

I. O. O. F.

Office of Grand Secretary,

Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

FAIRMONT. NOVEMBER 1, 1892.

To Representatives and Visitors to the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, I. O. O. F.:

BRETHREN: This circular is mailed you for your information, and if carefully read, will save the Grand Lodge and yourself considerable expense.

The Grand Encampment of West Virginia I. O. O. F. will convene in the City of Charleston, on Monday, November 14th, 1892, and the Grand Lodge of West Virginia I. O. O. F. and State Assembly Daughters of Rebekah will convene on Tuesday, November 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to which meeting the Past Grands of our Order throughout the State are most cordially invited. The Brethren of Charleston are noted for their hospitality and sociability, and I feel warranted in assuring every delegate and visitor a joyous good time.

The officers of the following railroads have made a rate of two (2) cents per mile each way, viz: Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Ohio River Railway, Norfolk and Western, and Kanawha and Michigan. The Baltimore and Ohio and Ohio River sell tickets on the order plan, and orders for tickets over those roads are pinned to this sheet. The other roads sell tickets on the certificate plan, and to make it plain I quote from letter of C. B. Ryan, Esq., Division Passenger Agent C. & O., which is applicable to the other roads, he says: "There will be no trouble for delegates to secure tickets on the 12th and return on the 19th. Delegates should ask the agent from whom they purchase tickets, for a certificate, which, when properly countersigned by the Secretary of the Grand Lodge, will authorize the agent at Charleston to sell them tickets returning at one-third fare."

The Monongah road will sell tickets at same rate to parties of ten or more. Other roads have been applied to, but no answer received.

HOTELS.

- Hotel Ruffner will accommodate 50..... Rate \$2.00 per day.
- St. Albert Hotel will accommodate 30..... Rate \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.
- Capital Street House will accommodate 30..... Rate 75c to \$1.00 per day.
- American House will accommodate 10..... Rate \$1.00 per day.

with ample boarding house accommodations.

Any representative who thinks he will have use for a copy of the Journal G. L. W. Va., 1891, will please bring his Lodge's copy with him, as the supply is already exhausted and none can be had.

Persons wishing to engage rooms in advance will correspond with Bro. A. D. Boyd, Secretary of Lodge No. 25, or Bro. M. L. Young, Secretary of Lodge No. 95, Charleston, W. Va.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of meeting many familiar faces at this session of the Grand Lodge, I am

Truly and Fraternaly Yours,

E. A. BILLINGSLEA, Grand Secretary.