

THE MILITARY AND FIREMEN.

ANOTHER FIRE PARADE TAKES PLACE IN THE CENTENNIAL TOWN.

Names of the Companies which Composed the Parade—An Excellent Display of Fireworks Thursday Night—Result of the Race and Boat Contest.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 28.—It is estimated that there were from twenty to twenty-five thousand people on the streets of this town yesterday afternoon. The sidewalks were packed from the curb to the walls of the houses, and people who were not content to work their way slowly through the throng, were seen to be on the same good-natured crowd of Wednesday augmented by the many...

It was thought by many that a three days' celebration would be more than Columbia could handle with credit. The present indications are that she will acquit herself in a most creditable manner. The amusements yesterday afternoon were numerous and of the most interesting character.

At two o'clock there was a short gun tournament, which took place on the river shore. In which there were four series each first prize was \$10.00. The series were: 1. Harriburg, 2. Marietta, 3. Lancaster, 4. Columbia. In which Columbia carried off the chief honors and a prize consisting of a bronze group. In this match Columbia started the race by firing first, and was followed by the others in the following order: Harriburg, Marietta, Lancaster, Columbia.

The committee on regatta consists of Charles B. Haldeman, Dr. William A. Borden and Charles Embick. They were successful in inducing the Rowing Association of Centre Township to give the regatta their annual regatta until the centennial. Three runs were booked for Thursday evening. Reading, Harriburg and Columbia booked the following boats to start every day.

A ball was held in the rink last night by the Columbia Athletic Club. It was attended by a large number of people. The grand march at 9 o'clock was led by Grand Chief Louis E. Stitz, of Philadelphia, and lady, 201 couples participated in the dance. The music was furnished by the letters K. G. E. being formed by the marchers. The ball was very successfully managed.

The race of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Wilmington club and a local team. The visitors were again victorious by a score of 8 to 5. The game was a large number of people to the ground.

There were in all probably 5,000 of Lancaster's citizens in Columbia on Thursday, and the crowd was the largest that has ever left here on an excursion. Up to 5 p. m. the Pennsylvania railroad had sold 3,400 tickets, while hundreds went on up later trains to witness the fine display of fireworks.

Getting home from Columbia in the evening was a picnic. The first train on the Pennsylvania arrived here shortly after 5 o'clock, and it was followed by another some time after 6. The third was the regular, due here at 6:45, and it was almost an hour late. All the trains were filled, and it seemed that many of the people wanted to put in a full day, and they remained until the last train, which left Columbia about 11 o'clock. This train was probably the largest that ever ran to Lancaster. It was composed of 32 passenger coaches, most of which were the large size, such as were used during the centennial, and it was estimated at 2,000. On account of the tremendous crowd the train men found a great deal of difficulty in lifting the tickets and the train was run slow. It arrived here at 12 o'clock and for some time streams of people passed away from the station in every direction. Many people were seen to be sleeping on the ground.

While the entire committee has worked hard all night to get into the grand display, and they were all to-day, they could witness the military and fireman's display. Two special trains were run on the Pennsylvania railroad, and up to 10 o'clock almost 700 tickets had been sold. Many in addition went up at 2 this afternoon.

A TENEMENT HORROR.

MANY PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES IN GRENOSTADT, MISSOURI.

A Building Burns and Sixteen of Its Occupants are Consumed With It—Many Seriously Wounded by Leaping From Windows—Lives Lost in Chicago.

GRENOSTADT, Sept. 28.—A lofty wooden tenement, filled with people, burned here to day with great loss of life. The structure was destroyed before the inmates could escape and many leaped into the street from the windows, and were mortally injured by falling on the stones. Sixteen who could not escape were burned to death in the house.

The loss on the stock of Wilkins & Co. will be about \$60,000; insured for \$40,000. The loss on the building, which is a five story structure, will be about \$75,000; insured. Adjoining property suffered slightly by the water. The fire started at 10:30 and search is being made for others.

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THE GREAT MORTGAGE SWINDLER.

New York Fraudulent Exchange Gratuity Fund Sued For \$107,000.

The big forgeric swindle announced in New York on Thursday, and following so closely upon the gigantic frauds perpetrated by James Bedell, the law officer, created a positive sensation. The case of the great mortgage swindle was carried to the register's office to be compared with the record it was found that the paper had never passed through the office, and it was never filed.

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WHEAT PRICES RISING.

THE CHICAGO MARKET QUOTATIONS FAVOR IT AT 51 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The inevitable calm after the storm yesterday prevailed in the wheat pit this morning. Upstairs in the victors' gallery men and women had packed themselves like sardines in anticipation of a renewal of yesterday's exultant mood.

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THE INDIAN CONFERENCE.

Some Plain Words From the Secretary of the Interior—The Objections Urged Against the Bill by the Indians.

The Sioux delegates, who with their agents have met at Lower Brule Agency, Dakota, to discuss the 8-cent bill now before the tribe for signature, met on Thursday for their second day's work.

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JACK FROST COMING.

THE PORTIONS OF THE COUNTRY BEING TO VISIT ON SATURDAY.

The Interior of the Middle Atlantic States Not to Be Missed—Light Frosts Expected in Southern Missouri and Western Wisconsin.

The indications are that severe frosts will occur to-morrow morning in the states of the Ohio valley, and that light frosts will occur in exposed places in the northern portions of the Gulf States and in Tennessee, also in the west portions of North Carolina and Virginia and in the interior of the Middle Atlantic states and the interior of New England.

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LAUGHMAN.

ON REPORT FROM THE YELLOW FEVER DISTRICT.

LAUGHMAN, Pa., Sept. 28.—A local pestilence is feared here. The first case of the disease was reported on Saturday last. The patient is a man named John Smith, who is now lying in the hospital.

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