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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Telegraphic Items—Foreign and Domestic.

CONGRESSINAL AND WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Bayard is busily engaged in the preparation of his speech on the legal tender question, which will probably be delivered this week.

The conference with the Piute Indians from Nevada has been satisfactorily ended. The secretary of the interior has signed a treaty, with which Winnemucca and associates expressed themselves highly pleased.

The president has nominated James Russell Lowell to be minister to England, John W. Foster to be minister to Russia, Lucius Fairchild, now consul general at Paris, to be minister to Spain, and Philip H. Morgan to be minister to Mexico.

Democratic members of the committee on ways and means in Congress have had a consultation, and have agreed that it will not be wise or politic to force a revision of the tariff this session. This action is in opposition to the opinions of Fernando Wood.

In the House, on Wednesday, Mr. O'Conor, of South Carolina, introduced a bill reciting the fact that a famine now existed in Ireland; that 300,000 men, women and children are suffering for food; and that it became the duty of this Government to relieve the suffering if it can. The bill concludes by appropriating $500,000 toward that object, the money to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state. It was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The House committee on appropriations took up the deficiency appropriation bill on Wednesday for the pay of United States marshals and their deputies, and after discussion agreed upon and ordered the chairman to report the following bill:

Be it enacted, etc., That the sum of $600,000 is hereby appropriated for the payment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, of the fees of United States marshals and their general deputies, but no part of the money is appropriated to pay any compensation fees or expenses of marshals or their deputies for services rendered in connection with the registrations or elections under any of the provisions of title 26 of the revised statutes of the United States.

Almost the entire session of the Senate on Friday was occupied by Mr Beck in a speech against Mr. Bayard's legal tender resolution. In the House the Fitz John Porter reports were presented and the closing speeches in the debate on the bank reserves bill were made by Messrs. Lounsberry, Townshend and Buckner. A scene occurred between Messrs. Townshend and Chittenden. The revision of the rules was discussed in committee of the whole. The House banking and currency committee has refused to postpone the consideration of questions relating to the legal tender quality of the greenback until next December. Mr. Wait, the colored president of the Washington aid society, entertained the committee investigating the negro exodus on Friday.

In the Senate, Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to invite representatives of the maritime nations of the world to confer with the Government of the United States concerning a route for an interoceanic canal, and Mr. Bailey, of New York, introduced a similar bill in the House. Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, presented a petition from citizens of St. Louis requesting the president to invite representatives of other maritime countries to meet in Philadelphia, July 4, to consider plans for a canal at Darien. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the Senate to incorporate the Interoceanic Transit company, and Mr. Wells, of Missouri, introduced in the House a bill to incorporate the Interoceanic Transit company, to consist of James B. Eads and his associates. The bill to prevent cruelty to animals in transportation was taken up, and, after discussion, allowed to go over.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Ex-Governor Westcott, of Florida, aged 90, died in Montreal a few days since.

General George will succeed Senator Bruce as United States senator from Mississippi. Bruce was the only colored man in the Senate.

The survivors of the Andersonville prison during the war have established an organization and elected Colonel George Hastings as president.

General Gibson was nominated to the United States Senate by the Democratic caucus of the Louisiana Legislature, on Wednesday night, to succeed Kellogg.

The walking cane of President Lincoln, which was stolen from the box in the theater on the night of his assassination, has been recovered in Troy, N. Y.

Sixty-seven convicts were discharged from the Kentucky penitentiary on Friday, on account of ill-health and the bad sanitary condition of that institution.

The friends of Charles W. Angel, who is in Joliet, Ill., penitentiary for robbing the Pullman Car company of $120,000, are at work trying to seure his pardon.

An old man by the name of Gray, living near Bloomington, Ind., was burned up with his house last week. He was 80 years old—too decrepit to save himself.

Commodore Horner C. Blake, of the navy, died in New York on Wednesday, of malarial disease contracted during the war, and his recent cruise in the Asiatic squadron.

There is an effort being made to hold the next Democratic National convention in Washington City. The National committee will decide the matter on the 22d of February.

A special from Trinidad, Col., says: "Several hundred cow-boys from the pan-handle of Texas are said to be between here and Las Vegas. Fifteen of them entered Las Vegas Thursday night, killed the city marshal and two citizens, and wounded two others."

New York never before had so many vessels lying in the harbor awaiting cargoes. On Saturday last the number reached 874, of all grades and for all destinations. Of these 56 were steamers, 102 ships, 431 barques 81 brigs, and 162 schooners. In the main it is due to the stagnation in trade, especially in the grain and provision markets. The depression in the flour market is unexampled.

The river commission adjourned at St. Louis Saturday noon, to meet again at Washington February 11. The committees appointed two or three days ago on the report to Congress and on plans and estimates, have nearly completed their reports, and will be able to lay them before the commission on its reassembling at Washington. No information of what these reports will contain can be ascertained.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night as Mayor Collins, of Columbus, O., was on his way home, two men suddenly jumped out from a church door at the corner of Third street and Broadway, one grabbing the mayor from behind, while the other placed a pistol at his head and ordered the chief magistrate to hold his hands high, which he did without arguing the case. He was quickly relieved of a valuable gold watch and a sum of money.

Dennis Kearney said to a Chicago interviewer Saturday that unless the labor candidate for president is elected this year, blood will flow from one end of the country to the other. He is in favor of abolishing the law requiring officers elected to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, because, as he said, in California last year the men elected were unable to give bonds without going to capitalists, who demanded control of the patroange for their service.

The czar's condition, judging from a dispatch, is deplorable. He sees no one, and is in constant fear of assassination. Mentally and physically he is a wreck, and death would be the greatest blessing that could be visited upon him.

Two negroes, named Fenton W. Beatty and Charles Campbell, met and jostled each other on Harrison street, Chicago, about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Campbell's hat was knocked off, and he ordered Beatty to pick it up. Hot words followed, when Campbell shot Beatty in the abdomen, causing death in two hours. Campbell fled, but was afterward caught.

Aunt Sarah Armstrong, a venerable colored woman, the history of whose life recalls the time when slavery was an institution in New Jersey, died, January 21, at the home of her daughter, 45 Arlington street, Newark. She was, as near as can be ascertained, 106 years of age, and, until a few weeks ago, she retained remarkable mental and physical activity. Her complexion was very black, and her head was covered with snow-white locks.

General Adams and the Ute chiefs, who lef Washington Saturday night for Colorado, are expected to secure the surrender of the 12 Utes demanded by the Hatch commission. It is confidently believed that the Indians will be secured this time. General Adams carries with him the ultimatum of the Government, indorsed by Ouray and the other chiefs now here. Ouray had another conference with Secretary Schurz Saturday afternoon, but the conference was strictly private.

FOREIGN.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—The Liberal states that the minister of colonies will shortly present to the Cortes with the Cuban budget a resolution authorizing the Government to contract a loan of 60,000,000 piastres, the proceeds to be devoted to the payment of all previous Cuban loans. The guarantee to be offered will be based upon the customs revenue of Cuban.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 26.—A convention has been signed by Sawas Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, and Sir Austin Layard for suppression of the slave trade in Turkey.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the town council to-day Lord Mayor Gray informed the council of the lord lieutenent's rejection of an invitation to attend the lord mayor's banquet on February 3, and his reasons for rejection. He asserted that an illegal resolution had been passed at the meeting of the Home Rulers which would warrant the action of the lord lieutenant. A resolution to abandon the banquet on February 3 and give £500 to the poor of the city instead was unanimously adopted. The lord mayor, in his remarks upon the action of the lord lieutenant, said he believed the latter had done his utmost to impress upon the Government the fearful condition of Ireland.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—This being the birthday of Mrs. Grant, General Callejos and his family will dine with the Grant party After dinner a few families known already to General Grant will spend the evening at the palace. General Grant has accepted an invitation to visit the San Diego mineral baths.

During the past week repeated shocks of earthquake were felt in the Vuelta Abdjo district, being particularly heavy at San Christobal. Advices from the latter place induced the Government to send thither a part of the engineer corps According to the latest intelligence all public buildings at San Christobal are in ruins. Seventeen members of the civil guard were wounded by falling buildings on the night of the 22d.

The Insurgent chiefs, Carrillo and Serfain Sanchez, were recently defeated in the Cinco Vitas district, leaving four dead and some wounded behind them. Among the latter was St. Col. Vidal Pich.

DOMESTIC.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Frederick Craja, a Polander, aged 17, was stabbed and killed last night by Charles Schank.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—James T. Simmons, formerly a telegraph operator, took Paris green last night with suicidal intent, and died to-day after positively refusing medical aid.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 26.—The police late to-night arrested Milton Hart, colored, who last summer, it is alleged, raped Ellen Dwyer, white. When taken to be identified a crowd gathered, and it was with difficulty that the officers prevented his lynching by the friends of the outraged girl.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Two exhibition billiard games were played here to night The first was between Schaefer and Daly, French caroms, 500 points. Schaefer made 500 and Daly 370 Schaefer's average was 18-14 27, Daly 14-6-26. Schaefer's best run was 186, Daly's 90. The second game was cushion caroms. Daly won, making 100; Sexton, 87. Daly's best run was 25. Twenty-three innings were played.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 26.—A fire to-night, originating from a furnace in the basement of Kitts & Wernes' jewelry store, on Fourth street, near Jefferson, burned the first floor in the rear of the store, damaging the stock to the amount of $40,000 and fixtures $18,000. The safe, containing fine jewelry, fell into the cellars. Its contents are supposed to be safe. Insurance, $45,000, in a dozen different companies. The building was the property of Mrs. Samuel Avery; damaged $3,000.

PEORIA, Jan. 26.—T. B. Day, I. S. Lee, R. C. Grier, G. A. Wilson, W. T. Dowdell, John Warner and Thomas Crally were to day appointed a committee to visit Washington with a memorial to Congress for the erection of a Government building in this city. They will go this week.

An Irish relief fair, to last the entire week, opened at Rouse's Hall this evening, under the most flattering auspices. Bishop Spaulding delivered an address to nerly 1,000 people who were present.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The coal miners' strike of the past two weeks, in this section, is virtually ended so far as the river miners are concerned, the miners resuming work at the old wages of 5½ cents per bushel, but it is reported that they are to hold a meeting of delegates on Wednesday, and, if two-thirds of the miners are in favor of a strike, they will be out by Saturday again for 4½ cents. The railroad miners are still out, except in a few cases, though the operators claim that they will all be in by Monday next. The action of the river miners has weakened the strike of the railroad miners. The mills and factories depending upon the railroad miners are now supplied by river. The secretary of the Miners' union, on the contrary, claims that the strike on the railroad is stronger to day than ever it was, and that the miners show no signs of weakening.

GENERAL NOTES.

W. H. VANDERBILT gives employment to 27,600 men.

SENATOR CONKLING'S wife is at Washington with her husband this winter for the first time in several years.

A STEEL rail mill is to be established in Indianapolis, railroad officials having promised to give the manufacture their active support.

EDGAR ALLAN POE'S watch is now owned by a family in Chicago, to one member of which the poet many years ago gave it as security for a debt It is a gold repeater, and bears Poe's name.

FOR 12 years Dr. Julius Schmidt, of Athens, has been at work upon an immense map of the moon, which shows 32,856 craters and ring-like formations on the lunar surfaces and 348 rifts and clefts.

GOVERNOR SMITH, of Maine, is a bigger man than Governor Davis is. Smith weighs 230 and Davis only 140. The Republicans had better see that their man is kept at a safe distance from the big Fusionist.

MR. SAMUEL SMILES has received from the king of Italy a valuable decoration as a mark of the royal appreciation of his books. "Self-Help," translated, has been sold in Italy to the number of 50,000 copies.

THE crop report of the Board of Agriculture of Illinois, shows that the wheat acreage of that State is 2,656,826 acres, or 25 per cent. more than last year, and considerably larger than the average of any previous year.

MR. J. C. FLOOD has just bestowed a pleasant little amount of pin-money upon his daughter, Miss Jennie Flood. He has registered $2,500,000 in United States bonds in her name. This gift provides for her an income of a $100,000 a year.

MISS JOSEPHINE HARPER, daughter of J. W. Harper, Jr., is the author of the charming story, "A Night on the Tete Noire," in Harper's Magazine for November. She sent the manuscript anonymously, and it was accepted and paid for unbeknown to her father.

WHEN Judge Day offered in the Kentucky Legislature, on Monday, a bill taxing pistols and other weapons, Representative Rudy caused a sensation by suggesting that every member step up to the speaker's desk and deposit thereon the shooting-irons he happened to have with him.

OUR imports of rails from Europe for 11 months, ending November 30, 1879, compare with previous years as follows: Eleven months, 1879—steel rails, 20,374 tons; iron rails, 17,316 tons; total, 37,690 tons. Eleven months, 1878—steel rails, 501 tons; iron rails, 335 tons; total, 836 tons.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal does not seem to be in a good humor with the United States Senate, and says the United States Senate has a motto of its own—"Four days a week's work." The same paper says: With a few trick-horses, Congress would be fully into the circus business. It already has its clowns.

THE Peoria National Democrat expresses the opinion that the United States Supreme Court is a superannuated body. Judge Clifford is past 76, Swayne is past 75, Strong has turned 70, and Bradley is turned 68. Hunt is paralytic, with little hope of recovery. They all ought to be retired, and younger and more vigorous blood and brains infused into the court.

THERE is a student of natural history at Chico, Cal., who believes that the deer of Butte county know what day the game law goes into effect. He has gravely read a paper before the California Academy of Sciences, in which he asserts that they stay on the foot hills every year until November 2, and then, knowing that on and after that date it is unlawful to shoot them, go boldly down into the inhabited valleys.

THE New Orleans Democrat calls attention to the fact that Asia is a terrible consumer of silver. Every year millions of dollars find their way to the East, never to return to the civilized world. This Eastern demand for silver seems to be on the increase, as $46,000,000 was thus swallowed up this year, as against $39,000,000 in 1878. What becomes of this bullion is more than the greatest political economist can tell.

THOMAS ADDIS EMMET, a grand-nephew of the famous Robert Emmet, who was tried for high treason against the English Government and put to death, died in Carmel, N. Y., on Monday. Mr. Emmet was a prominent civil engineer and had charge of many important State surveys. He was especially proud of one relic of the Emmet family—a large emerald ring, which was used as a seal by the United Irishmen in 1798. At one time the English Government offered a reward of £500 for its possession—but they failed to obtain even a clue to its owner.

A BOSTON paper says that in August last a dealer in that city sold 25,000 yards of cloth to a New York manufacturer of umbrellas. The cloth being poor, the New Yorker returned it and the goods were packsd away. Last week, according to the same authority, the New Yorker went to Boston for much needed supplies, which are difficult to obtain, and actually bought of the Boston man the same 25 000 yards of cloth at an advance of 20 per cent on the original price.

THE Washington Capital says that Jay Gould, the great Wall street gambler, must be suffering from softening of the brain. It is claimed that he is actually engaged in organizing a telegraph company in opposition to the Western Union, that is not intended for blackmailing purposes, but to give the people cheap telegraphy. If this is a fact, we may expect ere long to hear of Jay Gould's incarceration in an asylum for lunatics, and shortly after, his demise. Jay Gould a public benefactor!

CARDINAL MANNING, speaking at a temperance meeting at Liverpool the other day, said that in Manchester, Liverpool and London the Teetotal League of the Cross numbered 50,000 of the soberest men in England. Drunkenness was affecting England's factory hands to such an extent, he said, that Americans who had visited England to study the labor question declared that the factory labor of America was more efficient than that of England in consequence of intemperance among the English factory operatives.

"I BELIEVE in a Providence," said Victor Hugo to a company gathered around him in his red salon in the Rue de Clichy, "because I am a Providence myself." Some one asked for an explanation of this curious riddle. The venerable poet replied: "We caught a mouse yesterday evening. Its death sentence was pronounced, when my little granddaughter, Jeanne, with eyes glistening with tears, begged for the life of the gray prisoner. Her mother hesitated whether to listen to the dear little advocate or not, and in her doubt said, 'Grandfather shall decide.' So they came to me. For a momeat I held the power of life and death over the diminutive creature, and I thought the Heavenly Providence may find itself in my situation when the fate of a being of higher order is to be determined. Naturally I set the mouse free, for when a man undertakes the role of Providence on a small scale, he should at least imitate its generosity."

THE New Orleans Times says: When it is recollected that there are now in session some 30 odd, more or less, of State Legislatures, all bent on making laws of some sort or other for the government of the people, the situation would seem formidable enough. One would think that every possible provision would be made for every public need, and whatever might be required to promote the best interests of the people, and to protects rights, franchises, property and life would be thoroughly provided for. When, however, we reflect that this sort of wholesale law-making has been going on for a century, and that the most pressing wants of the public service are still badly provided for, and in not a few cases utterly neglected and even injuriously dealt with, it is plain that public confidence in the wisdom of the average law-maker is greatly misplaced. The fact is, about the best service done by our Legislature is in repealing the wrong-headed and ill-advised acts of its predecessors.

Go to J. B. Dill's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dies. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from two to five pounds, price, fifteen cents.

Greenville Settlement News.

Mr. Roberts and wife are teaching at the U. L. Institute, and are giving entire satisfaction. Messrs. Sumner and Durant are teaching the other district schools, and although they are young, I may say they are doing well.

Please allow me space in your columns. I was out in Darke county a few days ago, and had the pleasure of visiting all the schools, among which was Prof. E. P. Clemens' and Prof. W. W. Epps'. I am glad to say that I found Mr. Epps busily engaged in instilling knowledge into the minds of the rising youth. Mr. E. is a splendid teacher. When I entered Mr. Clemens' school I found him busily engaged hearing a geography recitation; after which several young ladies and gentlemen of the school, among whom were Miss Bass, Peters, Collins, Mr. Jefferson, Faxton, and Collins, had some interesting literary exercises, I was convinced that Mr. C. is a good teacher. His pupils all love him, and he seems to love them. I like kind teachers, and that is the kind of a one Mr. C. is. May God prosper him in his undertakings. C. F. STOKES.

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Rockport News.

Our benevolent and religious societies which are reasonably good, we will speak of more fully hereafter.

The republicans have called a convention to be held here Feb. 14 1880 for the purpose of electing a chairman of the County Central committee, delegates to district convention, etc., etc.

Your very excellent paper is being sold by our news agent Mr. John Graham, and who, by-the-way is every inch the gentleman. But the sale is not so large as it can be made—after reading several copies we are satisfied the Leader is a paper which should be read by our people generally. The number of copies that are now sold in this place we are satisfied, will in a short time be doubled In town and vicinity is a population of 800 or more colored people, most of whom are a reading class, and highly appreciate any laudable enterprise emanating from one of our own race, hence we bespeak a much larger demand for the Leader in the future INA.

Greencastle News.

Miss Emma Scott, of Brazil, was visiting in the city the first of the week.

Rev. Willis Blanks preached at Bethel chapel A. M. E. church, Sabbath.

A protracted meeting in Rev. Clay's church is going on and many are being added to the church.

The colored people who came from North Carolina have all found good homes and are happy. The Democrats mourn.

Burglars are again at work in our city. On Saturday night the house of Louis Snider was broken into and a small amount of money stolen.

A cistern caved in on Dr. Evans' lot, on Monday evening and one of the workmen engaged in its construction made a narrow escape from death.

An effort has been made in our city, by some of the Yazoo Democracy, to try and persuade a number of colored women to leave good homes, which they have secured here, and go back to North Carolina. They have been discovered and a close watch will be kept in the future.

The Blue Ribbon temperance union is now in the midst of one of the greatest revivals ever held in our city. Meetings are held nightly in their hall and hundreds of names are being added to the union. The good people of Greencastle mean business and before these meetings are brought to a close the "dens of iniquity" will be remembered only as among the things that were. ROVER.

Peru News.

Mrs. Robert Moss is visiting in the city of bridges, Logansport.

Mr. Beverly, Esq., of the Clinton House, Kokomo, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Joseph Roberts, of Wabash, is in the city; the guest of Alexander Moss.

C. M. Taylor. of Warsaw, paid his father-in-law, Alex Moss, a flying visit last week.

Our friend, A. R., of Logansport, will be placed in his old position at the national capital.

That was an artis(tic) combat and Mayor Reybourn smiled when he said she couldn't recover for elevating her No 10's.

Two of our literary fellows are at a loss to know the whereabouts of Blind Tom, the celebrated Negro pianist. Non Dum rise and explain.

The report is current that Daniel Webster Chameleon Anatomical Voorhees will summon a witness from this city to testify to startling facts in relation to the exodus.

Charles Moss has given the Philharmonic glee club the unsophisticated appellation of "snuff diggers;" and, like Maj Gordon, is "personally responsible" for what he says.

Frank says she must "mind him," and not sing in Brown's glee club, or he will ship her and her "aggravating bundle" to Indianapolis. Geo. W. Jackson to the contrary notwithstanding.

We learn from agent Wiley that Prof. T. J. Ferguson is now principal of the Enterprise academy at Albany O. C. J. Warring having concluded to finish up his course at Oberlin.

Mr. Jackson Wiley, traveling agent for Albany Enterprise Academy, is in the city canvassing for that institution. While here he will be the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Peyton.

When the (Eva) of declining years finds herself besieged in a magnificent ball-room, listening to the divine symphonies of a junier Bethoven, the old time buoyancy is aroused; and flinging to the winds the Methodist discipline she whirls in the luxurating labyrinths of the waltz. VOLTAIRE.

The evils of mens wives live after them, while the good which they do is seldom spoken of with safety to stepmothers, but the wonderful cures of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are spoken of by each person who has used it, in all cases of burns, bruises, colds, catarrh, bronchitis. etc. See advertisement in another column. For sale by J. B. Dill.

Kokomo News.

The A. M. E. Church, netted $24 at the supper last week.

Mrs. Osbern Bonds is very sick, with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Cassie Woods is lying very low with consumption.

John Morgan, of Frankfort, spent a few days in our city last week.

Mr. Wilcox occupied the pulpit of the A. M. E. Church Sunday.

Miss Cassie Smith is very sick at the residence of her sister Mrs. Simmes.

Our old "pest" J. T. has returned again, and is waring with the Turks as usual.

Kokomo literary is ready to meet "Voltaire" with all his modern Ciceros of Peru.

There is quite a demand for colored help to do general housework in our city at present.

Mrs. J. A. Bradboy has returned from Indianapolis, where she has been visiting her sisters.

There will be a grand festival given here Jan. 23, for the benefit of the A. M E. Church.

The Rev. McSmith has just closed a very successful quarterly meeting at his church in this city.

Mr. Simmes our Main street barber united with A. M. E. Church on last Sunday evening.

There will be quarterly meeting conducted at the A. M. E. Church, commencing January 24. J. McSmith and other eminent divines are expected present.

Mr. James Smith and family have gone to Fort Wayne, where he will probably remain for some time. The church loses an earnest worker and society a great favorite.

It is said by several of the oldest members of the A. M. E. church that Rev. Mr. McSmith preached the best sermon ever heard in that church last Sunday evening. PROLOCUTOR,

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Crowded out last week,

Lost Creek News

[Vigo County.]

The health of the citizens of this place is unusually good this winter.

We have 165 children in regular attendance at our three district schools.

Mrs. Redden Roberts has been very sick but she is fast recovering.

Lost Creek has nine ladies who weigh something over 1,800 pounds.

Lost Creek has 163 professors of the Christian religion, of which number 90 are Baptist.

The property owned by the colored citizens of this place is worth something over $600,000.

We should be glad to know what has become of Alpha, Omega and Non Dum. Let them speak.

Since our last correspondence Mr. Alonzo Roberts, of Otter Creek, and the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts have both died.

The Baptist church held its annual election of officers on the eleventh instant. The church property is in good condition, being clear of all debt.

Mr. Samuel Malone, the oldest citizen in our community, has moved to his daughter's, Mrs. Elisha Stewart. Mr. Malone has grown very feeble.

The following will be discussed at the next meeting of the Y. M. L. A. "Resolved, that the Democratic party did more for the abolition of American slavery than the Republican party.

The Baptist church was well filled last Sabbath at 11 a. m., also at 7 p. m. The theme of the morning service was the safety of those who put their trust in the Lord. At 7 o'clock the sermon was upon the life and course of sin and its destructiveness.

Mr. Allen, our county superintendent, visited our schools this week and pronounces them in a flourishing condition. He also lectured at the Baptist church on the evening of the twentieth inst., subject, "Our common schools and what are they doing." The house was crowded and all were well pleased with the lecture. It is hoped that the lecture will be strictly adhered to by all. Short speeches were made by Mr. Elias Anderson and Mr. Thomas, our leading educators. JURAT.

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