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ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 15, 1888

JOTTINGS.

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Mr. Fox, the leader of the city band, has returned home. He is expected back when college opens next fall.

Wm. McCreery attempted to beat it, but A. A. Terry has yet the handsomest front in the Wolverine block.

Geo. Gresaber of near Milan, was arrested by a policeman yesterday for attempting to knock down Chas. Fellows.

An electrician in the employ of the telephone company, has been in the city several days adjusting telephones.

A nine from Co. A. and a picked nine, played a game of base ball on the 7th of the week. The score standing 6 and 7.

J. C. Shaw of Ithaca, Gratecator county, after an absence of four years has returned and is visiting his son William.

Miss Lillie McCormick, and Mr. Wilber Jarvis, both of Salem, were married Wednesday by the Rev. Mr. Hedger.

A large number of persons were boat riding on the Huron river Sunday, and there was a crowd at Whitmore Lake.

Wm. Jenney, secretary of state, will accept the thanks of THE DEMOCRAT for several volumes of public documents.

A man in the employ of D. Brunell had his foot badly injured by being run over with a wagon loaded with wheat.

Tar walks have been laid in front of the old Danforth place and Byron Green's property on Ann street, by J. C. Foster.

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Geo. Houghton threatened to shoot Peter Wrennet of Saline Saturday, but Wrennet knocking him down with a neck yoke. The would be shootest was arrested and locked up in jail.

Several special policemen were on duty yesterday. Notwithstanding there was a big crowd in the city, they had very little to do. The day passed off quietly with the exception of a few knock downs.

It is only a few days ago that Dr. Parsons was summoned to see a patient on the west side, but he was detained some 30 minutes before he could cross the track. Tally another for the Toledo road.

The Toledo Journal: The friends of Mrs. Corlins and the accomplished Miss Aimee Eklington will be glad to learn that they have returned from Ann Arbor, where they have been spending a pleasant recreation.

A large number of strangers will probably put in an appearance commencement week. The hotel accommodations will be better than last year, from the fact that Mr. Hudson manages the Cook and St. James hotels.

Jas. Clark, a sailor who claimed to reside in Chicago, was before justice Winegar Saturday on the charge of being disorderly. He was let off, providing he would leave the county. He took a bee line for Dexter.

Tickets for reserved seats will be on sale at Brown's drug store and at Moore's State street store Thursday. The libertois are also for sale at all the book stores. Admission, fifty cents: Libertois, twenty-five cents.

When telephonic communication was opened with Detroit, the wire used for sending messages between here and Ypsilanti was used, but the past week another wire has been put up, and there is now quick communication with Detroit.

The business of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Grand Trunk has increased to such an extent that another passenger train will be put on in a few days, connecting with the Michigan Central at 11 a. m. A new time card will go into effect Sunday.

It is but justice to other members of the high school to state that some of the senior class were prevented from competing for the prizes awarded last Friday evening on account of their having so much to do preparatory to graduation.

'What are your amusements this spring?' asked a country cousin of her city cousin whom she had come up to visit for a few days. 'Showing my house to idle people who pretend they want to buy it,' replied the city cousin sweetly.

Dr. Phil Porter, of Detroit, very well known in this city, has been promoted from surgeon of the 1st regt., to brigade surgeon of Michigan state troops. Dr. Porter is a homopath, and he knew nothing of his promotion until he received his commission.

Chas. Sawyer, who works on a farm near Base Lake, came to the city yesterday to see the circus. He got a little full and in the company of two strangers started for the fair grounds. When going through the woods the strangers went through Sawyer and stole the sum of \$17.

Some persons are disposed to find fault with the committee appointed by the council to secure plans for a fireman's hall, but as they are responsible gentlemen, and pay large taxes, there is no doubt they will feel an interest in managing things as cheaply as possible.

David Godfrey and S. P. Jewett came very near being run over by the cars on the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk, Friday. The train came along without even giving a signal. The above gentlemen reached the Huron street crossing, and only escaped by a few inches.

Enterprise: We learn that the Brunner-Burkhardt case before justice Perkins has been closed. As we understand it the defense agree to give the prosecution copies of the letters received by Burkhardt and Rev. P. Werheim. The case in the circuit court will be tried in the September term.

C. G. Clark is editor and publisher of the St. Lawrence Tribune, the first number of which is on our table. It is a bright, newsy sheet, and contains valuable information about St. Lawrence and Hand county. Mr. Clark is an old newspaper man, and we have no doubt of his ability to make the Tribune pan out well.

Walter Brass of Webster, a well-to-do farmer who is evidently insane, was lodged in jail Saturday by constable Eaton of Dexter. Brass has an idea that persons are trying to poison him. The night before he was taken into custody a \$300 horse and cart which he owned died suddenly, and also several sheep belonging to his brother-in-law.

The following is a list of those who will take part in the Ann Arbor high school commencement, June 23: Lillie Bassler, Cora Burk, W. P. Ballard, Alice Corbran, Orpha Calkins, Nettie Daniels, Carrie Frager, Leslie Goddard, Wm. M. Giller, Mary Hahn, Alex F. McEwan, Jennie Osborne, Helen Osgood, Dwight H. Ramsdel, Josie Rathbone, May Wheedon.

Racine's celebrated comedy "Les Plaidiers" will be presented during commencement week at Hill's opera house, Ann Arbor, by a cast of students of the University of Michigan. It is under the personal supervision of Prof. B. De Pont, while the management is in the hands of Prof. Gale, and the play will be mounted with all the modern accessories of new scenery, costumes, etc.

The first annual prize exhibition of the class in rhetorical elocution in the high school, occurred Friday evening. All who took part acquitted themselves with honors, but the successful competitors were S. B. Todd, New Shiffeld, Pa., and Miss Louise L. Loving and Miss Gertrude Gregory, of this city. The prizes were \$20, \$15, and \$10 respectively. Prof. Demmon, Olney and J. M. Wheeler acted as judges.

Dexter Sun: The ladies library association held their annual meeting in their hall last Wednesday evening. The Librarian's report showed 1,724 books drawn during the year; and the secretary reported 95 members. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. H. Evaris; vice president, Miss Carrie Smith; secretary, Miss Mary Hoyt; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Jones; librarian, Miss Maggie Crampton.

Last Friday night a train of 10 cars were left standing on the track back of D. Hiscoc's residence, and blockading Charles street. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the cars were removed, but not

until Mr. Hiscoc had been obliged to drive his cattle nearly a mile to pasture. With the street opened the distance to the pasture is only a few rods. How much longer will the citizens suffer themselves to be imposed upon?

Ypsilanti: Following is a program of commencement week at the Normal: Sunday evening, June 23—Baccalaureate address, by Prof. Putnam, at the Methodist church. Monday evening, June 24—class church exercises, at Normal hall. Thursday, June 27—morning exercises by the graduating class of the common school course at Normal hall.—Evening—Alumni meeting at the opera house. Wednesday morning, June 28—graduating exercises at Normal hall.

Another person who "lived and talked with Washington," Mrs. Young, of Richmond, Va., is dead. Born at Mt. Vernon in 1787, she was but 13 years old when the father of her country died, and therefore did not personally know the cherry tree incident or how George Washington one day found his name growing in the garden, in cabbage plants of living green. It is a comfort to think that after awhile all these aged good people who know George will be at rest in that better land.

Engine No. 2 on the Toledo road blocked the sidewalk on Miller avenue just 14 minutes by the watch, Friday evening. During this time one man loaded the tender with coal from a car on the side track. The engine was partly on the street, and horses driven by Isaac Wynp and D. W. Noyes became frightened and ran some distance before they could be stopped. To add insult to injury, the men on the engine laughed as the horses ran by. For particulars see P. Kennedy and Gilbert McIntyre.

Ann Arbor school of music will give four students' recitals with assistance of members of the Philharmonic club of Detroit, in the general lecture hall, as follows: Monday, June 12, Miss Bertha Hill, Miss Marion Smith, Mr. F. L. York; Tuesday, Friday, June 16, Miss Anna E. Nichols, Miss Jeanie May, pianists, Mrs. George Haviland, soprano; Tuesday, June 20, Miss Mary L. Wood, pianist, Miss Ida Belle Winchell, soprano; Friday, June 23, Miss Julia Caruthers, Miss Amanda Mack, soprano.

Volney Chapin, Jr., died Sunday of scarlet fever, aged 15 years. Mrs. Chapin will have the sympathies of the community in her sorrows. Young Volney was not a mere boy, he was a little man, and was so looked upon by all with whom he came in contact. He was gently and obliging, and those who had dealings with him (for he handled the Detroit Evening News) will feel grieved that one so full of promise has passed away. He was the pride of a fond and loving mother, and to him she expected to look for support in after years. The funeral was held Monday evening at 7 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Volney Chapin on Washington street.

The Detroit Post and Tribune says, the game between the University team and the Ft. Wayne team, played Saturday afternoon at Recreation park was witnessed by a goodly number of spectators. It was an interesting and well played game. The University men played both teams.

The University men have improved wonderfully since their last visit here and now fully justify the prediction made in these columns earlier in the season, when a high place in the rank of amateur teams was accorded them. They have an admirable battery, but it must be said that the stronger part of it is behind the bat. Walker played a great game. Score 5 to 2 in favor of the University boys.

The Register says the presentation of the Latin Play, the Adelphi, takes place at University hall on Saturday evening, at 8 p. m. The scenery, which was painted in Detroit, has arrived and has been set up. It is very satisfactory, being accurate and classical. The costumes are also ready and equally appropriate. The novelty of the presentation of a Latin play is likely to insure a large audience Saturday night, and the interest which has been shown in anticipation of the event is a guarantee of a generous support from the public. The different roles are all well taken, and those who have been present at the rehearsals are very enthusiastic in their praise of the manner in which the various members of the cast take their parts.

Col. Geo. W. Lee, Indian agent for this state, died at his home in Ypsilanti last Thursday. He was born in Chenango county, N. Y. He followed farming until 1848 when he engaged in business in Howell, Livingston county. He was a whig until the organization of the republican party. In 1858 he was appointed a member of the board of control of the reform school at Lansing. He founded the Livingston Republican at Howell in 1855. Upon the outbreak of the war he was appointed U. S. quartermaster and assigned to Detroit in charge of the equipment and transportation of all Michigan troops, which position he held during the war. He was a man of decided opinions, active temperament and strong social worth. The funeral was held Sunday.

Frank Leslie's Sunday magazine, the number for July presents such attractions as to commend it to the public favor and insure increasing patronage. The opening article gives an exceedingly interesting history of "Martha's Vineyard," and has seven illustrations. "St. Petersburg, the City of Contradiction" (with ten illustrations), "The Society of the Red Cross" (six illustrations), "Some of Woman's lights," by Rev. Dr. Talmage, "Kompert's Stories of Jewish Home Life," and "Visit to Abbotsford and its Vicinity" are some of the prominent features. There are serial and short stories by Marion Harland and other popular writers, "The Collection Basket," "Information for the Curious," etc., etc., are exceedingly interesting features. The well-known and popular authoress, Marion Harland, begins a new serial story entitled "A Good Fellow," in the August number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine written expressly for its pages.

Real Estate Transfers. The following are the transfers of real estate for the week ending Wednesday, June 14: WARRANTY DEEDS. Jno. J. Clarkson to Peter Van Winkle, 40 acres Sec. 16, Manchester, \$1,600. Sarah J. Wier to Peter Van Winkle, 14 acres sec. 11, Manchester, \$1,850. Mary A. Case to Clarence W. Case, lot in Manchester, \$600. Wm. Baxter to August Huffman, lot in Manchester village, \$150. Thos. Guinon to Michael C. Guinon, land in sec. 34, Webster, \$1,500.

Ann C. Town to George Day, lot 18 R. W. Campbell's add., Ypsilanti, \$150. Geo. A. Rheinfrank to Wm. G. Springer, land in Bridgewater, \$300.

E. H. Jackson to M. Ebersole, property in Milan village, \$125. Ellen Kuder to Timothy Collins, land in sec. 35 Saline, \$1,500.

Philip King Etal to F. Lewis Dolanbreck, property in Ann Arbor, \$6,000.

H. R. Hill and M. F. Gunion have gone to Dakota. Deputy sheriff Warren arrested two pickpockets yesterday.

Frank Delemach, a Frenchman, was arrested last night on the charge of burglary.

Four pickpockets were arrested yesterday and are now languishing at the hotel de Wallace.

The executive committee of the Washtenaw county agricultural and horticultural society will meet Saturday.

Geo. Moss sued Forepaugh yesterday, because two years ago an elephant lifted George some 15 feet. Adam gave him \$25, not that he was liable, but because he didn't care to bother with a law suit.

If you ARE REINUED in health from any cause, especially from the use of any of the thousand nostrums that promise so largely, with long fictitious testimonials, have no fear. Resort to Hop Bitters at once, in a short time you will have the most robust and blooming health.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, KIDNEY, LIVER OR URINARY DISEASES. HAVE NO FEAR OF ANY OF THESE DISEASES IF YOU USE HOP BITTERS, as they will prevent and cure the worst cases, even when you have been made worse by some great purged up pretended cure.

'Father? When a hen sets on an egg three weeks and it don't hatch, is the egg spoiled?' As an article of diet the egg is therefore a failure; but as a species of testimonial it is strikingly aromatic and expressive.

What ails you? Is it a disordered liver giving you a disordered skin or costive bowels; which have resulted in distressing diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting Death by his moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness, Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malaria, epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest breath, health and comfort.

In short, they cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease, \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!—New Discovery for Piles. A new remedy for this dreadful disease has been discovered by Dr. Denning. A single application will convince the most skeptical of its most wonderful healing powers. By calling on Eberbach & Son, druggists, you can obtain a sample box free of charge, which will satisfy you of its curative qualities.

A man's good breeding is the best reflecting credit upon his manners. 'ROTOR ON RATS.'—The thing desired found at last. Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, lice, boxes.

Education begins the gentleman; but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.

CATARH OF THE BLADDER.—Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, disordered discharges, cured by Buchu-palms. \$1 at druggists. Mich. Dept. JAMES E. DAVIS & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Beautiful lives have grown up from the darkest places, as pure white lilies full of fragrance have blossomed on slimy, stagnant waters.

BUCKLEN'S ANTI-EMETIC SALVE.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin Eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case, or the money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, Mich.

A noteworthy fact about strikes is that in most cases when a man strikes it is his family that is stricken.

Young man, do not give up the ship. There is still hope. Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment will cure you. A cure guaranteed. Sold at Brown & Co.'s Drug Store.

'Annias, Jr.' How can you learn to be a first-class liar? Get engaged to two girls and the faculty will sort 'em out to you.

THE WORLD STILL MOVES.—Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Eberbach & Son and get a bottle free.

Instinct leads a hen astray when it induces her to waste valuable time sitting on a China egg—N. O. Pienyue.

A WORLD WANTS PROOF.—'The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof,' and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Eberbach & Son. Fifty cents per bottle.

'Dear me!' said Mrs. Partington the other day, 'young girls nowadays are not what their mothers used to be. Half of them are sufferers from nervous prostration!'

FREE OF COST.—All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs—are requested to call at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Free of cost, which will show you what a regular dollar size bottle will do.

'I make my living by walking,' said the book canvasser. 'If that is so,' said the victim, 'please do your walking now and your talking to some other fellow.'

FARMERS AND MECHANICS.—If you wish to avoid great danger and trouble, known as small bill of exanthema, at this season of the year, you should take prompt steps to keep disease from your household. The system should be clean and blood purified, stomach and bowels regulated, and prevent and cure disease arising from Spring malaria. We know of nothing that will do so perfectly and surely do this as Electric Bitters, and at the trifling cost of fifty cents a bottle.—Eberbach & Son.

An Exchange says, Saratoga trunks are way off now. No young lady can possibly visit a summer resort and be fashionable without a Jumbo trunk. That is the latest size.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

John Talor, fireman and ex-engineer, company No. 8, Detroit, died of quick consumption. He was a skillful and ever faithful member of the department. His sickness commenced with a cold taken before, but increased at the fire of Horace Turner, last winter, when he stood at the dock exposed, and refused to leave his post.

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Later reports from Alexandria represent all, though the excitement and feeling of insecurity continues. Business is generally suspended. Many foreigners are leaving the city and others will follow as soon as they can safely do so. The number of Europeans killed during the riots is now given at 67. Cookson, the British consul, had his arm broken and received a severe blow on the head. The Greek, Italian and French consuls were severely injured. The British consul was severely injured. The British consul was severely injured. The British consul was severely injured.

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DETROIT SCHOOLS IN 1816-1819. Mr. B. O. Williams read an entertaining paper on the "Schools of Detroit from 1816 to 1819," which he attended. His first school was in the spring of 1816 and was kept by a Mr. Coff and wife in a log house of two rooms with fireplace and chimney between the rooms, on the corner of Bates and Larned streets. The Goffs were Scotch, and while the lady was an estimable and intelligent teacher well liked, her husband was a drunken—although fairly well educated—cruel man, much disliked and finally he became the object of scorn among the boys to custody him. The Danish school was given and the school was broken up. His next in Detroit opened in June, 1816, and was kept by a Mr. Danforth in a log house on Woodward street, east of Woodward avenue, about where the Bagley Tobacco Works now stand. He was a small, waspish tempered man and very violent. Mr. Williams has a very interesting story to tell of the Danforth school, having ever since 1816 been very deaf in consequence of a beating he once received at the hands of the teacher. He told how Danforth was given one hour in which to leave the Territory, which he did by going over to Canada. As Mr. Williams says: "That was the last of the Danforth school, and I long suffered from ear ache and deafness, and I have often reproved teachers and those having children in charge or under them, and advised parents to never box, pinch or pull the ears of children." In 1817 Mr. Williams went to a school kept by Wm. Brookfield and wife in the house of Jacob Smith, at the corner of Woodward street and Woodward street. The Brookfields were much liked by their pupils and greatly promoted the cause of education for several years in Detroit. During the winter of 1816-17 Levi Cook also kept a school in a building owned by Joseph Campau, on the west side of Griswold street, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street (the site of the new Campau building) and was very successful. Mr. Cook was well liked and proved an acquisition to the social and educational interests of Detroit. His next last attendance was in a new two-story brick building, probably the first school house built in Michigan after the great fire of 1805, and certainly the first building ever erected in Michigan solely for school purposes. In which English branches were taught. It was situated on the west side of Bates street, between Larned and Congress streets—where Farrand Sholey's store now stands—and was called the Lancasterian school, with Lemuel Shattuck of Concord, Mass., as teacher. This was afterward called the University building.

VARIOUS OTHER PAPERS. Col. M. Shoemaker read a memorial paper of the late Levi Bishop, prepared by J. W. Utley, and read by Mr. Hickey in Indian language, the hymn "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy," and gave an account of a visit to the Indians in Grand Rapids in 1846. Mrs. S. L. Withey gave personal recollections of Gull Prairie and Grand Rapids, and was followed by Mrs. G. H. Tenny recording secretary.

Reform School for Girls. The services at the dedication of the chapel of the Reform School for Girls at Adrian on the 6th inst., were quite impressive. After prayer there were responsive readings by Rev. Mr. Gallagher, reading of Scripture by Mrs. Elroy of the college, and an address by Rev. J. B. Little. Gov. Jerome was then introduced, and the girls of the school received him by rising. The Governor briefly alluded to the fact that under Gov. Crowwell's administration the legislation that resulted in the placing of the public institution, was effected, and that in his own Michigan city as a state Michigan was trying this experiment of doing for girls who had gone astray what it had done for boys. He commented on the demands and claims of Christian society to help lift up the weak and fallen, and the duty the state owed to sustain this reformatory work with a strong arm. In closing he said: "The state can provide shelter, training, food, books, teachers and pleasant surroundings; the state can care for their physical and mental needs; but the state cannot provide a mother's patient love nor a home. This is beyond man's power as a legislator or benefactor. I appeal to the godly, virtuous Christian mothers of Michigan to do this work. We can take these girls from the haunts of vice and give them an education, and it is the duty of the mothers of Michigan to see that, when they are sent back to the great world, they are given a welcome that shall keep them in the paths of duty." The exercises closed with the dedication hymn sung by the pupils after

Value of Irrigation. Water is an indispensable fertilizer. Growing plants contain from seventy to ninety-five per cent. of it, and to that extent it is an actual nutriment. Not only is water essential to the growth of food itself, but it is also the solvent of nearly all other plant-foods. The supply of fertilizers in the soil may be all-sufficient, and yet from the want of a sufficient supply of water to render them available, the growing crop may fail to make a satisfactory return. Scarcely a season passes during which some one or other of the important crops is not more or less damaged by drought. Few crops, any year, are so abundant as they would be were there a supply of water which could readily be used at any time for irrigating purposes. Land which, with the ordinary supply of water is nearly barren, when supplied regularly with plenty of water will become quite productive.

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