THE CONVENTION

Of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association will be

A LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING

PRESIDENT JOHN L. VANCE SENDS THE PROGRAMME FOR THE BUSINESS SESSIONS—GOVERNOR ATKINSON TO WELCOME THE VISITORS, AND COLONEL VANCE WILL RESPOND. FINANCE COMMITTEE NEARLY COMPLETES ITS LABORS.

Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors on the occasion of the third annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association are going forward at a satisfactory pace, and the several committees will have completed their labors within the coming week. The finance committee was at work again yesterday and materially increased the subscriptions.

The invitation committee was to have met again last night, but it was found that the finance committee could not turn over its list of subscribers at that time, so the former committee will not meet until next Monday evening, when it is expected that the list of invitations for the two functions of the convention will be made up. These functions include the banquet on the evening of Wednesday, September 14, and the ball on the following night, both at the Wheeling Park casino.

The executive committee's secretary, Mr. Howard Hazlett, yesterday received from the president of the association, Colonel John L. Vance, of Gallipolis, Ohio, the programme for the business sessions of the convention, which are to be held at the Carroll Club auditorium, kindly donated by the Carroll Club. The programme in full is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14.

Address of Welcome, Representing the Municipal Authorities, by His Excellency, Governor G. W. Atkinson.
Response, by Hon. John L. Vance, President Ohio Valley Improvement Association.
Announcement of Committees—Committee on Credentials, Committee on Amendment to Constitution or Revision of Organization, Committee on Resolutions, and such other committees as may be ordered by the convention.
Reports—President, Secretary, Treasurer.
Action upon Official Reports.
Evening—Banquet at Wheeling Park Casino.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15.

Reports—Committee on Amendment to Constitution, and action thereon; Committee on Resolutions, and action thereon; Other Committees, and action thereon.
Election of Officers.
Miscellaneous Business.
Evening—Ball at Wheeling Park Casino.

EAST OHIO FIREMEN

Opened their Annual Convention and Contests Yesterday at Bellaire—The Races Begin to-day

The Eastern Ohio Firemen's association began its three days' tournament at Bellaire yesterday with an imposing parade of firemen, all in uniform, with their reels and engines appropriately decorated with the national colors and a grand display by local merchants, who rigged up war ships and other attractive features. And music! It was the last thing decided upon, and two full brass bands did duty from early morning till late at night.

It was a great day for Bellaire. Business houses and residences were decorated all along the line of march. It was an ideal day, and the firemen were dressed for just such weather, the bright sunshine adding to the splendor of the bright new uniforms and the burnished instruments of the fire fighters.

The parade was not until afternoon, and the boys covered the entire city without any of them falling out of line. The procession formed with Marshal Johnston and all the policemen at the head. Then came Heatherington's brass band, Chief Charles Zimmerman and his aides on horseback and then the uniformed firemen as follows:

Our Boys hose company, Toronto, 14 men.
S. B. Purdy company, Moundsville, W. Va., 18 men.
J. T. Jones company, Sistersville, W. Va., 30 men.
Citizens' hose company, Sistersville, W. Va., 12 men.
Independent hose company, Martin's Ferry, 22 men.
Mechanics' brass band, full dress.
Bellaire—Liberty, 30; Hope, 31; Mechanics, 18; Good Will, 28; Chemical, 24; Duquesne, 19.

Then followed business men, with nicely decorated wagons and other attractive features, the president of the Firemen's association, Mayor Freeze and other city officials and distinguished guests.

There were three divisions, the visitors being given the post of honor. Everybody kept open house, and good humor ruled.

The contests, races, etc., will follow to-day and to-morrow. The judges appointed for the races are O. P. Mason and Dr. D. W. Boone, and the timekeepers John R. Gow, D. H. Darrah and H. W. Hermann.

The races to-day will begin in the Fifth ward at 9 o'clock, when No. 2 and No. 4 will run for time on Jefferson street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets. The second race will be on Union street in the Second ward, just north of the creek bridge between the Duquesne Hooks and Chemicals. The third race will be held in the First ward, Belmont street, south of the old creek bridge, between No. 1 and No. 3. The two hose teams making the best time will run a hub-and-hub race on Belmont street, Third ward, on last day. The team making the best time gets $15 and the next $10. The fat men's race on Belmont street, from Central avenue south, prize fine silk hat. Wheelbarrow race on Guernsey street between Thirty-second and Thirty-first streets, prize $2. The sack and potato races on Union street from C. & P. depot south, prize $2 each. The firemen's foot race on Belmont street from Thirty-third street south, prize $5. The non-association race on Noble street from a point near Morgan's office north, first prize $50 and second $25.

Some of the visitors had to return to their homes yesterday evening on account of not being able to secure excursion rates for more than one day, but they will return to participate in the races for prizes and honors.

Saturday the association race will be run on Union street from a point near Ault's mill to A. Klotz's dry goods store; first prize $100 and second prize $75. The bicycle race to start on Union street at Thirty-second and go to Shadyside and return. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged all who enter; winner to take $15, second $10. On account if amateurs not wanting to race for money they will be given a suitable prize at same value of cash offered.

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A HEARTLESS PRANK

Indulged in by Unknown Island Boys Last Night, and for Which the Police are Endeavoring to Effect Their Arrest.

Last evening about 8 o'clock a car of the Wheeling railway was passing rapidly up Penn street, Island, between Virginia and Zane, when the motorman startled the passengers by a sudden cry, followed by frantic efforts to bring the car to a sudden stop by appliance of the brakes.

"I've killed a man!" was the excited cry of the motorman, as he hurriedly jumped off and, with the conductor, searched in the darkness for the mangled body that he felt sure was lying under the car. The male passengers joined in the search. There was a silence that was ominous, and every person present was steeling himself to bear up under the portrayal of the tragedy which they felt to be coming.

Finally the workers moved the car off the supposed mangled from, and a "dummy," dressed in dark clothes, and of the size of a man, was in view.

The cruel joke, if such it may be termed, was no sooner disclosed than the motorman sat down on the footboard of the car and nearly collapsed It was several minutes before he recovered from the severe nervous shock. This same motorman was unfortunate enough recently to run over a child, which died as the result of the accident, so it is not surprising that he entertained a certain feeling of morbidness that made the shock last night more severe.

Passengers on the car expressed their indignation that such a heartless prank was indulged in. One placed the matter in the hands of the Island police officers, who are after the boys who are said to have been guilty of the prank. Names of certain boys who used the same effigy in a different way the night before are known to the officers, and it's likely they were guilty of the other act. On Wednesday night they lowered the effigy from a tree just when a lady was passing, and she is said to have fainted through fright.

Such depravity, if properly recognized, entitles the perpetrators to a place at the head of a state reform school class.

Recent Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:

Increase—Salathiel Dennison, Hillebert, $12 to $24; John L. McLaughlin, Ravenswood, $16 to $17.

Restoration and reissue—William F. Grabe, Wheeling, $6.

Widow—Elizabeth Lowe, Belton, $8.

Pensions have been granted also to Joshua Brady, Cannonsburg, Washington county, Pa., $6, and John H. Moore, Martin's Ferry, O., $6.

A patent has been issued to Allen C. Burner, Green Bank, W. Va., for a gate.

Will Keep Up the Standard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—In order to keep the regular army up to the maximum of 61,000 men the war department will have recruiting officers at all stations where volunteers are mustered out with a view of giving the men an opportunity to enlist in the regular service. The time which they have served in the volunteer service will be allowed them as a part of the continuous service in the regular branch. It is estimated that the regular army is some four or five thousand below the maximum allowed by the bill which provided for the increase of the regular army when the war began.

DID NOT COMBINE.

Sensational Publication About the Consolidation of

WHEELING AND OVER-THE-RIVER

STREET CAR LINES DENIED IN VIGOROUS LANGUAGE BY DIRECTOR A. M. JOLLY, OF THE WHEELING COMPANY—THERE HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATION TALK BUT NOTHING HAS MATERIALIZED YET—MR. JOLLY'S CAUSTIC COMMENT.

"The Wheeling Railway Company and the Bellaire, Bridgeport & Martin's Ferry electric line have not consolidated and there is no likelihood of their becoming one corporation in the near future. There has been more or less consolidation talk for some time but nothing of the kind has been consummated. So far as I can see, it would be necessary before a consolidation could take place, to submit the matter to the stockholders of the two companies, who would or would not authorize the respective boards of directors to take the step."

These were the words of Mr. A. M. Jolly, formerly general manager of the Wheeling Railway Company, and now one of the managing directors. He and Secretary Sherley seemed to enjoy the guesswork publications made in the Register and News yesterday, but neither of the officials was imbued with the idea that either of the papers mentioned could enter much of a claim to reliability.

Mr. Jolly added that close relations exist and have for some time existed between the two companies, but nothing more. Recently, arrangements had been made for the joint use of certain tracks in Martin's Ferry, in order to form a loop that could be used with advantage by the two companies.

"If some of these Wheeling newspaper reporters keep up their gait," said Mr. Jolly as he boarded a car for Bridgeport, "we will have to call them in and have them show us how we shall run our business; they seem to know more about it than we do."

Victim of the Bomb

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Nicholas Shannon, one of the police officers who May 1, 1886, helped to quell the Haymarket riot, is dead. The cause of death was undoubtedly the many wounds he received from the fragments of the bomb thrown by the anarchists. From the day of the Haymarket riot to the day of his death he was a sufferer from these wounds. Among his pall bearers will be the few men still living who were wounded in the Haymarket riot.

H H THE RAJAH OF KAPURTHALA

THE RICHEST PRINCE IN ALL INDIA.

He Will Take for a Wife the Woman Whom He Chooses to Style "The Beautiful Black Pearl of the Americans."

If Dame Rumor prates truly there will take place in Paris in the near future one of the most remarkable marriages in which a beautiful American woman has ever been a contracting party. The union will be that of the richest prince in all India, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, and one of the loveliest women in Paris, Mrs. George Law, widow of the late New York millionaire. Of course Mrs. Law will not be the only wife of the Hindoo prince, for there are fifty others, but as there exists no such thing as bigamy in India, the wealthy American widow will undoubtedly rest sweetly content in the thought that she is the favored one.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala is the favorite of Queen Victoria's regal Oriental subjects. He is exceedingly graceful, has a swarthy complexion, possesses all the refinement of a true English gentleman, rules millions of people, and has a fortune that would arouse the envy of a Croesus. He has visited America, and during his trip here four years ago was lionized by Newport society. With the exception of the twelve yards of silk which form his head covering His Eastern Highness dresses conventionally, and his diamonds are the wonder of all Europe.

The Maharajah has the members of his suite prepare a programme for each day, and it is related that he shows his approval or disapproval of it in a most novel manner. After a careful study of the plans laid out for him, if the prince is pleased with them he says nothing, but proceeds to carry them out; if they do not suit him he suddenly and mysteriously disappears, and is not seen again during the day. It is said that both the Maharajah and Mrs. Law are devoted to each other, and the fact that they are so frequently seen together, and neither deny the rumor of an engagement, makes it seem all the more probable that one exists.

Mrs. Law has an enormous fortune in her own right, and her chief accomplishment is her musical talent, which has been cultivated under the direction of the famous Mme. Marchesi of Paris.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About it. She Says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully.

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

The Capitol base ball club, of this city, went to New Martinsville, W. Va., yesterday morning, where they will play three games of ball during the fair, which is being held in that city.

There was a yachting party last evening, composed of a number of young people of the city. They went about ten miles up the river and return. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Thomas Boyce and family have returned to their home in Gas City, Ind., after spending several months at Epworth Park, and a week with friends in this city.

The J. T. Jones pony, with an excellent rider in the boy who handles the ribbons, was not the least attraction here yesterday.

Miss Ethna Neeley, of Findlay, arrived in the city yesterday, to visit her friend Miss Inez Blackburn, in the Fifth ward.

Frank M. Cowen has resigned as cashier of the Flushing National bank. E. F. Holloway is his successor.

It was a mistake about Mahlon Craft selling his jewelry store. No such sale has yet been consummated.

Miss Nellie Mercer has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at New Cumberland, W. Va.

The bottle house closed down yesterday at noon on account of the boys that holds moulds running off.

Miss Maude Turnbull has returned home to Chicago, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

David Nesbitt will leave next week for Columbus, where he will enter the Ohio State University.

Mrs. William Bamford, of the Fifth ward, is spending two weeks with relatives in Dunkirk, Ind.

Miss Blanche Howard, of Wellsburg, W. Va., is visiting friends and relatives in the Third ward.

Luke Wagoner, of the Fourth ward, has gone to Indiana, where he will work this winter.

Dr. Starkweather returned home yesterday morning from a few days' visit at Buffalo.

Miss Nettie Gallagher, of Moundsville, is visiting friends and relatives in the Second ward.

Miss Olla Sinclair left yesterday for Woodsfield, to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Alice Jamison, of Newark, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Priscilla McKee, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of friends in the Fourth ward.

Miss Stella O'Brien, of Steubenville, is visiting relatives in the Third ward.

Charles Johnson is quite ill at his home in the Second ward.

Dr. J. P. West and wife left yesterday for a trip on the lakes.

Garcia's Removal not Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Senor Albertini, in charge of the Cuban legation here during the absence of Senor Quesada in New York, said to-night the legation either here or in New York had no information tending to confirm the reports that General Calixto Garcia had been removed from the command of the Cuban troops in eastern Cuba and that General Lacret had been appointed his successor.

Help in trouble.

Nearly every woman can recall from her own experiences some emergency when a ready knowledge of the best thing to do, would have saved days or perhaps months of anxiety and suffering. No family ought to be without the constant safeguard and ever-present help of that wonderful free book the Common Sense Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells what to do in emergency or accident or sudden sickness. It contains over one thousand pages, profusely illustrated with engravings and colored plates. It gives receipts for several hundred simple, well-tried home remedies. It instructs the mother in the care of her ailing children or husband, and gives invaluable suggestions for the preservation of her own health and condition in all those critical and delicate periods to which women are subject. The author of this great work has had a wider practical experience in treating obstinate diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-renowned for their marvelous efficacy.

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BENWOOD.

Breezy News Items Gathered in the Busy Marshall County Town.

Thomas Kelby, who was arrested in a box car at the Riverside iron works a few days ago, was taken yesterday to Monongah, W. Va., at which place he is wanted for breaking into a boarding house and stealing a number of articles, which were found on his person when arrested.

Mrs. James Geraghty and daughter, Mrs. Charles Price, and son Frank Geraghty, returned from Atlantic City last Wednesday. They report a very pleasant time.

Quite a number of Sistersville citizens passed through the city yesterday, on their way to the firemen's tournament, now in progress at Bellaire.

The infant child of Arle Tarbet was buried yesterday. Interment at McMechen. Rev. J. S. Robinson conducted the ceremony.

The remains of John Ambrick was sent to the home of his mother, at Lock Haven, Pa., yesterday.

The two children of Edward Welsh, who have been ill for a short time, were better yesterday.

The public school opens here Monday next. All of last year's teachers have been retained.

The sidewalks on Water street have been completed.

MARTIN'S FERRY CYCLONE.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—Please give date of the Martin's Ferry cyclone in your next issue, and oblige SUBSCRIBER.

April 15, 1887.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m.
Pittsburgh...W. J. CUMMINS, 8 a. m.
Cincinnati....QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg..ARGAND, 11 a. m.
Matamoras...ELOISE, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville..T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh...LORENA, 12:30 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 6 a. m.
Parkersburg..BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville..T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Charleston...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m.
Cincinnati....W. J. CUMMINS, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg..ARGAND, 11 a. m.
Matamoras...ELOISE, 11 a. m.
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Clarington....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville..T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 4 feet 8 inches and slowly falling. Weather, warm and cloudy.

A number of the Wheeling river men went to Moundsville yesterday and attended the funeral of the late Captain Lee Anschutz.

Fog held back the Queen City on Wednesday night, and it was 5 p. m. yesterday when she passed this port. She had a good trip and added heavily in passengers and freight here.

The Keystone State passes up this morning for Pittsburgh and will be here on Sunday morning for Cincinnati.

The Will J. Cummins, Captain Mack Gamble on the roof, passed up yesterday morning, and will be here to-morrow at 8 a. m. for Cincinnati.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling. Clear and hot.
BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 7 inches and rising.
MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Clear and warmer.
PITTSBURGH—River 3.5 feet and falling at the dam. Clear and hot.
STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 10 inches and stationary. Clear and warmer.

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