



# Northville Record

## PHILADELPHIA NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA Sept. 4, 1876.

From Our Central Correspondent.

The steam frigate of Victor Emanuel is now in port with a number of cadets from the Naval Academy of the Italian Government here for the purpose of gleaning useful knowledge and thorough ideas of American seamanship. The Victor Emanuel carries twenty-two guns, and is a fine looking vessel.

The live stock show commenced last Friday morning. It promises to be a very interesting and attractive feature of the International Exposition. The fair grounds are situated about four hundred yards south of the "Main Building," comprising twenty acres enclosed by a high wooden fence with three groups of entrances, like the main exhibition grounds. The accommodations cost \$25,000. There are 826 stalls for cattle and 540 for hogs. All these are contained in 29 frame buildings, each 170 by 14 feet in size. The admission fee to the live stock show is twenty-five cents, and visitors will have every opportunity to inspect them each day.

The Victor in the inter-collegiate races of Saturday received the most valuable and elegant of all the prizes. It is cup shaped, 34 inches high, and is a figure of victory, offering the laurel wreath. The body of the vase is 19 inches in diameter, with an eagle on each side. It rests upon a globe which is supported by a facsimile of the Liberty Bell. Four golden ears stand around the globe and bell, while on the base rest two lions. This cup is the gift of one of our philanthropic citizens, and is valued at \$1,000.

Satr. 11th.—Judges of horses say that the display here is the finest ever seen in America, although not many of the noted racers were on exhibition, the specimens shown were in the highest degree satisfactory. A man should be careful what promises he makes and when making such should have the manhood to comply strictly with its demands. Where fifty or sixty voted are pledged, and but half a dozen given, it betokens unfair play and could not do other than disgust the victim with his party and delegates in particular. We know not what such disappointments would incur in others, but for our self we would stand aloof from the association of men who lack "the first principles of honor."

As far as we can learn, the reason of our townsmen Dr. Huston, not getting the nomination for representative to the Legislature, at the late democratic convention, was his refusal to pledge his aid in the repeal of the liquor license law. From what we know of Dr. Huston, we should say that his voice and vote would be heartily given on every occasion where the good of the public demanded it. Because a man does not pledge himself to any particular scheme it does not imply that his support would be lacking when a good cause was presented. The public need not be apprehensive of men from this section failing in performing their duty, whether *democratic* or *republican*.

Both parties have been represented from among our own citizens and not a word can be said against their individual capacity or official bearing.

**THE "CENTENNIAL" AT ROCK FERRY.**—The small boat in which Alfred Johnson left America on the 15th of June, and arrived in Mersey on Monday after a passage of sixty-six days, was exhibited yesterday afternoon in the grounds of the Rock Ferry Hotel, kept by Mr. Page. Johnson was in attendance, and gave from the log he had kept an intelligible account of his journey. The recital was listened to with great interest by a large number of persons, whom curiosity and the fame of the Danish sailor had attracted to the gardens. At the close of the story, told in a curious mixture of Scandinavian and American English, the "captain" of the Centennial was overwhelmed with queries and suggested difficulties by several visitors, who evidently believed they had a right to be critical. One gentle man at last constituted himself spokesman for the whole party, and subjected the bronzed Dane to a rigid cross examination, in the course of which the ready wit of the latter frequently placed his questioner at a disadvantage. Johnson uttered almost literally his early accounts of the voyage, adding additional details as they were required from him. In explanation of the most fearful episode of his passage, he said that after being upset, the boat did not right itself for about twenty minutes, owing to the loosening of two bags of the ballast from their fastenings in the bottom. The whole of the canvas was not out at the time of the accident, and the righting of the boat was facilitated by a sea. He gave a humorous denial to the statement that he had given his name as Andrew to a passing regular, alleging that the mistake must have occurred through the difficulty of getting within proper speaking distance; and when his interrogator—probably wishing to turn unpleasant salutes of wit into less generally intelligible sounds—addressed him with "Sprechen Sie Deutsch, mein Herr?" the seaman smartly replied the Danish was another language altogether. Considerable scepticism was expressed by subsequent visitors, but the truth of Johnson's statement seems amply attested by whitened cordage, thickly oxidized ironwork, and other indications on the exterior of the boat. The Centennial displayed the American flag, and was exhibited in full sailing order.

A couple recently got married because it was too expensive having two separate rooms at a boarding house. How's that for economy?

"I suppose," said a quack, while feeling a patient's pulse, "that you suffer me a humbug." "How odd," responded the patient, "that accurately tell a man's feeling his pulse."

## STATE NEWS.

### BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

The salt product of this state for the month of August was 183,897 bbls., which is 31,674 bbls. more than August, last year, and more than has ever been produced in that month in Michigan. The product for the season of 1875, to Sept. 1, was 946,000 bbls., for the corresponding period of 1874, 13,615 bbls., an increase this year of 229,495 bbls.

Detroit has a leather company which manufactures leather goods.

By a process invented by Charles Richter of that city, they employ 20 men. Geo. W. Gilbert is president, and the office is at 55 Woodward Avenue.

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The Detroit Free Press says that James F. Joy, the ex-president of the Michigan Central railroad company, still retains possession of his old office in the company's buildings at the foot of Third street Detroit, and directs the affairs of the company, for all practical purposes, precisely as he did when president; but the Evening News says he is only counsel for the company.

J. W. Hulin, former clerk at the office, sentenced to five years and a half for embezzlement, was discharged Sept. 1. He sold all his good time amounting to 13 months.

Rev. Geo. R. Merrill left his flock at Adrian Sept. 3, to begin his ministry at Bedford, Me. His church gave him \$132 good-bye.

A. H. Herren resigned, Sept. 7, his position at Ann Arbor as manager and chief of police.

Ann Arbor has a lady lawyer, Mrs. Mary E. Foster.

### DEATHS.

A son of Wm. Newberry in North Newberg in convalescence from typhoid fever stabilized himself in the abode and breast and soon died. He probably had a fit of insanity.

At Monroe Sept. 6, Judge George Young, died at the age of 83. He was one of the oldest residents of the place, and was a pioneer in Raisinville town ship.

At Grand Rapids, Sept. 8, Mary Reynolds died from asphyxia during the night, she having blown out the gas-light instead of turning it off.

At Kalamazoo, Sept. 8, Thomas L. Acker died. He used to keep the Bankick house, and was a noted hotel host.

At Moore Park, St. Joseph county, Aug. 31, the wife of E. S. Moore, a pioneer, died, aged 71.

Junius Williams, a pioneer of Butler township, Branch County, died Sept. 3, aged 78 years.

At Coopers, Montcalm county, Sept. 6, Charles Pieron was killed in a single fight.

At Grand Rapids, Sept. 5, C. H. Patterson, an old resident, died, aged 50 years.

At Kalamazoo, Sept. 6, Benjamin Chal-

lton, a pioneer, died aged 81.

At Niles, Sept. 4, John G. Telford died, aged 58 years.

### CLOTHES.

At Bronson, Aug. 31, a man getting ready to unload a wagon of wheat on a elevated platform 40 feet high, backed the team a little, when the wagon gave way and all came to the ground, killing one horse and injuring the man so that he will probably die, but the other horse escaped entirely unharmed.

At Allegan, Sept. 8, a black manufacturing establishment was suspended and 50 hands thrown out of employment, owing to a break in the canal of the Allegan power company.

Between Dover Turnout and Clayton Station, Lehigh county, Sept. 2, a train struck in two of the I. S. & M. S. railroads, cutting one, but killing no one.

Near Battle Creek, Sept. 3, Volney Brown's horse was burned, probably by a

tramp. Loss not stated; insurance \$800.

At Tawas City, Sept. 6, a \$22,000 fire occurred, caused probably by lighted cigar. Three hotels were burned.

At East Saginaw, Sept. 6, the dwelling house of A. E. Pigham was burned; loss \$1,400; insurance \$1,000.

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Arrows.

## The Northville Record

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### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

#### PHYSICIANS.

J. M. SWIFT, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office at residence, on Main street, Northville, Mich.

JAMES HURSTON, J. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Once a Center star, now a "dime-a-dozen." Hurstons, 44 Main, Northville, Mich.

#### Dentists.

EDWIN N. ROOT, DENTIST. Office and private rooms over Lapham & Kendrick's store, in the Macomb building, Main St., Northville, Mich.

#### Harness and Trimming.

C. S. ELMER, HARNESS-MAKER. Building, Main St., Special attention given to all kinds of harness.

#### Wheat and Produce.

L. L. MOORE & CO., DEALERS IN Wheat, Seeds, dried Eggs in their season, and producer of all kinds. Headquarters in the old Mercantile store, corner Main and Center Sts., Northville, Mich.

#### TRAVELERS' GUIDE

TRAIN LEAVE NORTHVILLE  
PLATE & PERE MARQUETTE R.R.  
DETROIT TIME.

ROUTE. 12:30 A. M. MAIL. 12:45 A. M.  
SACRED. 1:25 P. M. DAY EXP. 1:45 P. M.  
Detroit Exp. 4:35 P. M. Det. Accm. 5:15 P. M.

#### TRAIN LEAVE PLYMOUTH DET. LANSING & LAKE MICH. R. R. DETROIT TIME.

ROUTE. 12:30 A. M. MAIL. 1:25 P. M.  
Det. Exp. 4:35 P. M. Det. Accm. 5:15 P. M.

#### LEAVE WAYNE ON MICH. CENT. DETROIT TIME.

ROUTE. 12:30 A. M. MAIL. 1:25 A. M.  
Jackson Exp. 4:35 A. M. Jackson Exp. 4:35 P. M.  
Night Exp. 7:05 A. M. Even' Exp. 8:35 P. M.

#### Home and Vicinity.

Mr. Burr D. Northrop of Lansing was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Nevins of Detroit spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. T. J. Perkins, of Ypsilanti, is clerking in Lapham & Kendrick's store.

Miss Belle Sands returned Thursday evening from a few weeks stay in Chicago.

H. E. Lake and Angie Huston were married on the 13th, and left on a wedding tour to the centennial.

As we go to press this evening (Friday) we learn that Mr. Clinton Johnson lies at the point of death.

A supplement will appear with the next issue of this paper. In its perusal our readers will find much of interest.

Mr. L. G. N. Randolph started for the Centennial yesterday, expecting to meet his wife who left on the 12th.

Mr. F. E. D. Kellogg, a former resident of Plymouth, is one of Detroit's prosperous business men. He is dealing in wholesale wines and liquors at 229 and 281 Cass St.

H. L. Kendrick, of Lapham & Kendrick, has taken a leave of town for a few weeks. Suspicions are that he will never mind what Henry will probably commence house-keeping here.

Mr. T. Parks exchanged his residence here with Rev. Jas. Dubuc for the Eb. Hurd house and since then Mr. Dubuc has disposed of Mr. Park's house to Mr. John Emery where the family are already settled.

Mr. David Clarkson returned from the centennial and other points east a few days since and is well pleased with the trip. His communication on the centennial wheat, seen in this issue, will be found interesting.

W. Purd Sessions and wife are spending the honey-moon at his father's home Mr. Jas. Sessions. Purd was married at Wayland, Allegan Co., on the third of this month. His wife was Miss Luella Ball of that place.

An infant of 4 months, child of Rev. J. B. Drew of Jackson, died at the residence of Mr. James Pratt, Monday 18th. It's mother, a sister of Mrs. Pratt became insane at its birth, and is now in a private asylum at Ypsilanti.

Our village authorities have finally concluded to build a new jail, something that will not only prevent moth from corrupting and thieves stealing, but which will prove an additional feature to our town's point of architecture. A committee are now looking up a favorable lot for that purpose.

Reports come of the safe arrival in Philadelphia of those on the excursion of the 15th. Miss Marie, daughter of Mr. J. S. Lapham, banker, narrowly escaped from falling between the parlor and passenger coaches while in a somnambolic state. With the exception of a few scratches she is all right.

Low Clark of the Everett house still maintains his equilibrium, and is pronounced the best landlord in the Saginaw's.

The above, from one of the Saginaw papers, explains itself. When Detroit lost Mr. L. B. Clark from her hotel line, she lost a gentleman capable of conducting the best hotel in the state.

Mariaville.—Mr. Dexter White, and Miss Faribault-Yerkes were united in marriage Thursday, Sept. 14th. Only relatives were in attendance, among whom was Mr. L. A. Yerkes, brother of the bride, of Detroit and wife and daughter, also a sister, Miss Ann Yerkes, of White Lake.

PASSED THROUGH HERE.—The father of the noted Jim Flak, a portly, white-haired old man, passed through here Thursday evening on the F. & P. M. road. Conductor Douglass, of the train, who is well acquainted with the old gentleman, informs us that he is endowed with many fine qualities, is sociable and friendly but particularly desirous of avoiding the unpleasant scrutiny of the public who may become aware of his identity. He is traveling for a large hardware firm in the east.

THE DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.—The interior of this popular place has been undergoing some extensive repairs for several weeks past, under the direction of Mr. D. S. Amundsen, the well-known ticket seller. It is expected to have the whole completed by the fore part of the coming week.

The entire circular ceiling has been torn down and the parquet chairs removed, and in their place will be the latest style of cushioned seats similar to those of the Whitney Opera House. The stage opening has also been enlarged above and other improvements made that must prove of material benefit to the house.

#### WATER TO THE EAST.

The managers Messrs. Ashley & Mitchell, of Detroit wish us to announce that they are selling tickets from Detroit to Philadelphia, via Steamer Jay Cook from Detroit to Sandusky, touching at Put-in-Bay, thence by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad through Washington and Baltimore, for \$9. Over the same route to New York, \$10. Detroit to Cincinnati, O., via Put-in-Bay, leaving Detroit at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Cincinnati 10:30 P. M., for \$7.20; Columbus, O., over same route, \$5.50; Dayton, O., over same route, \$6.50. Str. Jay Cook & Pearl to Cleveland, \$2. The Jay Cook leaves Detroit daily (except Sunday) at 8:30 A. M. —Scrip.

#### Left for the Centennial.

The following of our citizens left here on the Odd-Fellers excursion to Philadelphia on the 15th:

Rev. Jas. Dubuc, Mrs. Dubuc, Miss Libbie Dubuc, Chas. L. Dubuc, Miss Ella Cummings, Willie

Simmons, Merrill Simmons, Jr., Rod-

da Norton, Milton J. Withers, Barton

Wheeler, Nellie Blackwood, Willie

G. Lapham, Miss Mattie Lapham,

Johnny Smith and sister Jessie, Mrs.

Chas. Smith, Mr. L. O. N. Randolph,

Mr. Helen Hungerford, Jimmie Mc-

Logan, Jr. and Mrs. J. M. Swift.

Mrs. J. S. Covert, of Flint, got here

before and accompanied the party.

The newly married couple Mr. Dexter

White and wife, also left with the

party from Detroit.

#### Plymouth Matters.

This seems to be a good season for matrimonial partnerships, probably from the fact that it is unprofitable

traveling alone to the Centennial, and that's where most all new married folks go now-a-days. It's not con-

fined to the young class either, for

numerous widowers, widows and

elderly maidens and bachelors are

taking each other for "better or worse."

and making glad the hearts of

their friends in wedding festivities.

Thursday, Sept. 14th witnessed the

marriage of Mr. John Shaw, of Li-

mon and Miss Myra Hodges of Ply-

mouth. Revs. R. A. Gay and C. D.

Gregory officiating. At 3:30, Mr.

John Gale and Miss Fanny Cole were

married, also Mr. Jas. A. Shafer and

Miss Jessie Cole, of Plymouth.

Mr. James Miller, long a resident

of this place, while at Dearborn Sat-

urday Sept. 9th, missed the train, and

started for home on foot—taking the

railroad track—and was ran over and

killed by a M. C. R. R. train.

Clementine Gay, was married, Aug.

30th, at Brouson, to Miss Alma Hart

at that place. The young couple are

now keeping house for Clem's father,

Elder Gay, lately bereft of his wife.

From Merry Old England.

New Brighton, Cheshire, Eng. Aug. 31, 76.

To the Editor of the Northville Record.

Here enclosed you will find two dollars and twenty-five cents for your valuable paper for one year and postage, that is if somebody else don't find it before you do. I suppose, I might have sent before now but if I had you would have spent it probably. I buy greenbacks in Liverpool five dollars and fifty cents for one sovereign which is gold.

How are the folks at Northville?

We are all well here at present.

Should you see any of Phineas Kent's

folks, please tell them that we are all

well. It is a fearful rough day here.

It blows and rains all day. It looks

like fall of the year more than it does

the last day of August. It is cold.

Folks get along very well with over-

coats on, and a good fire. That is

the state of the weather at present in

"merry old England."

Yours truly,

T. E. Williams.

Those at the Plymouth Convention

did get enough to eat and drink.

#### THE WHEAT EXHIBIT.

What a Northville Granger saw at the Centennial, and how it impressed his mind.

To the Editor of the Northville Record.

The immensity of the exhibition never strikes one so forcibly as when he undertakes to follow up one particular line of study, and he will not fail to notice the great importance of agriculture to the very existence of modern society. This is strongly impressed upon the mind as we go through the various departments and examine the wheats on exhibition. Here are hundreds of exhibitors, from every part of the earth, which plainly goes to show that the glory of the progressive man is wheat, and that bread is truly the staff of life.

As to making any critical decision of the best wheat on exhibition, it is certainly impossible; and the wisdom of the American system for the awarding of the old system of awards is nowhere more manifest than in the consideration of these wheat exhibits. Any set of judges who would undertake to award a premium for the best wheat exhibited, would be fit subjects for an insane asylum.

A jury can say that such and such are meritorious, and point out in what its merit consists, but to selects the best is simply impossible.

Here we find some handsome wheat, large and fine berry, but experience goes to show that the largest grain does not yield the most, or make the best flour.

Kansas and Colorado do not claim near the yield per acre that Oregon does, but Colorado flour is held in very high esteem in the markets. A bushel of mammoth wheat from Oregon is said to have yielded 48 bushels to the acre; and another, of the clawson variety, 75 bushels. There is a bushel of Mediteranian from a lot that is said to have yielded 190 bushels to the acre; from Minnesota we have the modest figure attached to her samples, 25, 27, 31, and 35 bushels to the acre; but who has not heard of the good qualities of Minnesota flour. Here we have quality against quantity. Again it is a question of how the quality of these respective exhibits are arrived at. In some cases a few square feet of the heads are rubbed out, and the weight multiplied by the number of square feet to the acre. This is a very doubtful way at least of getting at the quantity.

Kansas and Colorado makes a grand exhibition of all kinds of grain in the sheaf; this is the most interesting and instructive of any on the ground.

On the whole, the United States wheat exhibited compares favorably with the exhibits from all other countries.

#### Chas Wedding.

Those that were present say that a very sociable time was had at the residence of Mr. F. R. Neal, Tuesday evening, on which occasion himself and lady were the recipients of a beautiful and costly clasp set in commemoration of their 26th marriage anniversary. All of a hundred guests were present. This gift, which was a very befitting testimonial of regard, was gotten up by numerous friends here, the employees of the Michigan School Furniture Company nobly subscribing to the fund. The presentation speech was made by Rev. S. Clements, and was responded to very appropriately by Mr. Neal.

Among the guests from abroad were Mrs. N. B. Perkins, Mrs. O. B. Bradley and son Fred, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Emma Peck, of Detroit.

DRESS-MAKING.

Ladies in want of fashionable Cloak and Dress-making will do well to call upon Mrs.

Mary A. Phillips. Rooms over the Post Office.

#### CENTENNIAL.

Mrs. M. H. Wheeler would say to her lady patrons, and the public generally, that she has just returned from New York with a nice assortment of

NEW MILINERY GOODS.

of latest styles, and would solicit their patronage. Please call. Rooms in the old store, entrance on Main St. 25c.

#### Worl's Fair Success.

It is reported that Boston's GRIMES Starr has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and none has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs. Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggists C. R. Stevens & Co. and get this medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size 25 cents; Sample bottle 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case Don't neglect your cough.

