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|  |  | schooners engaged in illegal dredginfor oysters. oyster <br> Grove residence of Lewis Baker, of $31 m$ Grove, near Wheeling, W, Va., was toully destroyed by fire at an early hou the other morning. Loss $\$ 15,000$; insunce $\$ 10,000$. | hansas state news. Kansas Legislature. |  | an avalanche. <br> Terribls Destruction Wrought in an Auso |
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## THE BURMS OELEBRATION.

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flowing with people who had come from our midat and from adjoining counties to do honor to the plowboy poot, whose poetry will echo down the valloy of life, as long as tmie shall last, and whose praise shall b sung by nations yet unborn. The American flage, and over the stag hung a pieture of Robert Burns. Mr. M. A. Campbell, Presiden of the Burne Club of Chase county opened the ceromonios, in a nea litule speech, and presiled over th evening'sentertainment. Mr.Mat C:ub of Urenident of the Emme tion, occupled a seat at tho of Mr. Campbell. The first thin on the programme was a nong by
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