

From California—Arrival of the 25th...  
The murder in one of the most brutal, horrid and disgusting, in all the annals of crime. A husband not only murders his wife, after blood and mutilation, but he sits up night with his foot locked, cuts her into small pieces and burns up her remains in the stove. This process occupied several days, in which time he drew largely on the shops around for shavings, and the unsavory scent went forth from the chimney, and filled the nostrils of those who happened to be in that vicinity. Ward occupied himself with this disgusting and appalling work, till he thought he had obliterated all traces of his guilt, and then fled to detection. But sooner or later he was caught.

Gov. Walker's Letter of Acceptance.  
The following is a copy of Gov. Walker's letter to the President, accepting the Governorship of Kansas:  
WASHINGTON, March 30, 1854.  
JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States.  
MY DEAR SIR:—In answer to your request recommending my determination, as announced to you, declining your tender of the office of Governor of the Territory of Kansas. In view of the opinion now presented by you, that the salary of the Governor of the Territory of Kansas should be paid to him as an individual, and not as an officer of the Territory, I have concluded to decline the honor of the office. I have also concluded to decline the honor of the office of Governor of the Territory of Kansas, in view of the opinion now presented by you, that the salary of the Governor of the Territory of Kansas should be paid to him as an individual, and not as an officer of the Territory.

Diabolical Murder in Washington County.  
On the 10th of the month of February, a diabolical murder was committed in Washington County, Mo. The victim was a young man named Hayes, who was killed by a party of three men. The murder was committed in a house in the town of... The murderer was... The case is now pending in court.

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