THEY FAVOR THE FESTIVAL

San Rafael Ladies Are Enthusiastic Over the Carnival.

The Committee Hard at Work Enlisting the Support of Townspeople.

Will Probably Be Held in May Owing to the Backwardness of the Flower Gardens.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, March 19.—Bright and early this morning the ladies on whom has been placed the duty of canvassing the town for an expression of sentiment on the holding of a rose carnival in May, were out among their neighbors and acquaintances, discussing features and attractions, as well as the best time for holding the fete, for it was only necessary to mention "rose carnival" for the recipient of a call to enter upon details, as though there could be no question as to its success.

A general invitation has been extended to the ladies of San Rafael to attend the meeting of the committee on Monday afternoon, at which time the project will be definitely decided upon. While it is evident that not a single voice will be raised against it, the ladies want assurance of the active cooperation of everybody, and this they are determined to have before they proceed any further. To-day there is not a member of the committee who has the slightest doubt that this assurance will be given.

Mrs. A. W. Foster this morning notified those ladies of the committee who were absent from last night's meeting of the action taken by the citizens and the responsibility resting upon them, and during the day consulted with several of the members.

"Many ladies living in San Rafael," said Mrs. Foster, "who have visited similar festivals in other places in past years have returned filled with the idea of holding a flower show at home, and without exception they have expressed the sentiment that there is no place in California better adapted for such an affair than San Rafael. Nowhere do roses bloom in greater profusion or are the varieties more varied than here, yet many places not nearly so favored as we are give most creditable displays each year. Some of them even find it necessary to make heavy drafts upon the gardens of San Rafael to complete their attractions, while we would have more than enough flowers right at home to fill the requirements of the most elaborate display.

"I think one reason why San Rafael has been so backward in entertainments of this character is because of our proximity to San Francisco. It has been much easier to run over to the city for our amusements than to prepare them ourselves, as those living farther away must do. If we had to depend upon our own exertions for amusement we would have established flower fetes long ago.

"Since the subject has been agitated I have talked to many ladies about it and am gratified to say that I have only met one who raised the slightest objection. That lady favored the plan, but was apprehensive that there was not enough time to prepare for it and suggested that it might be well to postpone it until next year. I told her that next year would see us in exactly the same position we are in now. If we ever did anything we would have to make a beginning, and we could do that as well this year as next."

Regarding the suggestion emanating from the Ten Thousand Club that the carnival be held during the latter part of April, the ladies believe that owing to the late season it is too early and that a week or two later would be much better. Mrs. Foster said she had inspected her rose bushes to-day and found them very backward, and unless we had warm weather from this time on the blossoms would not be in their full glory by that time. She thought it would be much better to hold it during the first week in May, when the gardens would surely be burdened with their treasures. This opinion was shared by several other members of the committee.

Mrs. L. A. Lancel has been busy all day enlisting supporters of the carnival, and is satisfied that Monday's meeting will result in a decision to proceed with the plan. In this she is fully indorsed by Mrs. and Miss Elliott, Mesdames Dreypolcher, Christiansen, Whittemore, Ham, Butler, G. H. Foster and Harrison. The other member of the committee, Mrs. R. H. Warfield, is enthusiastic over the fete, and has given her promise of stanch support. But to name the ladies who have also done this would be to publish the social directory of San Rafael.

Ward McAllister, the leader of the Hunt Club, has promised to do all in his power to assist the affair, and will arrange for a cavalcade of aids, composed of members of the club, both ladies and gentlemen, mounted on their thoroughbred hunters, for the big parade.

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PUT TO FLIGHT BY BUCCANEERS

Pirates Rout the People of a Village in Tonquin.

Russia Backing China in Demands to Be Made Upon Japan.

Sultan of Johore Badly Wounded by a Cartridge Explosion While Hunting.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, March 19.—The Northern Pacific steamship Victoria arrived this afternoon, bringing Hongkong advices to February 23 and Yokohama advices to March 5.

An encounter recently took place at Vanhai, in Tonquin, between a gang of pirates and the inhabitants of that place. The citizens made a sturdy defense, but as they were surprised and poorly armed they soon retreated, leaving the pirates in control. They made one brave dash, and succeeded in rescuing a number of the town's most prominent citizens, whom the pirates had captured and intended to hold for ransom. Four lives were lost and a large number wounded. A mandarin of the district was killed while leading the villagers against their assailants.

A sensation has been created at Shanghai by proof that native detectives there are in the habit of torturing their prisoners to obtain confessions, and thereby demonstrate their prowess. Recently some prisoners submitted to being burned with hot irons before they would confess to having stolen a missing launch, of which theft they were innocent. On being released they made an exposure of the detectives' methods, resulting in the arrest of five of the sleuths, three of whom have been sentenced to from two to three years' imprisonment.

A serious explosion occurred in the coal mines at Kebao, China. Fourteen native miners were killed and a large number injured. Several members of a European mining staff were in another portion of the mine, but escaped.

Thomas Gay of the American ship Luzon has been found guilty of arson in the first degree at Shanghai and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor by Consul-General Goodnow. He attempted to fire his own ship.

Peking dispatches printed in the late Japanese papers state that the Chinese Government, backed by Russia, is preparing to use part of the money just raised in England in paying off the balance of the Japanese war indemnity. China will then demand that Japan vacate Weihaiwei. It is doubtful if Japan will consent to leave at this juncture. If she does it is expected England will succeed her in occupying Weihaiwei. Singly or together they intend to keep a footing on the northern Chinese mainland so long as Russia occupies Port Arthur. Russia is accredited with making nine out of every ten points in the political chess game now being played at Peking. It is Russia in reality that wants the Japanese and English out of Northern China.

The Chinese Minister in America is reported to have some time ago sent a dispatch to the Viceroy of Canton, asking that the exporting of rice to America be allowed, because most of the Chinese in this country are Canton people and are in the habit of eating rice. The Viceroy is willing that the rice shall be exported under the circumstances named; but native charitable associations oppose it for the reason that the rice crop in that section is very short and they fear their contributions will be lessened if the rice supply is diminished.

Last month the people of Shik Loong, a suburb of Canton, rose up and destroyed a rice ship which persisted in exporting rice to foreign countries. Its proprietors had stored a large quantity for export and refused to offer it for sale when the townspeople so demanded. A food riot ensued, in which he killed one of the villagers. The populace then broke in, carried away every pound of rice and destroyed everything the proprietor owned. During the struggle two men were trampled to death.

All Canton was greatly frightened on February 18 by black clouds which rolled over the city from the ocean. The people believed the tailless dragon was coming to do evil, and scores of small boats sought places of safety. Gongs and drums were beaten by the people on land and guns fired from the gunboats in the hope of scaring the dragon away. That night the clouds passed away and the people experienced great joy.

The inhabitants of Shantung province are still wrought up against foreigners, particularly missionaries. The Governor of the province is kept in hot water to restrain them, knowing his own head will pay the penalty of any violence. He asked the Canton Government for 1000 picked soldiers, which were hurried forward last month. The black flag general has hired 5000 soldiers to re-enforce the garrisons in the various forts of Tiger Pass.

The Sultan of Johore, while hunting, attempted to extract a cartridge from his gun. The charge exploded, blowing the brass butt of the shell deeply into his left cheek. He stood the intense pain heroically for hours before reaching medical attendance. He may lose the sight of his left eye.

Vladivostok advices state that the Siberian railroad has been completed from the coast to Khabarovsk, several hundred miles inland.

The total losses by the recent great fire at Manilla reached $2,000,000, with $700,000 insurance.

MR. MACKAY TO WED MISS DUER IN MAY.

Ceremony Will Be Witnessed by Relatives and a Few Friends Only.

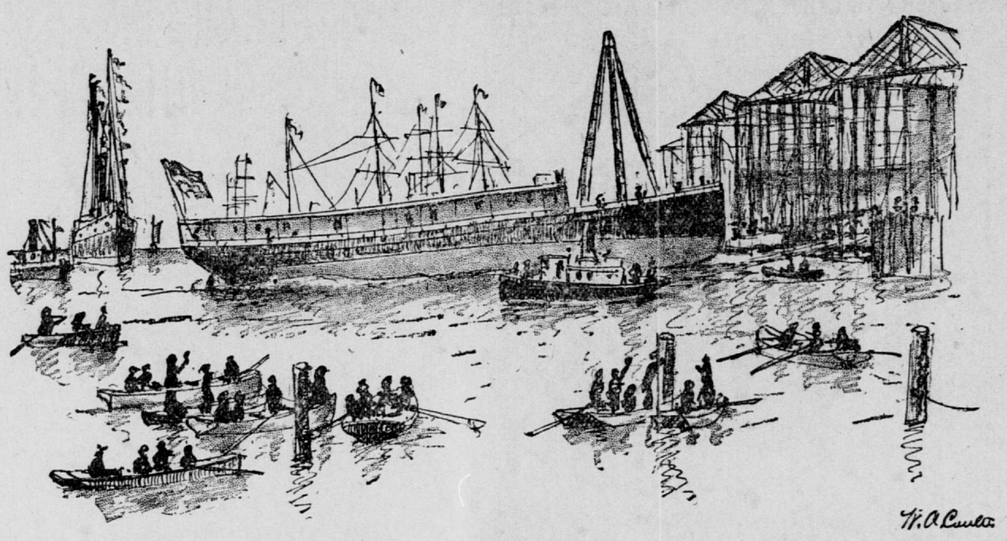
NEW YORK, March 19.—According to her present plans, Miss Katharine Duer will be married to Clarence H. Mackay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Duer, on Tuesday, May 17. The ceremony will be very quiet and will be witnessed by a limited number of relatives and intimate friends.

The plans for the wedding are not yet completed. In all probability Miss Duer's bridesmaids will be Miss Katharine Nielson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Frederick Nielson; Miss Lila Sloane, Miss Daisy Leiter, Miss Everlyn Burden and Miss May Goelet. Mr. Mackay's best man and ushers have not yet been announced.

Mr. Mackay will give a large theater party on Friday night next in honor of Miss Duer, a supper to follow at the Waldorf-Astoria. The trip to Canada has been postponed until some time next month.

Mme. Bernhardt Convalescing.

LONDON, March 19.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who underwent an operation some time since, is now occupying apartments at the Pavilion Henri Quatre, at Saint Germain, where she is convalescing rapidly.



LAUNCHING OF THE SENATOR.

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Another Steel Steamer for the Juneau-Dyea-Skaguay Trade.

Successful Trial Trip of Kimball & Company's New Steamer Dirigo.

Departure of the Oregon for Callao, Where Her Final Orders Will Be Received.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new steamer Senator was launched from the Union Iron Works yesterday. She was named after the old side-wheel steamer Senator, and Miss Ella F. Goodall did the christening. The old Senator formerly belonged to Goodall, Perkins & Co., but when she had outlived her usefulness the paddle boxes and wheels and engines were taken out, and she was bark rigged. From here she was sailed to Auckland, New Zealand, where she was turned into a coal hulk, and is still doing duty as such.

The launching took place at 9:10 a. m. in the presence of a big crowd of people. Several tug boats and the company's steamer Pomona, with a large party of invited guests aboard, were present. Among those on the Pomona were Captain Charles Goodall and Edwin Goodall, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, Mrs. Le Grande Canon Tibbits, H. J. Knowles, H. H. Adams and party, R. G. Brown and party, William Magee and family, General and Harry Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gwin, William H. Fisher and family, John L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Ross Valley, Charles K. Field and a host of others. After the launch the Pomona returned to Broadway wharf to land those who had business to attend to. Captain Debney then took her around the bay on an excursion, and showed the company's guests all the sights.

When completed the Senator will take the Australia's place on the Dyea-Skaguay run, the latter vessel returning to the Honolulu trade. The steamer Curacoa, which is now being overhauled, will take the Orizaba's place in the Mexican trade, and the Orizaba will probably be placed on the southern route. Chief Engineer Robinson of the Pomona will go as chief of the Senator. He superintended the fitting out of the Pomona after she was launched from the Union Iron Works, and now he will do the same duty for the Senator. First Assistant Engineer Dolan of the Pomona will go out as chief. The Senator is 280 feet long, 38 feet broad, 21 feet deep and 2200 tons gross burden. She is expected to be a thirteen-knot ship, and will have accommodations for 110 cabin and 300 steerage passengers.

A sidewheel steamer for the Yukon River trade is being built at North Beach for G. Cashmore of Oakland. She will be 175 feet long, 36 feet broad and 9 feet high from her keel to the top of the deckhouse. She will only draw a foot of water. The steamer is to be ready in two months, and Captain Walter Childs will take her to St. Michael, where she will load for Dawson City.

Mrs. Eugenia Schuller was removed from the Harbor Receiving Hospital to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday. She bore the moving well, and the doctors now say that if blood poisoning does not set in she will recover.

Lightship No. 70 will have her trial trip to-morrow morning. Major Davis of the lighthouse engineers and Captain Davies and Chief Engineer Black of the lighthouse tender Madrono will go out on the vessel, and Captain A. I. Lowell will be in command. Lightship No. 70 will go to her anchorage April 9.

The barkentine Fremont came out of retirement in Oakland Creek yesterday and went on the drydock for an overhauling. She will leave for Alaska early in April and will be the first of the codfishing fleet to get away.

The French steamer La Madeleine from New Whatcom for Guayaquil with lumber, stopped off this port for instructions yesterday. Some provisions and the captain's sailing orders were sent out by the tug Sea King and then the steamer proceeded on her way.

J. S. Kimball & Co.'s new steamer Dirigo had her trial trip on the bay yesterday. She proved to be fast and a splendid sea boat. She leaves for Dyea, Skaguay and Copper River with about 100 miners to-morrow, but will call at Seattle on the way to take aboard about 200 more. Every berth by the Dirigo was taken some weeks ago, but there was some delay in getting her ready, so the gold hunters drew down their deposits and took passage by the Humboldt.

The battle-ship Oregon got away for Callao yesterday. As she passed down the bay all the tugs and ferry steamers saluted and many of the sailing vessels dipped their flags. The big warship looked very deep in the water as she passed along the front. She has 1600 tons of coal aboard, and also 400 tons of ammunition, besides all the stores for a long cruise. She will go from here to Callao and there her final orders will be given.

KNIGHTS AT PLAY.

First Annual Entertainment and Ball of the "Infernal Order of the Kings of Purgatory."

The members of the "Infernal Order of the Kings of Purgatory" gave their first annual entertainment and ball at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. The novelty of the entertainment with the expectation of observing something out of the usual channel of fun brought out as large a crowd as could conveniently cram itself into the large hall.

The Council of Dignitaries consisted of: Lucifer, George M. Hermance; Sublime King of Kings, George W. Monteith; Most High King of Spades, A. L. Wells; Most High King of Hearts, M. A. Samuels; Most High King of Clubs, Ray Hard; Most High King of Diamonds, Fred Radelfinger; Most Excellent Knave of Spades, C. T. Gromme; Most Excellent Knave of Hearts, N. L. Chace; Most Excellent Knave of Clubs, George Rabbitt; Most Excellent Knave of Diamonds, R. L. Patterson; Sublime Pontificial Patriarch, A. Hoffmann; Royal Chamberlain, D. H. Skillin; Royal Comptroller of Exchequer, H. Senaffner; Royal Keeper of the Rolls, H. C. Hincken; Royal Herald, R. E. Lange; Royal Equery, A. J. Morrison; First Witch, Joseph J. Williams; Second Witch, N. L. Chace; Third Witch, A. Hoffman; Robinson Crusoe, U. N. Knon; Uncle Sam, C. T. Gromme; Candidates, H. C. Hincken, H. Stricker; attendant, H. Robinson. Stage director, George M. Hermance.

These officials occupied positions on the stage, robed in ancient costumes of days long gone by. The farce opened with a burlesque in which such prominent citizens as C. P. Huntington, "Blinker" Murphy, C. C. O'Donnell, Sam Rainey, Long John Wilkins, Dr. Rottanzi and His Whiskers Judge Campbell were proposed for membership. Several objections were offered against their admission and they went by the board until the name of Dr. Rottanzi was reached, when quite a discussion was had on his availability. It was finally agreed that the doctor was not eligible for the degrees conferred in purgatory, but was a fit candidate for the higher degree of that conferred in sheol; he was passed on his merits.

The initiation of two candidates was full of humor, especially the second degree, in which Dante's Inferno was but a mild picture of the lavish consumption of sulphur which was burned in cleaning the two candidates of their crimes preparatory to their being admitted to fellowship with the kings of the middle region.

The spectacular and lurid stage effects were representative enough to give a vivid picture of what preachers in early days presented to their flocks in order to keep them on the straight road to the good place above.

After the stage scenery and the burlesque initiation had been gone through with, the hall was cleared of the seats and dancing became the order of the night.

GUN PLANT FOR BENICIA.

Local Commercial Bodies Will Likely Petition for One There.

The annual election of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association will be held on next Wednesday. The nominating committee, which consists of F. L. Brown, L. R. Mead and A. Sbarboro, is busy at work trying to find suitable material for the next board of directors. It is believed that while some of the present board will be retained there will be a number of new faces at the next regular meeting. President Kerr announces that he will not again assume the duties of the position he has held so satisfactorily to the association for the past year. He has been obliged to give much time to the affairs of that body which he feels should be given to his private business. Before he steps down and out Mr. Kerr will present to the directors a matter which he thinks should receive their attention.

He wishes the association to make an effort to secure the co-operation of all the commercial bodies of this city and State in a petition to Congress and the authorities at Washington to have established at Benicia a gun assembling plant. In 1890 a Congressional commission came to this coast, and after looking around for some time recommended that such a plant be located there. Such a plant would furnish employment to a large number of workmen who would be engaged nearly the year round in finishing and putting together the castings and parts of the large guns for the army and navy. In speaking of his wishes Mr. Kerr said: "There is no better place in the West for such a plant. The Government is now making appropriations for just such purposes, and it is only fair that this State should be recognized, as we have all the facilities necessary. There is ample ground there for testing the big guns when complete. And further, the vessels for which they were intended could load the same without trouble, for there is not a vessel in our navy but what could lie alongside of the wharf at Benicia. Then again, the Government barracks are close to the Mare Island Navy Yard, and are also on the railroad. Now that these matters are receiving the attention of the Government officials I think that the business men and the entire public should unite in a demand for the establishment of such a plant at Benicia."

LEES CALLS ON GUNST.

The Chief Wants the Commissioner to Act at Once.

The fact that female gamblers have been startled for the reason that their haunts have been made public and that the Mayor advises that visitors of poolrooms should be arrested, is the cause of many rather peculiar feelings in various departments of the heads of police and police commissioners.

As was stated by Commissioner Gunst, the poolrooms should be closed up at once and without fail, and the police should do the work, but Chief Lees says Gunst is not doing the work, as he understands the situation, but if he is, he should act, and act at once and in a decided manner or else allow the police themselves to do the work in a suitable manner.

In all probability Lees and Gunst see a chance to help themselves out of the wealth of their sarcastic vocabularies, and without doubt the chance will not be neglected by either party. Last evening Chief Lees detailed two officers to visit and watch the various female poolrooms, and they have been ordered, in obeyance to the Mayor's ideas, to ask and obtain the names of all visitors to any one of the various places known to be in existence. A poolroom war may result in more interesting Chief and Commissioner disagreements.

LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY.

J. F. Gaddis, a man about 30 years old, was taken to the Harbor Receiving Hospital from the Golden Eagle Hotel last night in an unconscious condition. His face was badly lacerated and examination showed that his skull was fractured.

Gaddis came to the city from Baden about a week ago in company with William Wallace. Friday night he went out, and was last seen emerging from a saloon in an intoxicated condition with an unknown woman. Yesterday morning he returned to the hotel and complained of a severe headache. Later he became unconscious and was removed to the hospital. His recovery is not expected, and how he came by his injuries is a mystery.

INTERCLASS FIELD MEET

Athletes of the Lowell High School Compete for Honors.

The Seniors Come First, Middlers Second and Juniors Third.

The students of the Lowell High School sported on the Olympic Club track and field yesterday afternoon in the regular interclass field day. It was a day of record-breaking and cold wintry winds, which froze the athletes to the bone and sent the chills up and down the backs of the few spectators who had the hardihood to sit out the entire show. Noise there was in plenty, and between the interclass yells and the leathern-throated enthusiasm, an intense form of juvenile excitement was sustained.

The senior class won the day, and the middlers came in a second. In just graduation the juniors finished at the tail end. The order of events was as follows:

100 yards—Bishop first, Saunders second. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Bonifield first, Saeltzer second. Time, 25 seconds.

440 yard run—Saeltzer first, Kidd second. Time, 56 2-5 seconds.

880 yard run—Faull first, Aitken second. Time, 2:12 1-5.

One mile run—Faull first, Hursh second. Time, 5:25 1-5.

120 yard hurdles—Bishop first, Rooney second. Time, 19 3-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Bishop first, Rooney second. Time, 29 seconds.

12-pound shot put—Bishop first, Kidd second. 45 feet 7 inches.

High jump—Rooney first, 5 feet 4 inches; Hursh second.

Broad jump—Jurgenson first, 18 feet 5 inches; Kidd second.

12-pound hammer throw—E. Bishop first, 78 feet 4 inches; F. Bishop second.

Pole vault—Rooney first, 8 feet 5 inches; Belden second.

Discus—Bishop first, 81 feet; Rooney second.

The officers of the day were: Referee, William P. Drum, U. C.; Judges of finish—C. O'Connor, C. M. S.; Aitken, U. C.; C. M. Walker, L. H. S. Starter, A. M. Walsh, U. C. Timers—E. F. Russ, L. H. S.; C. Hinz, U. C.; G. Montgomery. Clerks of course—A. E. Duncan, Carter, L. H. S. Judge of walking, A. M. Walsh, U. C. Field judges—A. Kidd, U. C.; C. C. Young, L. H. S.; Conlin, U. C. Measurers—Danner, L. H. S.; Robinson, L. H. S.; Shaefer, L. H. S. Scorers—Janke, L. H. S.; Deutsch, L. H. S.

WILL ERECT A THEATER.

An Opera House Is Projected for San Francisco by a New Syndicate.

When a sufficient number of stockholders can be secured to subscribe for stock in the new theatrical company which will be shortly inaugurated in this city for the purpose of erecting an opera house on the corner of Eddy and Jones streets, opposite the old Republican Wigwam, active work will be begun.

A number of capitalists of San Francisco are interested in the venture, among the most prominent of whom are James D. Phelan, who bought the property on Eddy and Jones streets expressly for the purpose of the erection of a theater, and Mr. Bouvier, recently connected with the Al Hayman management of the Baldwin.

The idea is to erect a theater where accommodations would be sufficiently extensive to warrant bringing to this coast big first-class operatic attractions. The building will not be devoted exclusively to theatrical purposes, but will be provided with halls, meeting-rooms of all kinds and assembly-rooms large enough for convention purposes.

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WILL PREACH A MISSION

Good Work of Paulists to Spread to St. Paul's Parish.

Fathers Younan and Wyman of St. Mary's Will Conduct the Services.

General Notes Concerning the Catholic Churches Throughout the City.

A mission under the auspices of Fathers Wyman and Younan of the Paulist Community will be held at St. Paul's Church, commencing with the 10:30 o'clock mass this morning and continuing for two weeks. The services during the first week will be devoted to the instruction of women, while those of the last will be reserved exclusively for men.

During the absence of Father Younan from St. Mary's Church on California street, where he recently conducted one of the most successful missions ever held in this city, the class of inquiry which was established in the lower chapel of the church immediately after the mission for the instruction of non-Catholics will be conducted by Father Francis Dougherty. The services, as usual, will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, and will be devoted to the further instruction of unbelievers in Catholicism. Father Dougherty has stated that he will be pleased to answer any question that non-Catholics may be in doubt about at these meetings or may choose to ask. Doctrinal and theological dogmas will be discussed and expounded, and a definition of the different parts and meaning of the mass will be explained.

For the short time the class has been in progress the attendance has been unusually large and much interest has been manifested in all the subjects that have as yet been introduced and considered.

Father Younan, to whose efforts the mission at St. Mary's Church was mainly due, will deliver a series of evening sermons during passion week.

A lecture on the subject of India will also be delivered by the missionary before he leaves for the East. It will be given at Native Sons' Hall on April 19, immediately after Easter Sunday. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, which will depict all phases of Indian life, religion and ancient customs, and considering the fact that Father Younan has been a traveler in India, and while there was a close student of the people and their various traits, the lecture will be both instructive and interesting.

At St. Ignatius' Church to-day the feast of St. Joseph patron of the universal church will be celebrated with special solemnity. There will be a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, and in the evening rosary and solemn benediction.

Immediately after the 9 o'clock mass at the French Church to-day a meeting of the Sanctuary Society will be held in the assembly hall, in the rear of the church proper. As yet this society is governed by a temporary board of officers, but it is hoped that in a few weeks a permanent organization may be effected.

A convention of the Catholic Truth Society will be held to-morrow and Tuesday evenings at Metropolitan Hall. The services will be under the immediate direction of Father Yorke.

At Washington Square Hall next Tuesday evening a "rally" by the St. Francis branch of the League of the Cross will be held for the purpose of competing for the silver medal, which will entitle the winner to enter the contest for the gold medal which Archbishop Riordan will award at the grand annual rally for the best essay on the subject of temperance.

The Italian Church which is in process of construction at Ocean View is nearing completion and will be dedicated on next Easter Sunday.

Much interest has been manifested in the Lenten exercises of the Calvarian Society, which are held every Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Cathedral. The society has issued and distributed a book containing the order of ceremony and the object of the weekly devotion.

It is anticipated that the Sacred Heart Church, another Catholic edifice now in process of erection at Oak and Fillmore streets, will be completed by the 1st of next September.

B'NE B'RITH.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the institution of Montefiore Lodge will be celebrated by a grand ball next Wednesday evening in B. B. Hall. The affair is strictly invitational.

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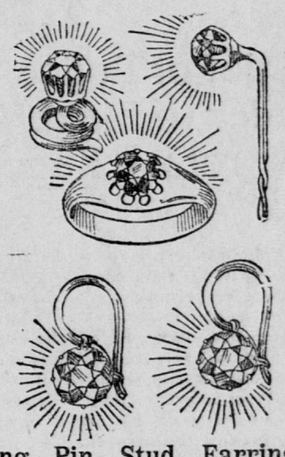

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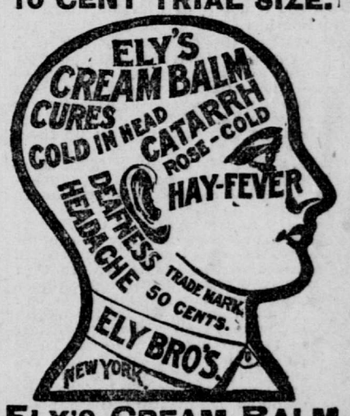

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