

few months ago he took the temperance pledge.

SOJOURNER TRUTH IN LANSING.—Last Thursday night this remarkable colored woman and prophetess of her race spoke to a full audience at representative hall. She was introduced by Representative La Du of Montcalm. Her voice is insufficient to be heard in all parts of the hall, the acoustic properties of the room being so imperfect that many of her best things were lost on the audience, but frequent applause was given by those who could hear her. Sojourner has taken a fresh lease of life within a few months, and is bright and vivacious. Her hair has changed from white to black, her hearing and sight are excellent, and her health never was better. The proofs of her great age are that she distinctly remembers the famous dark day of May 19, 1780; that she saw the first steamboat on the Hudson river in 1807, when a full-grown woman; and that in 1817, when emancipation took place in the state of New York, where she was born a slave, her age was upward of 40 years. Her birth must have been nearly coeval with that of the great American republic, which under Abraham Lincoln lifted her entire race from slavery to freedom. The next Republican will contain an abstract of her address, which occupied about an hour's time.

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