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The Calendar Fair Will Open in
Central Market Hall To-Night.

PROCEEDS FOR THE HOSPITAL

Fourteen Prettily Decorated Booths
Are Erected and Will Expose Arti-
cles Useful and Ornamental for
Sale—The Program.

Last night the force of carpenters and decorators erecting the booths for the calendar fair of the Allentown Hospital Association in Central Market Hall completed their work and to-day the various exhibits will be put in place and everything got in readiness for the opening at 7.30 o'clock this evening, when Governor Hastings will press the button that is to illuminate the fair. Immediately after Mayor Lewis will deliver the opening address and pronounce the calendar fair for the Allentown Hospital fund open. During the evening the Germania Band will render a concert.

The big hall of the Central Market building has been converted into a veritable fairyland. Fourteen booths decked in pleasing colors are arranged in the hall, six on the north side of the room three in the centre and five on the south side. Booths represent each month in the year. The January booth is decorated in apple green colors festooned with strings of pop corn and peanuts. February is represented with red and white decorations. St. Valentine's heart and Washington's hatchets. Candy will be on sale at this booth. The March booth is of green pink and white and will be devoted to the sale of aprons. The fishing booth represents April. The back ground is a large marine scene. The decorations are in dark green fishing nets, tackle etc. An apartment tastily trimmed in pink and blue represents May. Needlework is on sale. The flower booth is appropriately assigned to June. The decorations are floral with lattice work intertwined. July is represented by an apartment decorated in the national colors devoted to the sale of ice cream. The Cuban booth will attract a good deal of attention from its extreme beauty. It is the August booth and is decorated with the Cuban colors and flags. Cakes will be on sale in the September booth.

The executive committee, consisting of president, Mrs. T. H. Diehl; vice president, Mrs. Annie Leisenring; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Stearns; treasurer, Mrs. Henry D. Hersh and John R. Gossler will have their headquarters in a section decorated with black and yellow. Art goods will be on sale in a booth decorated in cerise. The reporters will have a section assigned them decorated with American flags and provided with tables, chairs and writing material. This enclosure is for the exclusive use of reporters and visitors will please not make the mistake that the chairs are for their benefit.

The contents of the hall were insured for ten days yesterday by John R. Gossler for \$2000. Chief Grim has made ample arrangements for protection against fire, and extinguishers will be placed in various parts of the room and men present who know how to use them effectively.

Following is the musical program for the week: Saturday evening, February 19, Germania Band; Monday evening, 21st, Clover Club Orchestra; Tuesday evening, 23d, Pioneer Band; Wednesday, 23d, Lehigh Saengerbund; Thursday evening, 24th, Allentown Band; Friday evening, 25th, Riber Sisters' Orchestra; Saturday evening, 26th, Catawauqua Band.

decorated with yellow and white. The Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters will preside over the October booth. Pillows and cushions will be on sale. The decorations are of purple and white and are arranged in a tasty and charming manner. The restaurant section represents November and is festooned in autumn colors. The doll booth is particularly beautiful. It represents December and is in the shape of an immense shoe, and the roof represents an immense swan bearing in its beak a string of sleigh bells and on its back Mother Goose. The attendants at this section will all wear Mother Goose costumes.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press will be the guest of honor at a supper to be given on Thursday night after his lecture in the Academy of Music. The committee that will have Mr. Smith in charge consists of Colonel H. C. Trexler, Alderman W. L. Jones, Dr. W. H. Hartzell, Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, Dr. C. D. Schaeffer, Mayor Lewis and Rev. J. W. Knappenberger.

On Washington's Birthday, February 22, from 5 to 9 p. m., there will be held a Martha Washington tea given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, when will be served an oyster supper, Fastnacht cakes, tea and coffee. The cup and saucer will be given as a souvenir. Tickets, 25 cents.

On Thursday, the 24th, a chicken and waffle supper will be given from 5 to 8 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.

Friday will be known as children's day, when all school children will be admitted for five cents.

To the ladies belong the honor of making the fair the success which it is certain to be. It rests with the people to do their share and give the financial aid and encouragement which so worthy a project deserves.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, will deliver his lecture in the Academy of Music, on "Russia" under the auspices of Allentown College for Women, on Thursday evening, February 24. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. A reception will be given Mr. Smith in Market Hall after the lecture by the managers of the Hospital fair. if