

THEY ARE COMING.

Advance Guard of River Improvement Convention Crowd.

GOV. ATKINSON AND PRES. VANCE

Were First to Arrive, and 200 Expected this Morning.

THE INDICATIONS ARE BRIGHT

FOR A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE GATHERING OF THE RIVER IMPROVEMENT PEOPLE—DECORATORS BUSILY AT WORK YESTERDAY AT THE CARROLL CLUB AUDITORIUM AND WHEELING PARK CASINO.

This morning the third annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association will open in this city and continue on Thursday.

President Vance was seen at the Windsor yesterday afternoon by Chairman Quarrier, of the executive committee, accompanied by Mr. D. E. Stalnaker, of the entertainment committee, and others, and to these gentlemen he expressed the belief that the attendance would nearly if not quite reach the 200-mark.

After a conference with Chairman Quarrier, President Vance announced that the first session of the convention would be called to order in the auditorium of the Carroll Club this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The entertainment committee members were busy individuals yesterday, but when the shades of night had fallen, they were able to say that their work had been completed, at least all of their work that can be completed before the convention and reception are held.

The invitation committee will be on hand at the morning session of the convention, when the visiting delegates will be asked to register.

During the afternoon, Florist Franz Laupp was engaged in decorating with palms and other potted plants the Carroll Club auditorium, where the business sessions of the convention are to be held.

At the business sessions to-day, the programme appearing in Monday's Intelligencer will be carried out. The afternoon session may be short, and in that event the reception committee will accompany the visitors on short tours of inspection of the many industries by which Wheeling is characterized.

Members of the reception committee are respectfully requested to visit the hotels of the city while the delegates are arriving, for the purpose of imparting such aid and information as may be desired.

special motor. Each member is requested to call upon Mr. Howard Haslett to receive his badge.

For the benefit of the visitors and Wheeling people who are not familiar with the arrangements, it is stated again that a special train on the Wheeling & Elm Grove road at 7:30 o'clock will carry the guests of the chamber of commerce to Wheeling Park, for the reception. The reception will be from 3 to 9 p. m., after which the Casino floor will be cleared and dancing will follow to the accompaniment of music by the Opera House orchestra.

A detail of the invitation committee will be stationed at the Casino enclosure gate, to take up the tickets of admission. Persons holding invitations are earnestly requested to have the tickets ready at the entrance in order that there may be a minimum of confusion.

The entertainment committee has arranged to intersperse the entertainment at the Park to-night with some vocal selections by Mr. G. B. Wilson, a member of the well known Apollo club, of Pittsburgh, and by local talent. Mr. Wilson is a singer of high repute.

ATKINSON AND DOVENER.

Two Prominent Figures of the Convention Arrived Last Night.

Governor Atkinson, accompanied by Mrs. Atkinson, arrived on the 11:45 Ohio River train last night, and went to the Windsor, where they are the guests of the Wheeling chamber of commerce during the river improvement convention.

Congressman Dovener arrived from Washington on the 11 o'clock Baltimore & Ohio train last night, and will attend the sessions of the river improvement convention to-day and to-morrow.

QUEEN CITY DELEGATION.

Cincinnati's delegation at the convention will be a numerous one. The Cincinnatians secured a special sleeper on the Baltimore & Ohio road and will arrive in the city at an early hour this morning.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cincinnati board of trade and bureau of transportation on Monday, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Cincinnati board of trade and bureau of transportation, being fully in sympathy with the work and purposes of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, heartily indorses the principle of continuous work on the continuous contract system, and pledges its influence to advocate the early adoption by Congress of such measures as may be necessary to secure an early survey of the entire Ohio river, in order that locations for future permanent improvements may be determined upon.

Resolved, That the president, the secretary and treasurer of this board is authorized to represent it at the annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association at Wheeling, W. Va., on September 14 and 15, and to that end be requested to attend said convention.

THE PITTSBURGERS.

The Pittsburgh delegation will be the most numerous one here. Some of the Smoky City crowd arrived in the city last night and are quartered at the Windsor and McLure. The chamber of commerce and coal exchange both send delegations.

The coal exchange delegation is made up of the following river men: Captain John F. Dravo, D. P. Blackburn, W. A. Wood, I. N. Banton, Captain John A. Wood, William McKinley, Addison Lytle, Captain August Jutte, W. D. O'Neil, Captain W. B. Rodgers, W. H. Crump, John H. Jones, John Moren, James A. Henderson, Harry Brown, Robert Jenkins and Captain W. W. O'Neil.

A WHEELING BOY

Suffered From Malarial Fever in Porto Rico.

William T. Crawford, of the Island, who was the first Wheeling recruit in Company M, First West Virginia Volunteers, and was later appointed orderly on General Brooke's staff, has just recovered from an attack of malarial fever, after a three weeks' siege.

Private Crawford was attended by a native doctor during his illness. The Porto Rican curet kept the Wheeling boy wrapped in blankets, and his apartments quite warm. "A white doctor," writes Crawford, "would have wrapped me in a sheet and opened the window."

FRANK THURBER INJURED.

Foot Run Over by a Pan-Handle Train and Badly Crushed.

Last night about 8 o'clock, Frank Thurber, a young man employed on the local Pan-Handle switching crew, was badly injured while at work in the freight yards, near the city water pumping station. He was cutting off a car when the accident happened, his foot being caught beneath the cut off car. The foot was badly crushed. The injured man was brought to the city on a box car. The city ambulance was called and young Thurber was taken to the City hospital. It was not found necessary to amputate the foot, and the young man will recover in a short time.

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THE PRESBYTERY

Of Wheeling of the United Presbyterian Church

MEET AT WEST ALEXANDER

TUESDAY AND TRANSACTED SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS—REV. BOYD, OF BELLAIRE, TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION—A CONFERENCE ON THE FINANCIAL STATE OF THE CHURCH—NEXT MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY TO BE HELD AT ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

The fall meeting of the Wheeling presbytery convened in the United Presbyterian church of West Alexander yesterday. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. W. P. Shaw. Rev. W. G. Waddie, D. D., was elected moderator for the ensuing year.

The following committees were named: Committee on supplies—Revs. Waddie and Spencer. Committee on training young men—Revs. Campbell and Spencer.

Rev. Charles E. Fulton was granted a certificate to connect himself with Monongahela presbytery.

Mr. O. A. Petty was received as a student of theology of the first year.

Rev. H. S. Boyd tendered his resignation of the Bellaire congregation, to accept a call to Neshannock, Pa.

The presbytery reluctantly consented to the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Rev. Boyd and the Bellaire congregation. Rev. Boyd is to declare the pulpit vacant on the fourth Sabbath of September.

Rev. W. P. Shaw is to moderate a call at Martin's Ferry.

The treasurer reported the amount due to the boards of the church was \$1,800; amount received, \$1,067.

Rev. Dr. Lester was invited to sit as a constative member.

A conference was held on the financial state of the church, Revs. Littell, Balph, Boyd, Thompson and Spencer, Dr. Lester, and Elders Giffen and Pollock participating.

The presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Clairsville on the second Tuesday of April, 1899.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

River Improvement convention opens this morning at 10:30 in the Carroll club auditorium.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway will run a dollar and a half excursion to Cleveland next Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Hutchins will receive a limited number of pupils for instruction upon the piano at her home, No. 910 Main street.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

John L. Carson of Ripley, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Hall, of North Main street, returned home yesterday.

Dr. I. C. White, of Morgantown, is registered at the McLure.

John A. George, of Sistersville, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Capt. William L. Anderson, of Letart Falls, O., and F. R. Hassler, of Ripley, who will attend the river improvement convention, got in last night and are quartered at the Howell.

Arthur E. Black, a soldier returning from Cuba, was in the city yesterday, on a visit to his mother, who lives in Belmont county, O. Mr. Black was with a North Dakota regiment.

George K. Gay, J. L. Henry, of Buckhannon; O. A. Gunat, New Martinsville, and Mrs. C. C. Brown, and daughter, of Ravenswood, were among West Virginia arrivals on the Stamm's register last night.

Mr. Senseney Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—The President to-day appointed Frank C. Ramsey, of Idaho, marshal of the United States, for the district of Idaho; and Charles H. Senseney, of West Virginia, surveyor of customs for the port of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Senseney's appointment was fore-shadowed several weeks ago and does not come as a surprise. The appointee is a man of business experience who will make a capable surveyor of customs. Mr. Senseney had the support of Senator Elkins, Commissioner Scott and Congressman Dovener.

Circuit Court.

Yesterday in the circuit court, Judge Herve, the following business was transacted:

Mary A. Monroe vs. the Wheeling Railway Company; motion by the defendant to set aside the verdict was overruled, and judgment rendered for \$100.

S. M. Durrah vs. J. M. and C. M. Hill, doing business as Hill Brothers; jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$57.

Mr. A. G. Paxton Dead.

Yesterday, at Mountain Lake Park, occurred the death of Alexander Gilmore Paxton, aged sixty-nine years. He was a brother of the late James W. Paxton. The funeral service will take place to-morrow afternoon from the home of Mrs. James W. Paxton, Pleasant Valley.

MOTHER HOLLIDAY'S BIRTHDAY.

Everybody in Wheeling knows of Mother Holliday and her deeds of mercy in the civil war. To-morrow is the ninety-sixth anniversary of her birth, and it will be observed in a pleasing manner at her home, 234 Eoff street, South Side. A few days ago she held a camp-fire, which was attended by many old soldiers from both sides of the river.

Six Troops in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department:

"PONCE, Sept. 13, 1898. Adjutant General, Washington.

"The number of sick among troops in Puerto Rico, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, about 18 per cent. One hundred and seventy-seven typhoid, four hundred and seventy malaria; twelve hundred and sixty-two other diseases. Investigation of two deaths at Ponce shows them to be yellow fever, which originated in quartermaster's hospital. One more case has developed. All troops at Ponce have been removed to camps. General Henry has taken precaution to prevent disease spreading. (Signed.) "BROOKS.

"Major General."

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A MINER KILLED

By a Fall of Soapstone at the Boggs run Mines—Wm. Keith of Fairmont the Victim, After Hours of Agony.

A Fairmont man employed at the Boggs' run mines died yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, of injuries he received in the mine several hours previous. The dead man is William Leith, sr., and his death was caused by a fall of soapstone, which, falling on his body, caused internal injuries too severe for human skill to overcome.

Leith and his son, William, were working in a passage way in the mine, about half a mile from the entrance, Monday night. About 11 o'clock a large piece of soapstone became dislodged, and in its descent it pinned the elder Leith to the ground, where he lay in terrible agony until the stone was removed by his son, who was unable to complete this task for over an hour, during which time he was forced to witness his father's sufferings.

The poor man was not removed from the mine until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, at which hour he was taken to Haskins' hospital. It was discovered that Leith's ribs were crushed by the stone, and his body was horribly bruised, besides the internal injuries he received. Everything possible was done to make him comfortable and he lingered until after 8 o'clock, when he passed away.

The deceased came to Wheeling two years ago, and he lived at Forty-first and Wood streets. Surviving him are his wife and seven children, two of whom are married. The remains will be taken to Fairmont for interment.

MOZART'S FLAG RAISING

And Sommerachtsfest the Occasion of Great Enjoyment.

The Mozart Singing Society was presented with a very handsome American flag last night, and woven around this ceremony were a concert and sommerachtsfest, and other incidental features that contrived to make the evening at Mozart park, where the affair was held, one of rare enjoyment for an assemblage of over four hundred people.

The flag was the gift of Miss Mary Schmulbach, youngest sister of Col. Henry Schmulbach. The speeches of presentation and acceptance were made by Prosecuting Attorney W. C. Meyer and Mr. Charles J. Schuck. The Opera House orchestra was present and furnished music for the concert. The Mozart society sang several selections and solos were sung by Mr. Charles Zulauf. Dancing was another form of entertainment. The affair concluded just before midnight.

BOWLING

Last night's scores in the Mozart summer tournament were as follows:

N. E. L. & A. A., 741, 800, 902; Sigbees, 776, 913, 871.

Bowlers, 965, 964, 993; Puritans, 807, 873, 861.

THE RIVER

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Parkersburg, H. W. BEDFORD, 2 p. m.

Matamoras, ELOISE, 11 a. m.

Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Clarlington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Steubenville, T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Charleston, KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m.

Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Clarlington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Steubenville, T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh, ARGAND, 6:30 a. m.

Parkersburg, H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.

Matamoras, ELOISE, 11 a. m.

Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Clarlington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Steubenville, T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 5 p. m. showed 3 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

The Kanawha will be here this morning for Charleston.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 10 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River 5 of a foot. Clear and mild.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 11 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 9 inches and stationary.

PITTSBURGH—River 3.2 feet and falling at the dam. Clear and pleasant.

STUEBENVILLE—River 2 feet 11 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 4 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy; mercury at 82.

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