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BLEEDING KANSAS.

It is to be supposed that all of the office holders of Kansas are men who have always been truly loyal to the "best government," &c., and yet the state of Kansas is being called the "Rotten Commonwealth."

DEATH OF SENATOR LEWIS T. WIGFALL.

A palatine has fallen, and the winds that sweep across the Lone Star state are laden with lamentations. Lewis T. Wigfall has wrapped the drapery of his couch around him and laid down to his eternal slumbers.

THE MISSION OF GRANGERISM.

At last the agriculturalists have united in a common cause and perfected their work at Booneville, which places them now in a condition to demand redress for many of their grievances which have so long and uncomplainingly borne by this large class of our population.

SENATOR SCHURZ ON FINANCE.

It would appear as if Senator Schurz, like many other men, seems to think that the one thing needful to solve the great financial problem is to throw around bonds all the safe guards possible, so as to give them the fixed value in the market of the world, ignoring the fact that to do so the people must suffer.

Death has been casting his darts broadcast in the house. Since Mr. Cass' resignation, Hon. Ben Stephens, of Missouri, and Hon. Stephen A. Lays, of California, gentlemen of singular purity and morals, have passed from the busy scenes of life, and their desks are now vacant.

In the senate the social evil ordinance of St. Louis has been under discussion for several days. Mr. Strother made an able argument in opposition as did Lewis T. Wigfall.

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STATE NEWS.

The best quality of wheat sells at \$1.25 per bushel at Springfield. Cole county has nine granges. One was organized last Friday.

The members of the state grange which met at Booneville last week were feasted by the Baptist ladies of Cooper county.

The Warrenburg Standard says that a Mr. Ogden, a mover from Lafayette county, was seriously kicked on the back of the head last Friday, by a mule, but is now rapidly recovering.

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SPEECH OF M. V. L. McLELLAND.

The following is a synopsis of a speech delivered by M. V. L. McClelland, of Lafayette county, at Jefferson City, during the session of the legislature. We regard it as the most important of the kind we have yet seen.

Mr. McClelland said that he had been invited to speak at the meeting that had crowded your city with the people of the State, and that he had accepted the invitation with pleasure.

And I must say, in this hearing, that the arguments of the friends of the State are so truly extending all the time as only to show that the State is in a position to meet the rapid growth of the State.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Athens (Tenn.) Post thinks that Andrew Johnson will be the next congressman from that district. Just for the fun of the thing we hope he may be.

Sixty-nining houses have been burned in Georgia since last September. They were cotton gin establishments, and had no connection with the liquor trade.

Jim Mace writes from England to say he will accept the challenge of Tom Allen to fight him for \$1,000 if he can win. He is determined to prove that he means business.

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