

We are informed by a gentleman intimately acquainted with the family, that John F. Lane, the oldest brother of the late Senator Jim Lane, of Kansas, also committed suicide, and under peculiar circumstances. He graduated at West Point in 1828, and in 1836, during the Florida war, in which he was actively engaged, he was promoted to the command of a regiment of Indians. Shortly after his promotion, directly after going into camp one evening, after a day's march, he placed the hilt of his sword on the ground and the point in his eye, and threw himself on it. No cause for his suicide was ever known or conceived of.—*Louisville Courier.*