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On Tuesday last, 8th April, 1873, at their residence in the town of Mt. Pleasant, **Samuel and Lettie Whitesett** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, that day being the same day of the week on which they were married fifty years ago. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and several friends and neighbors were present. All assembled in a room with the aged couple. **Samuel Truax** requested Rev. Mr. Duncan of Argyle to officiate in the ceremony where the couple (renewed their vows). He requested those present to sing a verse of the hymn commencing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". Then he asked them a few questions to which they replied they were satisfied in the choice of their early youth. Elder Duncan made appropriate remarks. Each of them received a pair of gold spectacles. They were married in Jefferson County, Indiana after which they immigrated to Illinois in 1836 and from Illinois to Mt. Pleasant, Green County in 1852 where they still live, enjoying a reasonable degree of health considering their advanced age. Mr. Whitesett is 73 and Mrs. Whitesett is 70.
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