

THE DISCIPLES.

Meeting of the Members of the Christian Church Here.

INTERESTING SESSIONS HELD

Yesterday Morning, Afternoon and Evening—It is the Monthly Meeting of the Upper Ohio Valley Ministerial Association of the Christian Church—Church Finances were Discussed—Address by Rev. George Munro Last Night.

The Upper Ohio Valley Ministerial Association of the Christian Church, held its regular monthly meeting at the First Christian church, in this city, yesterday. There was not as large attendance as was expected, nevertheless the meeting was enthusiastic and productive of good for the denomination.

The proceedings opened at the Christian church yesterday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Hayden, the pastor of the church, presided, and Rev. Edward Bower, of Wellsview, acted as secretary. The morning session was termed a "preacher's rally," and consisted of informal church reports, and practical talks on "Helps to Labor." A brief business session closed the morning's proceedings.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hayden, in calling the meeting to order, told how he had written to all the brethren in the upper Ohio valley, hence feel somewhat disappointed at not seeing a larger attendance. He urged the visitors to make themselves at home, that the home of all his congregation were open to them.

The first business transacted was the selection of the place for the next monthly meeting. Upon motion of Rev. L. E. Hoskins, of Toronto, Ohio, seconded by Rev. Edward Bower, of Wellsview, Smithfield, Ohio, was selected. The next meeting occurs on the first Monday in May.

A Novel Gathering. Secretary Bower read a communication from the entertainment committee of the First Christian church, Wheeling, which proposed an annual gathering of all the members of the denomination in the upper Ohio valley. The committee stated the necessity of a grand rally, the beneficial results of which would follow it, and asked that the gathering be held on the Wheeling fair grounds, some time during the summer.

Rev. Mr. Bower, while falling in with the spirit of the communication, did not think the scheme practical. He did not think a sufficient number could be gathered at the expense incurred in coming to the outing at Wheeling.

Rev. Mr. Hoskins favored the scheme. He thought the church would get new life infused into it thereby.

President Hayden left the chair to take part in the discussion. He was a member of the committee which sent in the communication, and he was heartily in favor of it. The vicinity of Wheeling was the cradle of the Disciples church; in this vicinity was a large proportion of its membership, and he had often wondered why this neighborhood, so historic in the church annals, did not at least once a year have a celebration, a time of rejoicing, a time when all the pastors and their people could get together and have a good time. He believed much good would come from a picnic in which the upper Ohio valley would be represented, and Wheeling was particularly fitted by its railroad and river facilities, its fair grounds, as the proper place for the gathering.

Professor O. S. Reed, of East Liverpool, favored the gathering of the church members once a year. He favored the picnic, but didn't want any athletic sports.

Rev. Grant E. Pike, of Barreville, Ohio, spoke briefly in the same strain. The discussion ended with no action being taken on the communication, practically killing it.

The Smithfield Meeting.

The committee on programme, for the next meeting at Smithfield, submitted its report. Owing to the difficulty in reaching the town in the morning, it was decided that meetings be held on Monday and Tuesday, instead of the one day, as formerly. Rev. W. H. Hayden, of Wheeling, was selected to preach the sermon on Monday evening, and the committee's report being accepted, the topic for the afternoon discussion, "Church Finance," was opened by Rev. Mr. Hoskins. He had a very elaborate paper. He thought that church funds should be raised from a spirit of love, of sacrifice. Giving from an abundance was the giving that entailed sacrifice which was the best in God's sight. Men should give freely from what they have of this world's goods, and their reward would be in Heaven; love should dominate the giving. Mr. Hoskins did not believe in church theatricals, which he termed innovations of the devil. He did not evolve any plan for modern church finance, sticking to the Bible idea of securing funds. His paper was merely to open the discussion, but in answers to interrogations, practical plans were offered, having prepared none, but he had often studied over the best system for church finance, and he was in favor of taxing the people according to their means, having their contributions collected by a committee at stated periods, and put the same in a bank, from which funds for missionary purposes, the pastor's salary, incidental expenses could be drawn when wanted.

Rev. George Munro, of New Cumberland, said that it is hard to select a system which could fit all cases. He thought people would object to being taxed according to their incomes, which would look too much like prying into their affairs. He believed it is best to put the congregation on its honor, and trust in Providence.

Rev. Mr. Hoskins added that if the people could dismiss the idea that they were giving for the church, and understand that they were giving for the church, it would be better. In his church the pledge system is used.

Rev. J. D. Hull, of Fairview, stated that in his church the old-fashioned way of passing the plate is still used, a plan which he thought might be improved.

Rev. Grant E. Pike said the assessment plan had worked well in some communities, especially where the money went into a general fund, but the plan was not so good when a collection was made for the preacher's salary and another collection for church expenses.

Rev. Herbert Tilcock said he had experienced many plans of church finance, but he would rather hear some brother who had had success with his plan, discuss it.

Rev. J. B. Smith, of Mountville, had heard, and knew, of many plans that did not do much good. He believed the key-note of a successful plan, in his opinion, was that offerings should be dictated by love.

Rev. J. G. Slater, of Steubenville, had no system to outline, on account of the funds for the church being collected by a committee of the congregation.

The Wellsview Plan.

Secretary Bower briefly stated the plan used in Wellsview, which so far had proved successful. Cards are presented to each member of the church; on one side is printed the probable expenses of the church for the year, and on the reverse side is printed a pledge with the blank for the amount to be written by the member. These cards are presented by the church deacons, the payments are made weekly, and arrearages are settled at the end of the month. When members lag behind, a

committee from their own ward politely request them to pay up. So far the plan is a success.

Professor Reed favored the apportionment idea. He thought a well of people giving to the church, what they have, and a free will fund besides. The question of church finance was such a deep one that if the people were to look at it closely it might become easier solved. It is not a question of funds for certain purposes; it is a question of funds for the cause of Christ, and it would be a good thing if contributions were large enough to enable the church to pay its poor and sick so much per week, similar to secret benevolent societies.

Rev. Mr. Hayden told of the system in use in Wheeling, and said he leaned toward the apportionment plan, each to give in proportion to his means. Of the many systems, he thought the poorest preferable to no system. Even the best system of raising money would be objected to by some people, and were a perfect plan to be devised there would be opposition from those people who don't like to give much money to a church.

The afternoon session closed at 5:10 o'clock. Several of the ministers returned home last night, and those remaining in the city were entertained by the congregation of the First Christian church. Among those in attendance yesterday were: Revs. Andrew Bower, Wellsview; Prof. O. S. Reed, East Liverpool; S. E. Hoskins, Toronto; J. G. Slater, Steubenville; O. E. Pike, Barreville; George Munro, New Cumberland; J. D. Hull, Fairview; Herbert Tilcock, West Liberty; and J. B. Smith, of Mountville. Rev. W. H. Hayden, and others of Wheeling.

Last Night's Address.

The proceedings terminated with the address last night by Rev. George Munro, of New Cumberland, formerly editor of the Canadian Evangelist, published at Hamilton, Ontario. The church was filled by a large audience, which was treated to an eloquent and interesting address. Prof. O. S. Reed, well known to many Wheeling people, presided, and previous to the address the church choir rendered a short song service.

Mr. Munro's address was laudatory of church music, and he chose his text from the fourteenth chapter of Corinthians, the words spoken by Paul, "I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also." He had nothing but praise for the good accomplished by the singing of hymns, either as solo singing or congregational singing, and organ music.

After defining music, Mr. Munro put special stress upon the latter part of the encyclopaedia definition, which concludes thus: "Music expresses passion and sentiment, but linked to words it loses its vagueness and becomes a beautiful illustration of language. The particular object of singing or the reasons underlying it have never appeared to the majority of people, nor even to the majority of musicians. The singing voice has its place as well as the speaking voice, and the choir is as necessary to a church as the preacher. The song service with its religious poetry set to delightful harmonies is capable of reaching hearts, of stirring up dormant feelings, of awakening a new life, of the revelation of the beauties of religion. Mr. Munro did not believe in having choirs merely for the purpose of attracting outsiders, but thought their purpose was to aid the preacher in praising God; and the services that were the most impressive, the most helpful and cheering, were those where floods of harmony were poured forth in glorious anthems to God.

Church Music.

The speaker thought the cheerful hymns should predominate, although the doleful hymns had their place. He mentioned the fact that all the singing referred to in scripture passages was in praise of God, and added that if congregations would get the benefit of the song services they must do as Paul instructed: "Sing with the spirit, and sing with the understanding." It will not do to hum the words thoughtlessly to the melody. We should sing the hymns thoughtfully, meaningly, and joyfully. We should ponder over the meaning of each word we sing, and in doing so we will see a beauty unthought of before in such a hymn as: "There is Sunshine in My Soul." Singing hymns without any attention to the meaning of the words is almost sacrilegious, said Mr. Munro, for instance as in the words: "My heart, my all, I bring to Thee" when the singer has no thought of bringing his heart to Him. Such singing is nothing but mockery. He urged his hearers not to sing what they did not mean, or as he expressed it "Be honest."

It is not the artistic part of singing that is to be considered, but its purpose in making harmony and melody in the soul. The artistic part of singing should, however, be striven for by the choir, for it has a noble mission to perform in leading the congregation. The choir should not be a good choir, but it should have a purpose to attract, but it should be as good as possible, because in glorifying God we cannot do so too well.

Mr. Munro closed by asking that his hearers reflect on the meaning of the words in the hymns hereafter, and sing earnestly and joyfully; that song has its place in church services, as well as sermons or prayers.

A general handshaking followed and the visiting clergymen expressed their pleasure they had derived from the meeting in this city.

THE TUBEWORKERS

Of the Riverside Decide to Remain at Work for this Week, and Expect a New Proposition From Manager Hearne.

The situation at the Riverside works remains in a state of uncertainty. Yesterday a committee of the tubeworkers was in consultation with General Manager Hearne, relative to the reduction in the wage scale which has been proposed by the management of the works. The committee reported to a meeting of the workmen which was held last night and it was decided to remain at work for the balance of the week, pending a new proposition from the management, which the workmen anticipate will be made.

The steel works and plate mill have shut down, the last work being done last night. The workmen decided not to accept the reduction proposed, and it is likely these two departments of the works will remain idle for some time.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Judge Jackson Did Not Hold a Session of His Court Yesterday.

Judge Jackson did not return from Parkersburg yesterday in time to hold a session of the United States courts, the spring terms of which are now in progress here. He spent Sunday at Parkersburg, with his family and was expected to return to town last evening. Court will convene this morning. A number of important cases must come up on Wednesday the United States court grand jury will be gathered. The term will not likely conclude before the end of the week.

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THE SONS MEET.

Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Sons of the Revolution.

THE WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Has Given a Very Fast in the Past Twelve Months, as Shown by the Report of Secretary Raymond—New Officers Elected, Several of Whom are Wheeling Members—The Fort Henry Celebration—Reception in the Afternoon and Banquet at Night.

The annual meeting and banquet of the West Virginia Society of the Sons of the Revolution took place yesterday in this city. The attendance of out-of-town delegates was representative of the membership, though not as large as had been anticipated. Judge Nathan Goff, who is a member of the society, was expected to arrive in time for the concluding event of the day, the banquet last night at the McLaughlin, which was a fittingly brilliant climax of a very enjoyable meeting, but did not arrive.

The first session of the day was of the board of managers of the state society, which met in the early afternoon at the



Judge J. Marshall Hagans, President of the West Virginia Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

McLaughlin and passed favorably on the applications for membership of Rev. Dr. L. S. Sooy, Zachariah Robertson and B. K. McMechen, all of Wheeling. The annual meeting of the state society was called to order at 2 p. m. by Vice President C. W. Brockunier, of this city, who presided in the absence of President J. Marshall Hagans, of Morgantown, who was kept away from the meeting on account of sickness. This was regretted by all of the members, for it was due to the efforts of Judge Hagans and able lieutenant, C. W. Brockunier, that the West Virginia society was formed with a small but enthusiastic membership. Colonel Henry Raymond, of Clarksburg, the secretary, was present and acted in that capacity.

Reports of the officers were read, and showed the state society to be progressing in membership at a rapid rate. During the year the membership increased from thirty-five to forty-nine, most of the new members being from Wheeling, where great interest has recently been aroused in the society. In his annual address, which was read by the secretary, President Hagans spoke enthusiastically of the outlook for the society, and recommended that the headquarters be maintained at Wheeling. He also took occasion to speak of the efforts to amalgamate the two organizations, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the West Virginia Revolution, and strongly favored amalgamation. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Judge J. Marshall Hagans, of Morgantown.

Vice-president—C. W. Brockunier, of Wheeling.

Secretary—Alexander Updegraff, of Wheeling.

Treasurer—Charles M. Hart, of Clarksburg.

Registrar and historian—John G. Gittings, of Clarksburg.

Board of managers—Alfred Caldwell, J. F. Paul, B. W. Peterson, S. H. Brockunier, Dr. Reed M. Baird, all of Wheeling.

The matter of erecting a tablet on the site of Fort Henry, in this city, where the last battle of the Revolutionary war was fought, was discussed informally at the meeting, but as the local committee which has charge of the proposed celebration and erection of a tablet asked for more time, no action was taken. It was assured, however, that the tablet will be erected and that a suitable celebration will be held, probably next September, the anniversary of the battle. The local committee will proceed in the work of perfecting the arrangements for this event, and the Sons of the Revolution will take the leading part.

Mr. John Bassel, of Clarksburg, spoke in favor of legislation by Congress that would evacuate in the purchase of the historic Valley Forge, in New Jersey, where Washington and the Continental army passed the awful winter of 1777-78. The most critical period of the war for independence. Valley Forge is located about twenty miles north of Philadelphia. When Washington and his army of 11,000 encamped there in December of 77, the condition of the force was deplorable. Barely half of the army were in condition for active duty. The thousands were starved, half clothed and half-starved. Their line of march from Whittemarsh was marked with blood stains from the lacerated feet of the little army. With little or no shelter the winter was passed at Valley Forge. But when spring arrived, the army was better than when it left. The French put new life into the men who were giving their lives so freely for a principle.

Mr. Bassel called attention to the fact that the government had purchased the battlefields of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, making them national parks. This course he would have pursued in the purchase of Valley Forge. His resolution instructing the West Virginia delegates to the annual meeting of the national society of the Sons of the Revolution to support such a proposition was carried with enthusiastic approval. The delegates to the national meeting, which occurs at Philadelphia on April 19, were chosen: Judge J. Marshall Hagans, of Morgantown; John Bassel, of Clarksburg; C. M. Hart, of Clarksburg; William Seymour Edwards, of Charleston; and Randolph Stankner, of Wheeling. Alternates were also selected.

At 4 o'clock the meeting came to a close and the Sons attended the reception tendered the visitors by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brockunier, at their home. 504 Main street, which was handsomely decorated in the colors of the organization, blue and buff. This was one of the most pleasant features of the day. The guests were shown into the large parlor, which was tastefully decorated in the society colors, blue and buff. This color scheme was carried out in dainty lamp shades, flower vases, and other appointments. The table was laden with the dainties and yellow daffodil. Here the gentlemen were received by Mr. Brockunier, Mrs. Brockunier and daughter, assisted by Mrs. Sobieski Brady, Miss Davis, Mrs. E. A. Hildreth, Mrs. Frank L. Hupp, Mrs. Westling, Mrs. A. W. When, Miss Sue Caldwell, Miss Todd Baird, Miss Laura Caldwell and Mrs. McCortney.

The guests were then shown into the supper room, Miss Todd Baird being in charge.

At 8 o'clock there was an informal reception at the McLaughlin parlors, partic-

ipated in by the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. The parlors were elaborately decorated, the colors of the organization being used lavishly.

The concluding event of the day was the banquet at the McLaughlin, which began at 8 o'clock. An elaborate menu had been prepared, as follows:

- Olives.
- Hot Point.
- Sautéed Almonds.
- Bisque of Tomato.
- Sherry.
- Baked Lake Trout, Wine Sauce.
- Potatoes, Parisienne.
- Roast Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
- Hot Biscuit.
- Asparagus Tips.
- Punch, a la Cardinal.
- Spring Chicken on Toast.
- Sliced Tomatoes.
- Browned Potatoes.
- Champagne.
- Soft Shell Crabs on Toast.
- French Croquettes.
- Green Peas.
- Damson Marmalade.
- Ice Cream, Neapolitan.
- Angel Food.
- Macaroons.
- Roquefort Cheese.
- Reception Flakes.

The banquet hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the colors of the society, buff and blue, together with a brilliant display of the American colors. The floral decorations of the table were elaborate and beautiful. Palms and potted plants strewn about the room gave a tropical richness to the scene. Music was furnished by the Opera House orchestra.

General Alfred Caldwell presided as toastmaster and filled the position admirably. In the absence of President Hagans, Vice President Brockunier delivered the greeting to the society. In the course of his eloquent discourse, Mr. Brockunier touched upon the necessity for organizations like the Sons of the Revolution. To-day our nation stands in need of patriotism and devotion. While cherishing the principles of the Revolution we should cherish a profound sense of duty, of subordination to law. In concluding, he said it should be a matter of pride on the part of each member of the society to aid in extending its membership throughout the state.

Mr. William Turner Nicoll, of Wheeling read a very interesting paper on "Lexington at the Opening of the Revolution." Prof. Samuel B. Brown spoke of "Patriotism in our Public Schools," and Dr. Reed M. Baird had as his topic, "Surgons of the Revolutionary Army." At midnight the gathering dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "America."

Rev. Dr. Sooy, one of the new members spoke briefly, paying a high compliment to the distinguished membership of the West Virginia Society, Sons of the Revolution.

Hon. William Seymour Edwards, ex-speaker of the West Virginia house of delegates, eulogized the minute men of '76, who cast their fortunes with what appeared to be a hopeless cause, with a unselfish patriotism that should be instilled into the American youth of today.

Mr. John Bassel spoke briefly. To-morrow the Intelligencer will print in full several of the interesting papers read at the banquet.

Daughters of the Revolution.

After the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brockunier yesterday afternoon, steps were taken to organize a local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. C. W. Brockunier was chosen temporary regent and Mrs. Westling temporary secretary. An executive committee was named, composed of Mrs. E. A. Hildreth, Mrs. Frank Hupp and Miss Laura Caldwell, which will construct a constitution that will be adopted at a meeting to be held on April 23. A press committee was named, composed of Miss Edna McCortney, Todd Baird and Sara Brockunier.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY'S

Women's Foreign Missionary Society to Meet This Week.

On Thursday and Friday of this week at Washington, the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Washington Presbytery will be held, and a large delegation of Wheeling members will attend. In the following programme it will be noted that there is to be memorial services for the late Mrs. A. C. T. Cunningham, who was president of the society.

THURSDAY.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises, led by Miss Ott and Mrs. Moise. Wheeling Subject—"When ye come together, let all things be done unto edification." I Cor. 14:26.

10:30 a. m. Reports—Auxiliaries, Miss Grayson; Bands, Mrs. Alexander; Medical Work, Miss Hayes; Vocal Solo, Miss Kate Caldwell; Foreign Correspondence, Mrs. Lester; Treasurer, Miss Baird; Literature, Miss Stockdale. Appointment of Committees. Prayer.

12:30 p. m. Luncheon.

2:30 p. m. Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. George P. Hays, Washington, Pa. Subject—"Have these things always in remembrance." II Peter, 1:11.

3:30 p. m. Miss Flack, Miss Chertoff, Mrs. Boone.

4:30 p. m. Service in memory of the departed president, Mrs. A. C. T. Cunningham. Scripture reading.

5:30 p. m. Paper by Mrs. H. Lester. Recitation—Miss Etta McCracken. Solo—"Some Sweet Day"—Miss Mary Reed.

6:30 p. m. Children's Exercises—Talk on "Children of India"—Mrs. Goheen.

7:30 p. m. Address by Mrs. Goheen, India. Subject—"Woman's Work for Woman in Foreign Lands." Hymn 251—"Christ for the World We Live In."

8:30 p. m. Recesse.

9:30 p. m. Popular Meeting—Rev. T. R. Alexander presiding.

Address—Rev. James Corbett. Collection. Announcements. Benediction.

FRIDAY.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. McConnell, Waynesburg. Subject—"Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."—Ex. 14:15.

10:30 a. m. Roll Call—Mrs. Woods. Historical Sketch of Twenty Years of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

11:30 a. m. Practical talk to the workers by Dr. Corbett.

12:30 p. m. "Are You Sowing the Seeds of Mercy?" Report of Committees.

Election of Officers. Election of Delegate to Annual Assembly.

Reading of Minutes. Prayer. Adjourn 12 m.

In her last New Year's address to the society, Mrs. Cunningham said: "Go forward to you this year is: 'Go forward to help Jesus King of the whole earth.' Pass this message on from one organization to another. We want to go forward in our inner life, growing in grace and increasing in knowledge of the work and its present demands. We want to go forward in our organizations in spite of difficulties. The hands of our workers are stretched out in an unmet need, and their voices cry loudly for life, light and love. We are debtors and will be until the good tidings are preached in all the earth."

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The council committee on ordinances is called to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Market street, south of Twenty-third, received a much-needed cleaning yesterday.

The Woman's Hospital Association holds its regular monthly meeting at the City hospital to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Smith, the railroad evangelist, concluded her series of meetings in the city last night at Zane Street M. E. church, where she spoke to a large crowd. She leaves for her home in Mountain Lake Park, Md., to-day.

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THE SNYDER WILL.

Was Probated Yesterday—An Appeal Taken on Behalf of His Grandchildren by Mr. Hubbard—An Interesting Contest.

There was another turn in the contest of the will of the late Jacob Snyder yesterday morning. Last week the contest began on the application for probate of the will before County Clerk Robertson. One son, Henry K. Snyder, and several of the grandchildren, contested probate and were represented by Mr. W. F. Hubbard. The will was represented by Mr. Henry M. Kuyper.

At the continuation of the hearing preliminary to probate yesterday morning, some surprise was felt when it became known that one of the contestants, Henry K. Snyder, had withdrawn from the contest. The grandchildren, however, continued as contestants and their forces were added to by Dean Snyder, another grandchild, who was represented by ex-Judge Driggs of Belmont county. The hearing of evidence lasted only a few minutes and ended in Clerk Robertson deciding to admit the will to probate. Messrs. Hubbard and Driggs at once gave notice of an appeal, which will be made in a few days, before the Ohio county circuit court.

It seems likely that the contest will be bitterly contested on both sides, and probably will not be decided until every court of equity has had the case before it. The letter of the late Jacob Snyder to Henry K. Snyder, promising an equal distribution of the property of the estate, was his last will-at-law, was submitted as evidence by Mr. Hubbard. The letter was written in June, 1882.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

A distinguished party of Huntington people are at the Windsor. Among them are Major Eli Ensign, treasurer of the Ensign Car Manufacturing Company, whose immense plant is located at Huntington; Colonel W. H. Banks, also of the Ensign company; Hon. Henry C. Simms and Mr. Frank B. Enslow, the well-known lawyers. They are in the United States court where a case in which they are interested comes up to-day—that of the Barnum-Richardson Company against the Ensign Car Manufacturing Company, claiming royalties on the chilled car wheels manufactured by the Ensign works for several years.

J. W. Grim, Bearville, appears on the Windsor's register.

J. Kaufman, of Charleston, is registered at the Howell.

A. J. Wilkinson, of Grafton, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Alexander, of St. Clairsville, are at the McLaughlin.

A. F. Allan Brown was a Parkersburg visitor at the McLaughlin yesterday.

Robert McGhee, of New Martinsville, was the guest of J. W. Herbert Sunday.

Mr. H. Ithman has purchased the store of E. A. Huggins, Kentucky street, Island.

Capt. A. W. Pritchard, of Mannington, was among the arrivals at the Howell last night.

Waltman Barbe, field agent of the West Virginia University, was at the Stamm yesterday.

J. A. Link, representing the National Building Supply Company, cement importers, Baltimore, is at the McLaughlin.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Gubler, an old German citizen of South Wheeling, will regret to hear of his serious illness.

Miss Buchanan, of Martin's Ferry, who has opened an office at 1413 Chapline street, is acting for the court stenographer at Moundsville for a few days.

T. G. Farnsworth, of Buckhannon, J. L. Lambert, of Robinson's Mills, and John McComas, were among the West Virginians who were at the Stamm yesterday.

Contractors James Sines and D. McKeever, having completed the handsome residence of A. P. Tallman, at Leatherwood, will return to Pittsburgh to-day.

Mr. B. Walker Peterson entered upon his duties yesterday as cashier of the Dollar Savings Bank. This successful and solid institution is fortunate to secure the services of so capable and popular a business man as Mr. Peterson.