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DROWNED.—Judge S. L. LEONARD, of Platte county was recently drowned in one of the tributaries of the Ark. river when returning home after having taken his negroes to his farm in Texas. He was attempting to cross on a raft while the stream was very much swollen by recent rains. The Judge was one of the oldest residents of the Platte Purchase, and had held the office of Circuit Judge in that District some years ago. He leaves a large family, but they are well provided for as he had a very fine estate.

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