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**A GREAT CROWD AT THE FAIR.**

**Central Market Hall Was Fairly Jammed Last Evening.**

Last evening was the banner evening at the hospital fair. With the Allentown Band and Charles Emory Smith as special attractions, one may well imagine the crowd. It was a jam. After the lecture in the Academy, Editor Smith under the escort of Professor Knappenberger, Alderman Jones and the rest who had occupied seats on the stage, visited the fair. At the fishing pond Mr. Smith fished a bag of peanuts and at the candy booth Mrs. James Moore had the honor of pinning upon the lapel of Mr. Smith's coat a hand-painted picture of a hatchet, and he was thus enlisted as one of the committee. Mr. Smith was then taken to the stage, where Rev. Singmaster introduced him, and he made a brief speech, in which he praised the good work of the women. He then took supper at the refreshment booth with President Singmaster, Alderman Jones, Prof. Knappenberger, R. E. Wright, Dr. W. H. Hartzell, Dr. C. D. Schaeffer and Rev. G. W. Richards.

To-day is children's day. Saturday will be Catasauqua day. The Catasauqua Band will play, Bigler Huffort has given 300 oysters to the refreshment booth. The pictures of the hospital, donated by Berke-meyer, Keck & Co. are offered for sale at a penny each. Mrs. H. A. Campbell received the night lamp given by Schaeffer, Willenbecher & Co., and Miss Sadie Grimley received the prize vase and E. E. Hamatl received a picture frame. Monday will be auction day. W. R. Lawfer & Co. sent fifty-three of their salespeople to the fair and provided them with meal tickets, which they all fully appreciated. The Allentown Band gave a splendid concert. The Morse & Garrison bakery, of Bethlehem, and Isaac Hahn, of South Bethlehem, sent prize cakes.

Following is the program for the Ribber Sisters' Ladies' Orchestra concert to-night:

**PART FIRST.**

Overture (from opera)—"20th Century Girl"..... Orchestra  
 "Ribber Concert Waltzes"..... (composed especially for the Ribber Sisters  
 "Paulina Galop".....  
 .....dedicated to Miss Paulina Ribber  
 Violin Solo—"Dancal's 5th Air" Mary Ribber  
 Cornet Solo—"Non E'ber".....  
 .....Miss Paulina Ribber  
 Trio—"Poet and Peasant".....  
 Misses Mary and Carrie Ribber, H. P. Ackerman.

**PART SECOND.**

Medley Overture—"A Gay Old Time"..  
 .....Ribber Sisters' Quartet  
 Cornet Solo—"Magnolia Serenade".....  
 .....Miss Paulina Ribber  
 Gavotte—"Beau Brummel".... | Full  
 Waltzes—"A Summer Night".... | Orchestra  
 Violin Solo—"Carnival of Venice".....  
 .....Miss Emma Ribber  
 March—"Jolly Coppersmith".....  
 ..... Full Orchestra

Finale.....

**THE MUSIC APPRECIATED.**

That the music of the Pioneer Band, Thomas Holstein leader, was appreciated at the hospital fair is attested by the following letter sent to Manager Samuel Carl by Mrs. E. M. Stearns, secretary of the Ladies' Auxilliary:

"Dear Sir: Kindly tender the thanks of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Hospital Association to the members of the Pioneer Band, who so generously contributed toward the success of our hospital fair. Every one present was delighted with the music and we assure you that we appreciated your kindness very much, and regret that we can not do more than offer our hearty thanks. Wishing you unbounded success with your organization, and again thanking you."

