RANDOM CLIPPINGS.

THE foreign population of France is too large to please her statesmen.

OF the 517 students at the University of California, 319 intend to practice law.

A YOUNG man of 24 married an old lady of 80 and $200,000 at Ocala, Fla., recently.

KIT CARSON, the trapper, had a son, who is now living in poverty at Los Angeles, Cal.

UNITED STATES SENATOR COKE is making bitter speeches against local option in Texas.

AN old colored preacher in Eusaula, Ala., who is 103 years of age, has been married nine times.

NINE presidents and ex-presidents of the United States have died since Lincoln's first election.

NINE monuments to Grant will be erected in this country unless some of the present projects fail.

BERLIN is interested in a physician who is said to have invented an instrument for looking into the brain.

THE Great Eastern, the largest ship ever built, has cost to date, $4,703,505, and bankrupted three companies.

A PHILADELPHIA woman 108 years old is cutting a new set of teeth, and has recently regained her eyesight.

THE estimated proceeds from the sale of General Grant's memoirs will approximate $2,000,000. The advance orders for the book are unprecedented.

SENATOR PLATT, of Connecticut, recently shot the largest deer that has been slain in the Adirondacks for many a day.

A CONVICT in the Ohio state prison, who recently died, had in his lifetime married fifteen women, all of whom survive him.

THE whole number of persons employed in the brewing of beer in the United States is five hundred thousand, and the total capital invested in the business is $250,000,000.

SPEAKING of Jim Fisk, Jay Gould is credited with having once remarked in his quiet way: "No one of that name can ever ask anything of me that I will not willingly grant."

A LARGE number of persons who lost relatives during the epidemic at Plymouth, Pa., announce their intention to sue the water company at that place for damages for each case of death.

A NEW ORLEANS negro minister sees indications of decay and even dotage in the white race. He warns the "young and vigorous" negro race not to amalgamate with the rapidly degenerating Caucasians.

A CURIOUS historical document concerning a Panama canal exists in the archives of Venezuela, bearing date of 1780. It records that a canal project was broached in the reign of Philip II., and Flemish engineers surveyed the territory and declared the obstacles to be not insurmountable.

MRS. HELEN JACKSON resided in New Haven during the early years of the war, and was one of the most active women engaged in preparing supplies to be sent to the soldiers in the field, being associated in the work with Susan Coolidge Woolsey, the daughters of the late Gen. Russell, and other ladies there.

MERIMEE, a French wit, referring to M. Viennet, of the Academy, observed: "We must not speak ill of his tragedies. At the siege of Leipsic he had on his mind that he intended for Talma. A cannon ball ricocheted against his breast, but the tragedy saved him. The missile had not strength enough to go beyond the third act."

ACCORDING to statistics collected by the Baltimore *Sun*, out of 3,377 murders committed last year in the United States, the perpetrators were punished with death in only 313 cases, and 210 of these perished by lynch law. Only one murderer in 33, therefore, is hung according to law in this great country, and one in about 15 by irregular methods. Ten out of 11 escape the gallows altogether.

ONE of the sinecures held by the English aristocracy is that of the Hon. W. Beresford which has just become vacant by his disease. He received $6,000 a year for visiting the royal tennis court once a year, and seeing that it was still in existence. There is also $7,500 wasted on the governor of Duck Pond Island, an office created by the Merry Monarch. The ground he has charge of is about as large as a good-sized dancing hall.

"POOR's railroad Manuel for 1885" shows that the gross earnings or receipts of all the lines from which returns were received for the year equaled $770,684,000, made up as follows: From passenger transportation, $206,790,000; from transportation of freight, $502,869,000; from transportation of mails, express matter, from investments, and from sales of land applicable to the payment of interest or dividends, $63,749,000; from lines not reporting items separately, $7,464,000.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH is said to be a man of strong likes and prejudices. In his work he inclines to things that are naturally bright, loves pretty women, jewels, flowers, and the daintiest romances of the daintiest climes. In appearance he is somewhat thick-set, blonde, and of middle height. He has features that lend themselves easily to the humorous play of his fancy and the pointed ends of a mustach treated somewhat in the French manner accentuate wish a certain chic the quips and pranks which so often issue from beneath it.

Didn't Get There.

At a seance a widow whose mother had recently died wished to communicate with the spirit of her husband. The connection being made she said:

"Do you see much of dear mamma in Heven, John?"

"I never see her at all."

"Is it possible, John," continued the widow regretfully, "that even now you cannot learn to love mamma?"

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TROY TWITTERINGS.

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Rev. E. B. Service and wife were the guests of Mrs. Harper last week.

Rev. McLane and wife are entertained by Mrs. John Daniels.

The school in Silas Wattles' district is closed on account of the measles. Mate Leonard's children are down with them.

Miss Eva Crouch is teaching a success ful term of school, which will close in six weeks.

S. L. Robbins and wife spent Sunday in Troy.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Chas. Babcock, of Bay City, is visiting relatives in the vicinity of County Line.

Babcock vs. Skinner suit is set down for February 3, before Justice Shetley. Better neighbors to have settled.

Miss Ida May Moore died Monday, the 10th, after quite a lingering illness. Miss Ida was 22 years old. Her father and mother are almost heart-broken, she always having lived at home and being a most affectionate and dutiful daughter.

Mrs. Jerome Moore, of Genesee county, is quite sick, she having come to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law Miss Ida Moore.

Victor Dennison, of Bloomfield, visited relatives on the County Line last week. Vic never goes a visiting in a cutter.

Mrs. David Cantrell is visiting Mrs. Wm. Pallister.

Albert Cary was thrown out of a sleigh last week and had his collar bone broken.

Reily Boughton, of Genesee county, is visiting his sister Mrs. E. Hoard and other relatives.

Of the three McCracken sisters since last May, two are dead and six children making a total of eight.

Wm. Pallister is getting out timber for a new barn.

Some of our young folks are going to take in the Saturday night hop at Birmingham this week.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mr. J. D. Parks had one of his best horses die last week.

Mr. McFall of Detroit has leased the Neil mills and will move to Southfield in about two weeks.

S. W. Williams is visiting friends in town.

J. A. McClelland is convalescent.

Oh, ho! James, there will next be a wedding in the clouds.

Mrs. Alfred Adams is on the sick list.

Will Shepherd is home again.

Bert Chapman visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our young people will mingle with the crowd of merry dancers at National hall, Birmingham, next Saturday evening, January 22.

Several members of the Sons of Rest stand a good show of being turned out, as they are forced to shovel snow.

A number of friends spent the time very enjoyably last week Wednesday evening with Miss Anna Kleet. The program was music and they had it, too.

Miss Helen Shepherd has improved considerably.

Look out for the sleigh ride party to-night.

Mr. Lanning intends to hold a series of meetings in the near future. Rev. Mr. Horton, the great revivalist and at one time captain in the salvation army, will assist him.

About twenty of Julia Hooper's friends pleasantly surprised her last Friday evening, and then to even the thing up part of the band surprised the party by a serenade. The doctor thinks he never saw anything that could equal the "good evening."

One of our Southfield girls is very desirous of obtaining a supply of two-lip save.

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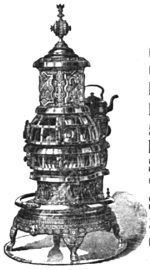

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