

WORLD'S FAIR BEAUTY SHOW.**FORTY HANDSOME YOUNG WOMEN ALL IN NATIONAL COSTUMES.**

More than 5,000 people visit the "Beauty Show" at the World's Fair every day when the weather is fine. If this ratio is kept up, and there seems to be no reason to expect that it will not be, the number of visitors will surely reach 10,000 to 15,000 a day when the crowds that are confidently counted on put in their appearance at the Fair.

The "Beauty Show," as it is almost universally called, is certainly one of the most novel and attractive of the special features at the Exposition. These special attractions—about thirty in number, and of as many different descriptions—are situated on both sides of Midway Plaisance, a portion of the Exposition grounds, 600 feet wide and extending from the Woman's building westward for nearly a mile. In this strip of territory visitors may see gathered together a greater number of different nationalities and more variety of strange things than can be found assembled anywhere else on earth. Everyone who goes to the Fair takes in the sights on Midway. It is the chance of a lifetime, and almost as instructive and entertaining as a couple of years of foreign travel.

But to return to the "Beauty Show." That, by the way, is not its technical name. It is catalogued as the "International Dress and Costume Exhibit," and to this name its managers have added "World's Congress of Beauty."

As a beauty show, it far transcends anything ever before attempted in that direction, and, it is believed, is the first exhibition of the sort possessing genuineness in the claim of being international.

But it is much more than a beauty show. The exhibit comprises between forty and fifty representatives of different nationalities, races and types, and each one is clad in distinctive national or racial dress or costume. Agents were sent abroad to get these representatives and their costumes in their own countries, and to bring them to the Fair, and all who visit the exhibit will readily agree that the work was well done.

It took faith on the part of the financial backers of the enterprise to carry it out, for the exhibit, as it stands to day, represents an expenditure of over \$50,000. But the result shows that they knew what they were about. Thus far no other Midway attraction has drawn as well as this. It catches the crowd, both of men and women, and all who see it commend it to their friends.

Nearly all of the representatives are young women, and beautiful women at that. The reader need not conclude that this was wholly accidental. Women, rather than men, were selected because, as a rule, their costumes are more distinctive and attractive; and, in collecting a lot of young women from different countries for a public exhibition, who would not select beautiful ones rather than plain or homely specimens. Beautiful women, each one typical of her race or country, and striking costumes, true to the nationality of those who wear them, the result is a very instructive and popular exhibit.

The "Beauty Show" occupies a whole building by itself, and has pleasant surroundings. The building is 48x145 feet, two stories high, and is covered with stuff like all the other Exposition buildings, thus having the appearance of being built of white marble. In front are lawns and gravelled walks. From numerous flag-poles on the building float the colors of as many nations. The interior of the building truly presents a scene of splendor. One enters a great hall gaily decorated with multi-colored bunting and the flags of different nations. The windows are all darkened, and electric light illumines the hall by day as well as night. Around three sides of the room is a dais, carpeted and divided by polished brass railing into booths for the beauties. Each booth is nicely furnished, and in a conspicuous place is a satin banner bearing the name of the country which the occupant represents.

What do the beauties do? Well, the principal thing they do is to be looked at. Some do fancy work of one sort or another, some read, some spin, make embroidery, or engage in other light occupation, such as they are accustomed to at home. Nearly all chat freely with visitors, and answer the many questions which are propounded. They are paid a great many compliments, of course, and these they receive graciously if they are offered courteously. Occasionally a dude or ill-mannered person receives a squelching, which generally causes him to make haste from the vicinity.

At the end of the hall, opposite the

entrance, is an oriental or harem scene in which there are five dark-eyed beauties lounging on divans or otherwise disposed in accord with the languid habits of the far East. Fatima, a regal beauty, is the "queen" of this booth, and occupies an exalted position in the center.

The costumes of the orientals are exceedingly gorgeous and rich. Three of the girls—an English, French, and American—wear Worth gowns. These naturally excite the enthusiastic admiration of all of the visitors of the gentler sex. The gowns cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each, and are the finest that the famous Paris costumer could make. The material was made specially for him and could not be duplicated elsewhere. This is Worth's only exhibit at the Fair, he having declined a request from the French Commission, and also one from Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Board of Lady Managers, to make an exhibit in their departments.

The beauties enjoy themselves; they have a good time; they sleep and eat in the exhibit building, and have comfortable quarters and excellent board, much better in fact than the public restaurants of the Fair provide. They have their half days off, and are allowed to go and come under proper restrictions. So long as a girl acts in a lady-like and proper manner but little restriction is exercised over her. One would imagine that it would be a difficult task to manage so many pretty young women, who are conscious of their attractions, and who, it is to be supposed, have their jealousies of each other. However that may be, it seems to be done smoothly and satisfactorily. The girls seem happy, and the visitors are certainly well pleased. Compliments for the "Beauty Show" are heard on every hand.

When one stops to think of it, what reasonable criticism can be made of the idea of holding a beauty show? Beauty of face and form, especially of the female face and form, has engaged the talent of great painters and sculptors of all ages, and what they have produced on canvass and in marble has received universal admiration. Why should not the original be set up for admiration, and receive it, as well as the imitation, and even in greater degree? Sound reasoning will probably answer that it may be, if properly. Visitors to the World's Fair evidently think that the International Dress and Costume exhibit is a genuine beauty show, and not only that, but a model and perfectly proper one.

Adjourned Court.

Argument Court was held Friday afternoon 30th ult at two o'clock, all the Judges on the bench.

In the case of J. D. Fullmer vs. Jemima Poust. Opinion of Court filed.

Clara Long vs. W. H. Cherington. Opinion of Court filed. Motion for a new trial over-ruled and new trial refused.

Wm. G. Rook vs. Annie H. Rook. Proceedings in divorce. The amendment as prayed for by the libellant was permitted.

Road in Benton township near H. F. Everett's. Report of viewers set aside, review refused and county to pay costs.

Michael Wenner appointed guardian of Lloyd and Torrence Wilson, minor children of Jacob O. Wilson, dec'd. Bond filed and approved.

In the estate of Ellen M. Chrisman. Report of auditor filed and confirmed nisi.

The report of the auditor to distribute the money arising from the sale of the Fishingcreek Lumber Company confirmed nisi.

A petition was presented asking for a special tax for the Borough of Catawissa. The Court ordered five days notice to be given to parties interested and the hearing was fixed for July 7, at 2 p. m.

Patrick Welsh appointed guardian of the minor children of Arthur J. McLaughlin, deceased.

In the estate of Arthur J. McLaughlin, private sale of real estate ordered.

In the widening of Fifth, East and Catharine streets in the town of Bloomsburg. The exceptions to the report of the viewers assessing damages overruled and the report confirmed absolutely.

In the estate of Michael Beishline, deceased, Miles W. Moss and William Z. Doty appointed appraisers.

Bloomsburg Banking Co. vs. David Savage and A. B. Herring. Petition for amendment filed. Amendment allowed, 30 day's notice to be given the defendants' counsel before next term of court.

In the estate of M. G. Hughes, dec'd. Rule granted to show cause why an attachment shall not issue against the Administrators. Returnable July 18, at 2 p. m.

NORMAL SCHOOL.**MEETING OF ALUMNI.**

The attendance at the meeting of the Alumni, was the largest in the history of the school, there being over two hundred and fifty present. The chief subject for discussion was that of creating an Alumni Fund. The subject having been discussed a year previous, and the Executive Committee having the matter in hand, all seemed to arrive at some conclusion as the theme was discussed. A resolution was finally introduced recommending that the annual dues be increased to fifty cents per year per member, and the proceeds be used for fitting up and grading the grounds for athletic sports; about two thirds of the members present voted in favor of the resolution. There being some votes in the negative it was thought best to refer the subject to the Executive Committee, with instructions to prepare a circular letter and forward to all members of the Alumni, asking for contributions and their opinions upon the resolution. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. J. P. Welsh, Ph. D.; Vice President, Will H. Brower; Treasurer, H. G. Supplee; Corresponding Secretary, Prof. G. E. Wilbur; Recording Secretary, Martha Powell; Executive Committee, Prof. C. H. Albert, W. B. Sutcliffe, Eva Rupert, May Sherwood, Nora Finney.

THE BANQUET.

The Alumni dinner was enjoyed by the large number present. Ernest W. Young Esq. of the Class of '80 presided as toast master, and spoke of "The Day we love." Prof. J. O. Coughlin of Wilkes Barre responded to "Our Normal School System." Miss Maud Burns was called upon as a representative of the class of '93, and responded in a happy manner.

R. R. Little of the class of '71 spoke of "The Teacher," and Dr. J. P. Welsh closed the toasts to the subject "Looking Forward."

THE FACULTY.

Prof. Noetling will summer at his home in Selinsgrove, taking in the World's Fair in July.

Prof. Wilbur and family expect to spend a portion of the summer in New York state, with Mrs. Wilbur's parents.

Prof. Hartline will spend the summer on the hill, and enter College in the fall.

Prof. Cope and family have gone to Westchester for the summer.

Prof. Albert is in South Carolina conducting an institute.

Prof. Bakeless and wife have gone to their new home in Carlisle.

The brick work for the first floor of the new Dormitory is about completed and timbers laid preparatory to the laying of brick for the next floor. A large iron girder, supported by iron columns extends through the large room of the first floor, and adds strength to the building, making it absolutely safe.

\$10,000,000 BLOWN UP.

It is estimated that the amount of money spent in Bloomsburg on the Fourth of July for fire works would reach one thousand dollars. It is reasonable to suppose that other towns would spend proportionately a like amount; and that would aggregate in the United States about ten million of dollars. It seems like a great waste of money, but it annually recalls the Independence and founders of this country. It is singular, however, that the articles we use in thus celebrating our Independence should be made in China or by Chinese workmen, whom we are endeavoring to exclude from our land.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, Robert D. Young; Noble Chief, Joseph R. Bidleman; Vice Chief, Charles A. Pollock; High Priest, C. G. Duffey; Venerable Hermit, J. W. Moyer; Master of Records, Guy Jacoby; Clerk of Exchequer, John Davis; Kee-er of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, E. H. Harrar; Worthy Bard, John Lewis; Worthy Chamberlain, John Keifer; Ensign, W. E. Hartman; Esquire, Frank Dawson; First Guardsman, O. W. Ent; Second Guardsman, Roan McBride; Trustees, Geo. C. Roan, Joseph Bidleman, Jacob Shaffer; Representative to the Grand Castle, Geo. C. Roan.

The Band picnic at Oak Grove was well attended on the 4th.

NOVEL ADVERTISING.

Last week, Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 2.30 o'clock there were gathered in front of the clothing store of Gidding & Salsburg about 400 boys ranging in ages from 4 to 14 years. This was the result of advertising in the COLUMBIAN and other papers that they would give a ticket to every such boy entitling him to a pack of fire crackers on the 4th. They were formed in line, and as they filed past the door each boy got his ticket.

Again on the 4th at 9 a. m., the same number gathered again, and each boy was presented with a pack of fire crackers, and they made that part of the town lively for a while. Then packs of fire crackers were thrown in the crowd and it was fun to see them scramble. Even when lighted packs were thrown out the boys would jump on them and try to put them out, regardless of burnt hands.

This firm is an enterprising one, and believes in advertising.

Are Fire Works Prohibited?

While shooting off candles and other fire-works on Main street on Monday night, W. B. Cummings was arrested by Policeman Thomas and Constable Woodward, and taken before President of Council Drinker, where he was discharged. A large crowd had gathered on the street to witness the display, and much indignation was expressed at the action of the officers, and on the other hand the president has been severely criticised for not enforcing the law as it is supposed to exist. It is the general understanding that all kinds of fire-works are prohibited in the town, and the officers were under the same impression when they made the arrest. But the exact effect of the ordinance seems to be an open question.

Article 6 of Ordinance No. 1 reads as follows:

"Any person found firing or causing to be fired within or upon the streets within the built up portions of the town, any kind of fire arms, fire crackers or squibs, shall upon conviction, pay a fine, not exceeding five dollars, for each offence, with costs, PROVIDED, That this article shall not apply in cases where the same is done by a policeman or constable in the discharge of duty or to military muster and parade or upon the 4th day of July of any year."

This applies only to fire-arms, fire crackers or squibs. Fire arms include guns, pistols, and cannons, weapons which act by the force of gun powder. A fire cracker is "a small paper cylinder, charged with a preparation of gunpowder, with a fuse, which being lighted, explodes with a loud report." A squib is "a little pipe or hollow cylinder of paper, filled with powder or combustible matter, and sent into the air burning, and bursting with a crack; a cracker." From this it would seem that a fire-cracker and a squib are the same thing. It is our recollection that it has been decided by a county court somewhere in the State, that the term "squib" is broad enough to cover any kind of explosive fire-works, but we are unable to find the authority. The whole point lies in the meaning of the term "squib," and until the courts have finally defined just what it covers, it will be impossible to say positively whether all kinds of fire works are prohibited in the Town of Bloomsburg. Ordinance No. 6, does not change the wording. It reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful to fire any fire crackers or squibs of any description or kind, upon any day, within the limits of the Town of Bloomsburg; and any person or persons firing or causing to be fired such fire-crackers or squibs within the limits of the said Town shall upon conviction, before the President of the Town Council, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offence. And so much of the sixth Article of the first section of Town Ordinance No. 1, entitled, "An Ordinance for the preservation of the Peace and for other purposes" enacted the 13th day of May, 1870, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed."

A rocket was fired in front of Mrs. Phillips Tuesday evening, that might have caused much damage. The person firing did not elevate it in time, and the contents were thrown with great force against the sash of the large window in H. W. Sloan's store room, when it discharged with loud report, and the colored lights scattered in all directions.

Fourth in Bloomsburg.

Independence Day was exceedingly quiet at Bloomsburg. The freedom in the use of fire-crackers, rockets, &c., that had been assured the citizens indicated that a noisy day might be expected. It seemed, however, that because of this freedom, there was but little desire to take advantage of it. Picnic parties were held at all the groves surrounding the town, while the Bloomsburg Cornet Band had charge of Oak Grove, and to the musical strains, many tripped the light fantastic toe. Two games of base-ball were played between the Shamokin Clover Club and the Bloomsburg Club. The home team was the strongest that has ever been together, and as a result won easily both the games; the one in the morning by a score of 18 to 2, and the afternoon by a score of 12 to 6. There was but little drinking done in the town, and hence no drunkenness, or arrests for disorderly conduct.

THE FIRE WORKS.

According to announcement the fire-works, as provided by a general subscription, were set off on Reservoir Hill, just at the base of the reservoir of the Water Company. The first of the display was fired at about half past eight and continued until almost eleven o'clock. In addition to the variety consisting of rockets, roman candles, volcanoes, electric flowers, serpent mines, spinning wheels, etc., a large iron cannon, belonging to C. C. Kesty, had been secured, and was fired at regular intervals. Louis Lowenberg, John Masteller, and Harry Taylor had charge of the firing. Crowds gathered upon Reservoir Hill, Iron Street, and the Cemetery Hill. There was but one complaint made and that was the slowness in firing. Had they been fired with double or treble the rapidity, it would have given more general satisfaction, though very good as it was.

Washington Camp No. 319, P. O. S. of A., has now completed the arrangements to hold a pic nic at Mountain Lake, located a few miles from Wilkes-Barre, well known to many of our citizens, on July 31st, 1893. The fare for the round trip being as follows: \$1.25 for adults, and 75 cents for children, according to railroad limits of age. The public are cordially invited to take part in the excursion and picnic and make it a day of enjoyment and pleasure long to be remembered. The park is one of the finest in the State, located in a vicinity that affords some of the finest views in the State. The excursion will be accompanied with first-class bands and orchestra. Tickets will be on sale at C. A. Klein's drug store and also Ringler's drug store. For further particulars see large bills.

Mrs. Glasco Cameron, while sitting in the grand stand at Athletic Park on Tuesday afternoon, witnessing the ball game, was struck by a ball which came through the netting, and rendered unconscious for a little while. She was hit in the left breast in the region of the heart. She was conveyed on a cot to her home near by, and was feeling better next day. There is no doubt about her being struck with the ball, and it was not a case of being overcome by heat.

At this writing, Thursday morning, Mrs. J. J. Brower is lying in a critical condition. On Wednesday she had a fall, striking her head on the bureau, and since then she has been delirious, and her death is not unlooked for. She has been very feeble for some time. Her fall occurred while the nurse was momentarily out of the room.

Martha, wife of B. F. Hicks, died on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, at her home on Sixth street. On Monday morning she had a second stroke of paralysis, from which she did not regain consciousness. Her age was about 44 years. She was a daughter of Elias Hicks of Williamsport. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

PURE WATER.**A SATISFACTORY ANALYSIS.**

The Bloomsburg Water Company sent a sample of water to Prof. Henry Leffmann of Philadelphia for analysis, who reported the water pure for drinking and manufacturing purposes. The analysis showed but little over 2 grains of solid matter to the U. S. gallon. Mineral ingredients present in very small amount, no poisonous metals or microbes. Any one desirous of seeing the detailed analysis can do so by calling at the office of the Water Company.

BRIEF MENTION.**About People You Know.**

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh expect to start for the World's Fair on Monday.

C. C. Trench went to Michigan on Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Funston has been visiting in Wilkes-Barre the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreiffuss of Milton spent the Fourth in town.

Joseph Lowenberg has been at home on a visit.

E. P. Williams attended the unveiling of the New York State Monument at Gettysburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rodgers of Hazleton, spent the 4th in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stroh of Pittston, spent the 4th in town, at P. S. Harman's.

John Sterling is attending the meeting of Christian Endeavor Societies at Montreal, Canada.

Rev. F. P. Manhart of Selinsgrove, preached in the Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Edward W. Drinker and family of Wilkes-Barre were among the recent visitors to this town.

Prof. F. M. Jenkins has been re-elected a member of the Normal School Faculty, and has accepted.

Mrs. J. P. Tustin, and daughters, Mrs. R. R. Little, Misses Mary and Ruth went to Niagara Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Miss Vida Miller, Messrs Frank Ikeler and Frank Pursel spent last Sunday at Hotel Shickellimny.

Richard C. Drinker spent Sunday in town with his parents. Mrs. Drinker has returned from her visit at Orr's Island, off the coast of Maine, much benefited in health.

Will T. Snyder of Berwick was in town on Friday. He is a first-class paper hanger and decorator, and has also done much to promote the interests of brass bands in Berwick. More than that, he is a good democrat, and good fellow all around.

C. H. Campbell, J. L. Kline and James Reilly went to Beach Haven on the morning of the 4th to spend the day in fishing for bass. They returned in the evening having been successful in landing thirteen—the smallest of which was eight inches. Treasurer Kline landed the largest of the lot.

The frame work of G. P. Frymire's new house is about completed and will soon be under roof. It will be one of the finest along East street.

Cummings & Verdy sent up two balloons from the front of their store on Saturday night. One of them was in the shape of a pig, and the other an elephant. It attracted a big crowd.

A rocket fired on Reservoir Hill on Tuesday night raised at too slight an angle, came directly over the cemetery and landed near the High School building before it burst.

The County Commissioners have allotted to the King Iron Bridge Co. the following bridges for an iron superstructure: Greenwood, 48 feet span, \$672; Main, 120 feet span, \$2,400; Sugarloaf, 124 feet span, \$2,480.

Lizzie B., wife of C. D. Lentz, died on Monday night, at her home on Iron street, the cause being heart disease. Her husband and two little children survive. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, and the body was taken to Mifflinburg for burial.

Prof. H. E. Chapin, formerly of the Normal School, was married at Athens, Ohio, on June 29th, to Miss Eudora May Hoffman, of the same place. He occupies the position of Professor of Biology in the Athens University.

Miss Kate Young has declined the position to which she was elected by the school board, having accepted a re-election to her former position in Luzerne county at a larger salary. Miss Helen John has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Young's declination.

One of the most successful pic nics of the Fourth was that held at Rupert. Some of the young people of Bloomsburg had leased the grove and invited their friends from Danville and Wilkes-Barre. About 60 young people were present.