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The Morning Call

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YESTERDAY WAS LADIES' DAY

The Fair Creatures Were Out in Force
--The Chocolate Icing Contest--
Miss Cross Tells Her Hearers
How to Prepare Fish.

The crowning day of the week, "Ladies' Day," at the Food Exposition has come and gone. The rain no more kept the fair sex away than it would from the attendance at the Macy's or "remnant day." Manager Buckley, has amiable wife and all the attendants in the different booths looked pleasant. The orchestra never played sweeter; in fact, everything seemed in perfect harmony with what ought to be on a day dedicated to the ladies.

In the evening Manager Buckley and his assistant, Mr. Gallagher, escorted into the hall Co. D, which proceeded up the left aisle to the front of the stage, where they went through a short drill. Much interest was manifested in the cake contest. Eighty-nine names had been handed W. H. Baker & Co. of those who signified their intention to contest in the preparation of icing made from chocolate manufactured by the firm. Sixty cakes, splendidly iced, were laid upon a table in the lecture-room. It was no small matter for the ladies who composed the committee to decide who out of the 60 was entitled to \$5 in gold, the first prize, and \$2.50 in gold, the second. The committee was composed of Mrs. S. B. Lewis, Mrs. Reuben King, Mrs. Rev. Dr. S. A. Repass, Mrs. Paul Livingood, Mrs. Smith, of Reading, and Miss Mabel Mickley of Catasauqua. The committee was chosen by Miss Cross. Contestant No. 41 was awarded first prize, and No. 22 second prize. In addition to a cake of chocolate given to each contestant two admissions to the hall were given by the chocolate people.

It may be interesting to know that although the W. H. Baker & Co.'s chocolate has been manufactured but about six months it has become so popular that the firm have been obliged to offer a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons circulating reports calculated to affect their interests and the sale of their goods. J. Elwood Sanders, the junior partner of the firm, and his pretty wife were at the exposition last evening. Mr. Sanders expressed general satisfaction with his exhibit here. The company's factory is in New York and their headquarters in Winchester, Va. The Bakers have been in the mercantile business since 1785.

NOTES.

A fresh supply of sausages arrived for the candy booth yesterday, and everybody can be supplied to-day.

You have but one more day to patronize THE MORNING CRITIC hospital booth. This paper has done all in its power to aid in making the exposition a success and it will give the publishers pleasure to be able to announce a large amount realized from the sale of goods at the booth. Every one who helps the worthy cause will be endlessly blessed. It is the kind of charity that brings rich reward.

R. A. Bendall, of the John T. Cutting Co.,

sold Kurtz & Mayers a large bill of their Germea for breakfast. He has met with great success in Allentown and Germea can now be had of any of the local grocers. He extends many thanks to the public and merchants of Allentown.

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