 26 years old, a young priest attached to St, Anns church, and his cousin, Mrs. Margaret Burchal, formerly Miss Margaret Curley of Homestead, Pa., were drowned in the North river, New York City. Saturday, June 17.

Secretary Lamont is in New York. The condition of M. Carnot, president of France, is a trifle improved. The Duke of Veragua has decided to re main in this country until July. At the local option election at Salisbury, N. C., the "wets" carried the day.

Senator Sherman has gone to his home in Mansfield, O., to spent the summer. Southern league ball games: Augusta, 6 Montgomery, 4. Atlanta, 21; Nashville, 1. Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, whose home is at Charlotte, N. C., will spend the sumwas killed in a railroad accident at Frank-

lin. Va., on the Atlantic and Danville rail-Hon. Henry Watterson delivered an address in Raleigh before the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and

the general public. While at work excavating at the shipyard at Newport News, Va., workmen unearthed a skeleton, supposed to be that of a soldier buried there during the war. There is a hot fight on at Washington between ex-Representative Ben. Cable and Representative Durborow of Illinois over the collectorship of internal revenue at

It is thought in Washington that Mr. R. B. Glenn of Winston and Mr. Kope Elias will be appointed attorney and collector respectively for the western district of North Carolina :

As a blood purifier, the most eminent physicians prescribe Aver's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever ra Remedy has proved its inestimable worth, used by old and young alike.

er, jumped from a moving train at Phila- How People Choose Legislators In the Fatherland.

> That In a Republic-Big Gains For the Republican statesmen. It was due to two Social Democrats and Great Losses For strictly organic weaknesses-one a lack of Richterists-The Government Is Ahead. interest, the other a lack of party organ-BERLIN, June 16.-Election day has brought tropical heat to all parts of the

been a notably quiet one. In Berlin there ment. The wealthier classes seemed to be apathetic as to the outcome of the elections. The authorities, fearing disorders among barracks so as to be ready to repress any outbreak. Very few voters went to the polls before

noon. At that hour the workmen left the factories. They walked in groups to the voting stations and deposited their ballots. Groups of men surrounded the election posters searching for information as to the locations of the stations at which they were to vote. There are 628 stations in the estaurants, while 128 are in school buildings and vestry halls. Women at the Polls.

All the officials attached to the postoffice received five hours leave of absence in order that they might vote. Arrangeand omnibus lines might go to the polls in | phrey, "but it is at a great sacrifice."

A number of men and women gathered at the Bock brewery, the headquarters of the Socialist second district where Fisher ran. They devoted themselves to receiving orders for electoral tickets while others scattered leaflets in behalf of the party broadcast. The Socialists displayed more activity than any other of the political groups. Women seemed to be deeply interested in the success of the Social Democratic candidates, as were the men of the party, as they labored in every way to aid

The agrarians were highly elated when had run so unexpectedly well in the Jericho district that a reballot probably would be necessary. The general expectation was that Count Herbert would be beaten by his freetrader antagonist.

Some Conspicuous Features. BERLIN, June 17.-The most conspicuous two features of the electoral returns have been the continued reports of Social Democratic gains and Richterist losses. Later dispatches from the agricultural districts revealed the other side of the page. From all that can now be ascertained it is reasonably safe to conclude that the government has lost nothing by the dissolution, and

after the poll was announced about 2,000 Socialists began parading the streets and shouting for their candidate, August Bebel. They refused to disperse when the police attacked them and many cheered for France, The military eventually broke up the procession and arrested eight men. Nobody was injured. Returns have been received from 220 out of 397 electoral districts. In 98 candidates

have been elected; in 122 second ballots will be necessary. The National Liberals, Conservatives and Clericals are holding their own. The Richter Radicals remain very far behind. Of the 98 deputies already elected 42 are counted for the bill and 56 against it.

BIRTHDAY OF OLD GLORY.

Public Celebration In Philadelphia of the Adoption of the Stars and Stripes. PHILADELPHIA, June 15 .- For the first time in American history there was a general celebration here of the anniversary of the adoption by congress June 14, 1777, of the Stars and Stripes. The historic dwell- and Dakota railway occurred nine miles

rated with flags and bunting. whom the idea of a commemoration of the house. The children then marched to In- ney, a brakeman on the head end, was dependence square, where patriotic songs killed. were sung and appropriate addresses made, In every school in Philadelphia the story

of how the first flag was made was told

and the "Star Spangled Banner" and other national anthems were sung. Buildings on all the principal streets of the city were liberally decorated. The Upper Marlboro Murderers. UPPER MARLBORO, Md., June 15 .- A number of curlosity seekers gathered around the jail to get a glimpse of the scaffold on which William Pinkney and Daniel Barber will be hanged. It is made

of white oak, painted red, and is 20 feet in height, the stand being 12 feet from the ground. The murderers will be dropped by two trap doors. Both seem to realize their position. Pinkney, who formerly confessed to Rev. N. N. Hall, a Methodist minister, now professes to be a Catholic, and he will be baptized soon by Rev. Joseph Cunnane. Barber has been baptized by the same priest. Condition of Cotton Crop. AUGUSTA, Ga., June 16 .- The Augusta' Exchange has received answers to inquir-

les as to the conditions of the cotton crop from four counties in South Carolina and Il in Georgia. They report the average increase of area at 5 per cent. The crop will be later than last year. Considerable replanting will be necessary owing to cool nights, cut worms and high winds. Labor

Disastrous Storm In Georgia. ATLANTA, June 16 .- A disastrous rain and wind storm swept over south Geogia. Valdosta and Thomasville report many blown down. A Baptist church and fire department bell towers at Valdosta were blown down. The melon and pear crops are badly damaged across the lower section of the state.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 17 .- In one day last week the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer works shipped 500 barrels of cotton seed oil, 400 bales of cotton linters and 500 tons of cotton seed meal, amounting in all to 50 carloads. The next day 500 barrels of oil were shipped, and they are still shipping. Mary Washington Monument, FREDERICKSBURG, June 17 .- All objec-

Prosperity In Charlotte.

tions to the design selected by the national association have been officially withdrawn by the Mary Washington Monument association, and the work of erecting the monument will be rapidly pushed to completion. WINELEMAN'S SPECIAL.-The need of a reliable remedy for diseases of summer is universal. For the houshold, office, farm, travelers by sea and land. Winkleman's Diarrhoea and Chole-

to all conditions and always ready for use.

PLANS FOR 1896.

What the League of Young Republican Clubs Proposes to Do. CHICAGO, June 17 .- At the session of the executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs a lengthy report was presented on the league work of the future Election Day In Germany Very Much Like | 11 took the ground that was not a defeat of Republican policie or

ization. The report continued that it was the first duty of young Republicans to put the empire. In Berlin the pavements have been | Republican party on a war footing and to scorehing. Apparently the election has perfect the party organization throughout the length and breadth of the land Funds has been complete absence of all excite- should be raised and a corps of organizers put into every state of the Union. Every foreign element should be organized into was given by one of the clerks, who testi-German clubs, French clubs, Swedish the voters of the lower classes, had the clubs, English clubs, ad libitum. Aggrestroops and the reserve police kept in their sive Republican newspapers should be strengthened and extensively circulated, The report concluded by saying that it over the dangerous space. depended upon the young Republicans of the country whether or not the party

should win in 1896. The report was adopted, A resolution to establish a subheadquarters at Providence, R. I., for the New Eng- to avoid a general crash. The technical land states, to be in charge of an assistant secretary working under the direction of the jurors and himself a contractor, has the secretary, and a resolution to establish city, 500 of them being in the taverns and a southern headquarters at Chattanooga. in the case. were referred to the subexecutive commit-

By common consent all candidates withdrew and insisted upon the re-election of Mr. Humphrey as secretary. That gentleman pretested, but the committee disrements were made by which the firemen garded his protest and Mr. Humphrey was also and the men employed on the tramway re-elected. "I will accept," said Mr. Hum-

LADIES BOTTLING BOURBON.

More Positions Promised if the Business Comes Up to Expectations. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 17.-The state liquor machinery has been put in operation and the work of bottling bourbon began at the dispensary. Three immense tanks had been filled with nearly 5,000 gallons of rye each. The bottles were filled by means of two filling machines, which shut off the supply automatically as soon as the bottles were filled. The bottles were placed in crates and rolled to the stopper machines, where the corks were put in. After this they were handed to ladies who sealed and labeled them. Some of the bottles were taken to leading barkeepers and they pronounced the liquor as of good quality, but with no age on it. Ten ladies are at pres ent employed, but if business booms like the governor expects it to, there will be three or four times this number.

The Virginia Historical Society. RICHMOND, June 94.-At the regular meeting of the executive committee of of the Virginia Historical society held the society's rooms in the Westmoreland Club house, Mr. F. H. McGuire, of the building committee, reported that the repairs of the Lee residence, the new home of Several small election riots are reported the society, were now completed and the from the provinces In Strasburg shortly house was ready for occupancy. The woodwork has been repainted, the doors grained, and the walls handsomely papered. The removal of the library of the society to its new quarters will begin the latter part of his week and the work of arranging the books, pictures, etc., will be pushed forward with energy until the whole is in shape for use or inspection.

Fire at Chase City.

RICHMOND, June 17 .- Fire broke out at Chase City, Mecklenburg county, in a harness shop and quickly communicated itself to the adjoining buildings, resulting in a destructive conflagration. A bucket brigade fought the flames heroically. Wet blankets were used with effect, but some 8 or 10 business houses were consumed. The estimated loss is about \$16,500, with an insurance of about \$7,275. It is the first fire of consequence since the foundation of

Frightful Wreck In Dakota, SUMMIT, S. D., June 17 .- One of the worst wrecks ever known on the Hastings ing, 239 Arch street, in which Betsy Ross | west of here. The westbound freight broke made the first flag, was handsomely deco- in two, three or four cars back from the engine. These cars were equipped with Members of the Colonial Dames, with air brakes and the front cars were stopped almost instantly. The rear section crashed day originated, distributed 3,000 flags to into them with frightful force, piling cars Board of Trade passed resolutions urging school children at the above mentioned of merchandise into one heap. Dave Kin-

> Death of Gaylord B, Clark of Alabama. Mobile, June 15 -Gaylord B. Clark. one of the foremost lawvers of Alabama, attorney for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, general counsel for the Mobile and Birmingham road, counsel for the Western Union Telegraph company, etc., is dead. He was for many years chairman of the district executive committee of the Democratic party and was a leader in state politics, never, however, seeking office. His loss is generally regretted.

Cloud Burst In Kansas. TOPEKA, June 17.-Two miles west of Council Grove a cloud burst over Elm creek, causing the stream to overflow its banks, Several hundred bridges were swept away, among them the Missouri Pacific railroad bridge. A westbound freight train ran into the breach and the engine was compleaely turned over. The engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping into the flood.

An Ohio Forger Apprehended. BELLAIRE, O., June 14.-Wilson Shanon Taggart, a former business man of this county, a forger of notes and checks or \$25,000, who mysteriously disappeared 10 months ago, has been arrested in Oceana. Princess Anne county, Va. He will be brought here for trial. His father, aged 85, has been made penniless trying to pay off the forgeries.

Floods In Norfolk. NORFOLK, June 17 .- Rain has been pouring down and the tide has risen to a depth of 2 feet along Water street. In the police station the water is 12 inches deep. The damage to stock in the stores in the lower section of the city will be heavy. Lumber Ship Libeled at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 17.-The British

ship Lumberman Lassis, which cleared and was waiting to proceed to sea, has been libeled by J. T. Wirting, a timber merchant. The libellant claims damages of about \$7,000 for a breach of contract. Murdered by Burglars. MINNEAPOLIS, June 17 .- J. R. Harris of the Lubricating company was killed by two burglars who had been discovered by

him in his parlor on Fifteenth avenue,

southeast. He attempted to seize them and was shot twice City Auditor Tebault Dead. NORFOLK, June 17 .- B. F. Tebault, city suditor and a prominent citizen, is dead.

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Much Additional Evidence That Criminal Carelessness or Inexcusable Ignorance Brought About the Ford's Theater Tragedy-The Jury's Thorough Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- In the inquest over the victims of the Ford's theater collapse the new line of examining was continued and further information brought out in regard to the work which would seem to be at the foundation of the terrible disaster. The most important testimony fied to the apprehension he had felt that there was great danger in making the underpinning and that he had informed his superiors and had moved his desk from

The testimony also probed further into the manner in which the work of excava tion and underpinning was being done, and whether proper precautions were taken knowledge of Mr. Frank Hanvey, one of been of great value in bringing out facts Testimony by a Clerk.

Joseph Fought testified that he was a

clerk in the wrecked building. He had looked at the excavation almost every day. Had taken an interest in the matter as a man who considered his life in danger. Had talked to the contractor several times in regard to undermining the piers without any supports, and the contractor had said he thought everything was safe. Witness had felt differently, however, and had ponsidered the building so dangerous that he had applied to his chief, Mr. Webb, to be allowed to move his desk close to the wall, which he had done. Had spoken to a number of his fellow clerks as to his idea of the dangerous condition of the building. Had been warned by clerks that he had better not speak openly in the matter, as clerks were not supposed to speak freely on such questions. Witness testified that Colonel Ainsworth and Superintendent Covert had overseen the roping off of space on the first floor.

In answer to Mr. Warner the witness said that he should say the workmen on the excavation were of a rather inferior

Church, said he was a bidder for the contract for repairing Ford's theater and made an examination of the building at that time. He saw Mr. Sasse, who showed him a drawing and the specifications. He had quite a conversation with the engineer and was told that drawings were prepared in the building. It was evident they were not the work of an expert and they needed considerable explanation in order to be under stood. Witness spoke at time of the "ticklish" character of the work that was to be done and called Mr. Sasse's attention to the incompleteness of the specifications. He saw Captain Thorpe's name at the bottom of the specifications and spoke to him

about the matter. He noticed a defect in the specifications in their silence as to the removal of a portion of the flooring necessary to prosecute the work.

There was no provision in the specifications for shoring up the other floors while the repairs were being made. Witness told of a conversation he had with Builder Simms about the character and danger of the work on the day the bids were opened. Witness said at the time if some d-n fool was to get the contract he might throw the whole building down. Witness said, in answer to a question, that, in his opinion, no sane man would

have attempted to make the repair in an occupied building without first shoring up the floors. Had they been properly shored there would have been no danger at all. Petitions Were of No Avail. H. P. Willey said that he was a clerk in the wrecked building. He was on the first floor. His desk was about 2 feet from

the pillar which gave way. Knew of the

ropes being put up about two weeks before

the accident. Witness had been warned about crossing this area, and about 15 minutes before the accident the roped-off area had been extended. Mr. Webb had done this. Witness had seen the pillar fall. It went down perpendicularly. Then there was a cloud of dust and he was thrown to the floor. Witness had considered the building dangerous, but had never made any complaint, Considered that it would have been of no avail. It was very disagreeable working while the excavations were being made, and witness had spoken to Mr. Webb, and he had said that he had done all he could. Witness knew of three petitions made by the clerks which had been of no avail. In answer to Mr. Warner Mr. Riley said he knew of some improvements which had been made in the building in the line of

the sanitary condition. The taking of testimony is about completed and soon the verdict of the coroner's jury as to the responsibility for the disaster by which 24 lives were lost will be given to the public.

Another Death Reported. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- A. L. Ames, who was injured in the Ford's theater disaster on the 9th inst., died at the Emergency hospital. Mr. Ames was born in Illinois about 36 years ago, but subsequently moved to Iowa, from which state he was appointed to a clerkship in the record and pension division. He leaves a widow and one son. His death is made doubly sad from the fact that his wife will be confined in a very short time. His remains will be taken to his home at Iona, Ia, Messrs. McCormack and Metcalf, two other victims, are reported as being in about the same condition as the last few days.

A Farmer Plows Up Gold. RALEIGH, June 17. - While F. H. Hinson of Clear Creek township, Mecklenburg county, was plowing in his cottonfield he found a lump of gold weighing 2 pennyweight. After selling it for \$23 he returned to the field to plow some more.

Genuine Indian Relics. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 17 .- A farmer named Mack Hall, while plowing in Gaston county, plowed up a dead Indian. The bones and trinkets were brought to Charlotte and sold as relics. Leech Lake Saved.

PARK RAPIDS, Mich., June 17.-Information reaches here that Company D. Third infantry, United States army, reached Leech Lake and is now in full possession of the agency. W. Scott Carrington Dead.

RICHMOND, June 17 .- W. Scott Carring-

ton, one of the proprietors of the Exchange

hotel and a well known business and soci

ety man, died after a week's illness. For 4 weeks I was suffering from severe cold in my head, accompanied could not see. I used Ely's Cream by a pain in the temples. Ely's Cream Balm and in a few days I was cured. Balm was recommended to me. After It is wonderful how quick it helped only 6 applications of the Balm every me.-Mrs. Georgie S. Judson, Hart- trace of my cold was removed .- He C. Clark, New York Appraiser's Office.

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