

# THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

If the baptismal rain had withheld a few hours yesterday evening, the attendance at the Exposition would have kicked the beam for twenty five thousand. During the early part of the day there was a regular crush, but it washed out toward evening, and for the first time the rain really interfered, and prevented the accumulation of an overwhelming attendance of visitors. The time has come for the regular twenty thousand a-day crowds, and everything is ready for them.

Yesterday was the first of the pomological display. Preparations were made in Horticultural Gallery, but (as usual with such exhibitions) producers were a little shy of the opening day, and did not show a prolific hand. The following entries were made up to last night:

- Charles Davis, Glendale, Ohio—Foreign grapes, eleven varieties under glass.
- W. S. Dean, into Indiana—Apples and peaches.
- F. A. Harris, Cleveland, Ohio, grapes, exhibits sixty one varieties raised thirty tons annually for the state, Calan has and Concord principally.
- Edward Townshy, Mount Auburn, Ohio, honey.
- William I. Keller, Hamilton County, Ohio, apples and pears.
- Dr. John A. Warder, Clevela, Ohio, apples in variety.
- Critchell, Gardner & Co., Cincinnati, ornamental design in fruit and flowers, squashes and corn, four-to-a-pepper.
- William Faulkner, Vevay, Indiana, honey.
- Mrs. F. L. Lester, San Francisco, grapes, pears, apples (1 exhibition only).
- Louis Ritter, Cincinnati, Ohio, raspberries, Freque, extra fine (exhibition). Mr. Ritter has several varieties of figs and exhibits second crop of both these fruits.
- James Fruit Quincy, Kentucky apples.
- George K. ... ..

## COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Industrial Commission took place yesterday afternoon. Bills amounting to \$4000, duly audited, were ordered paid. Mr. Goshorn formally announced the coming of the Hon. Horace Greeley on Friday and stated that the programme for his reception at the Exposition would be duly announced through the press. The Commission ordered that the members of the Pork-parkers' Convention and the Ohio River Improvement Convention both in session in this city, be admitted to the Exposition by their respective bodies.

The Commission then adjourned. There is a curious little bit of history afloat among the florists, that a judge in the Horticultural Department sold an exhibitor a lot of plants and then awarded him the first premium in palpable violation of the apparent fact that another exhibitor's lot, raised by himself, were superior in every respect.

The sage palm, in the display of Mr. John Foster, of Baltimore, was purchased recently by Potter Palmer, Esq., the eminent Chicago merchant, and will be sent to the "Garden City" when the Exposition is over.

The splendid collection on the south side of Horticultural Hall, belonging to Frank Funtland, of Lockland, attracts attention on account of tasteful arrangement and the healthy condition of the plants. Placed on an undulating surface the collection displays a miscellaneous embracing every description of growth, from the most delicate mosses and ferns to the largest caladiums. The show of variegated plants is very fine, and includes varieties of the gymnostachya, with dark, rich, smooth, green leaves and silver veins.

The textile fabric department received additions yesterday of prints and dress goods from the East, which will be found interesting to those who give attention to that feature.

## MR. GREELEY.

Great interest is already manifested to see the Sage of Chappaqua in the Exposition, and large numbers of tickets have been ordered for Friday. We have authority for stating that Mr. Greeley and party will arrive in the city on Friday morning, and will be met at the depot by a committee of the City Council and Board of Commissioners of the Exposition, who will conduct him to the Burnet House, where a suite of rooms have been engaged. There will be no demonstration at the depot nor at the hotel. In the afternoon Mr. Greeley will be formally received at the Exposition by the Industrial Commission and then shown through. He will remain in Cincinnati during Saturday also, and visit the Exposition at his convenience.

In this connection may be mentioned the following report of a meeting at the Council Chamber yesterday.

A call had been issued for a meeting of the Common Council, to be held at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday, to appoint a committee for the proper reception of Hon. Horace Greeley, who is to arrive to-morrow. At the hour named, the following named members of the Board of Councilmen were present:

- George W. Bishop, Democrat, M. T. Casey, Republican, John Connolly, Democrat, B. C. Corbett, Democrat, A. Cutter, Republican, S. P. Denton, Republican, L. C. Elliott, Republican, J. C. Hedderley, Democrat, A. T. Goshorn, Republican, William C. Hipp, Democrat, Thomas L. Hunt, Republican, Thomas Jenkins, Republican, A. L. Jones, Democrat, George Johnson, Republican, James McLernan, Democrat, L. McHugh, Democrat, M. McIntyre, Democrat, W. I. Robinson, Republican, Matthew Ryan, Democrat, Dan Wolf, Republican, C. W. Woolley, Democrat, Victor Wulfsack, Democrat.

And the following of the Board of Aldermen: Henry A. H. Democrat, W. I. Bishop, Democrat, F. V. Brookfield, Democrat, Geo. H. Harkins, Republican, James Morgan, Republican, Paul Keck, Democrat, J. W. Sands, Republican, Geo. W. Skantz, Republican, Geo. Stubbley, Republican, Geo. W. Ziegler, Democrat.

At 2 o'clock promptly, there being no quorum present, Mr. Woolley suggested that as it was evident they could not obtain a quorum the best they could do would be to organize a meeting in the capacity of citizens.

This being agreed to J. W. Sands (Republican) was called to the chair and L. McHugh (Democrat) chosen Secretary.

Mr. Woolley explained that the Common Council had already extended an invitation to Mr. Greeley to be the guest of the city.

Mr. Morgan (Republican) moved that a committee of two from each ward be appointed (thus informally, of course—H. P.) to act as the Committee of Reception of Mr. Greeley—Presidents Keck and Fitz Gerald.

This motion prevailed and Messrs. Morgan (Republican) and Keck (Democrat) were appointed to represent the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Bishop (Democrat) and Jenkins (Republican) the Board of Councilmen.

On motion of Mr. Woolley, the Mayor was added to the committee.

Adjourned.

The following is the programme of music for this day:

	Aft'n	Even'g
1 March—(Parlow) .....	2 00	7 10
2 March—(Strauss) .....	2 10	7 40
3 Overture—"Mantua" (Waltz) ..	2 35	8 00
4 Selection—"Embarras" (Verdi) ..	3 00	8 25
5 Waltz—"Frühlingsernter," (Strauss)	3 20	8 40
6 Polka—"Kaiser" .....	4 15	9 00
7 Overture—"Le Domino Noir," (Auber)	4 00	9 20
8 Selection—"Salut" (Mendels)	4 25	9 35
9 Galop—(Hermann) .....	4 45	9 50

Receipts yesterday, \$3,313 30.