

THE NEWS.

Prof. E. B. Craighead has been elected President of Clemson College, Columbia, S. C. This is the new agricultural college which will be opened July 1st.

Sen. Stanford Dead. A Self-Made Man Who Became a Philanthropist. Apoplexy the Trouble That Led to His Death.

United States Senator Leland Stanford, died Wednesday night at his residence in Palo Alto, Cal. Senator Stanford was in the best of spirits the day before.

Simon Wade, Joshua Calvin, Sam Jefferson and Premus Brown have been convicted of murder in the Choctaw Court at Wilburton, Ark.

Lightning at a Circus. It Struck the Center Pole and Killed Seven People. During a storm at River Falls, Wis., lightning struck the center pole of the circus tent of Ringling Brothers.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE. A Bookkeeper Kills His Wife and Then Himself. Ambrose S. Arnold, head bookkeeper for Benton Bros., grain commission merchants, Leavenworth, Kan., shot and mortally wounded his wife and then blew his brains out.

CANNOT SELL VAGRANT'S. Missouri's Inhuman Practice at Last Declared Unconstitutional. No more vagrants will be sold off the block in Missouri, the Supreme Court deciding that the law was unconstitutional.

CABLE SPARKS.

PRINCE BISMARCK favors an increase of the artillery in the German army. The present sugar crop of Cuba will be at least 20 per cent smaller than last year.

THE leaders of the rival wines of the Irish parliamentary party are unable to agree upon a plan looking to the release of the Irish land held by a large bank.

IT is reported that the Italian government in order to obtain an increased income, will grant a monopoly of the life and fire insurance companies of that country.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State. WYOMING has neglected to pay the legal expenses of the extradition of two murderers from Canada and the diplomatic relations of the Dominion with this country are threatened in consequence.

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TOWNS LAD WASTE.

Forest Fires Devastate Villages in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Villages of Mountain Iron and Iron City Wiped Out.

The result of a year of enterprise on the Mesaba range has been wiped out in a single day. Advice received at Duluth indicates that the towns of Virginia and Mountain Iron has been destroyed and that Bismack was partially if not entirely wiped out.

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