MASONS' HIGH REVEL FOR CHARITY.

CLEAR as an alpine horn the notes of a bugle rang out, then a wave of the director's hand and the great doors of Mechanics' Pavilion swung open at 7 o'clock last evening, and the Masonic Festival, instituted in the cause of charity, was on. In a mystic maze of color, in a fairy land one can imagine, the festival was opened and there it will close, but behind the doors will be left gold enough to almost if not quite enough to complete the home where the fatherless and the penniless widows may live in comfort and peace.

Shortly after the doors of the Pavilion swung open the crowds began to pour into the building, and by 10 o'clock 10,000 people were grouped about the booths. Every one who came came in charity's cause and had either a penny or an eagle or perhaps more to add to the growing fund. From thousands of lips came words of praise for those who have the festival in their charge, for the great amount of labor they had expended in decorating the hall and the booths and for their taste in that work. Overhead, stretched across the great building, hang draperies blue as the firmament and like the heavenly bodies of the night golden stars are hung. Red, white and blue, blue and gold predominate in the decorations below and in between a kaleidoscope of rainbow colors complete the picture, all except the life that is added by daintily dressed maidens and matrons, who with merry laugh and jest sell their wares that the poor may laugh and jest with them. Out from behind the draperies of these dazzling booths are maidens and matrons also, and those who come to look remain to buy, and not one plea for charity is passed unhonored.

At a quarter of 8 o'clock the clarion notes of a cornet told that preparations for the opening of the programme were being hurried, and soon from a distant wing of the building a column of marchers, composed of the ladies in charge of the booths, made its appearance and started around the hall. In and out in lines and figures they marched, and, dressed in white gowns with dainty caps, they made a picturesque but in no way formidable appearance, quite different from the boys in blue of the Fourteenth Regiment, who arrived yesterday from Vancouver on their way to the front. Following the march Bennet's band rendered a selection, "Songs of All Nations," and then Charles L. Patton took the stand to deliver an address of welcome to the Masons' assembled guests. The speaker asked all to be merry and accept the hospitality of the lodge and to remember the noble cause that had brought them together. He spoke of the waifs and widows that needed shelter, comfort and protection, and all evidently were in sympathy with his views if the applause that followed can stand as a basis for judgment.

Thomas Flint Jr., grand master of the Grand Lodge of California, followed Mr. Patton, and then the event of the evening took place. The children of the public schools, dressed in white, here and there a little relief in color, sang the national anthem, "America." Half a thousand or more childish voices swelled with the notes of the selection that thrills the patroits' blood, and when they had finished 10,000 voices cheered the flushed and happy singers until the Pavilion trembled. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger was next on the programme, and he delivered an eloquent oration on the cause the Masons were furthering. When he had concluded the programme was continued in the order scheduled as follows:

"Hail California" ..... By Children of the Public Schools.
Scenes from "Faust" ..... Gounod
Duo for cornets, "Swiss Boy" ..... Bent
By Misses Pearl Noble and Alice Mitchell.
"Serenade" ..... Moskowski
Fancy Dance, Minuet de Mozart—Ladies of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 44, F. and A. M.: Mrs. William E. Boyer, Miss Fannie Eberhart, Theo. Frolich, Natalie Sarosky, Miss Florence Coomb, Messrs. James A. Christie, Joseph Eber, James A. Shute, Henry Wallace. Arranged and danced under the supervision of Waldron W. Anderson and Fred B. Wehe.
March, "Masonic Festival" ..... Bennett
Orpheus overture ..... Offenbach
Pigeon Dance—Ladies of the Postoffice Booth: Misses Alice C. Voorsanger, Alice Bruce, Minnie Brune, Regina Plageman, Aimee Cellarius, Maude Haas, Stella Goodman, Emma Prosek, Tillie Ohlandt, Belle Rapp, Mamie Voorsanger. Assisted by Messrs. Fred Hammersmith, Harold Warwick, Jesse Kutz, Oscar Meussdorffer, Edward Schnutenhaus, Oscar Gantner, Arthur Muessdorffer, John Plageman, Jason Gould, Paul Westerfeld, Hardy Cellarius, Dr. Brady, Merritt Robinson.
"Star Spangled Banner" ..... Chorus by Audience.

The dancing was pretty and picturesque, and the dancers, flushed with the thought that they had added to the pleasure of the guests and had added their mite to aid a deserving cause, mingled with the throng.

Notwithstanding the thousands of souls that thronged the Pavilion there was but little danger to life or limb. Squads of policemen kept watch over the guests, and surgeons were on hand to administer to the injured, but they remained unemployed. Outside two chemical engines were in waiting to quench a fire if one should start, but their services were also unrequired.

No larger crowd gathered about any booth than that which hovered around the one of The Call. There the latest bulletins from the seat of war were posted, and as each new bulletin would be hung the crowds would rush up and read and drift away again to buy and see.

To-day's programme:

AFTERNOON.

Overture, "Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe
"Sounds from Home" (dedicated to the baby) ..... Bial
Gems from "Robin Hood" ..... De Koven
Xylophone solo ..... James Reed.
Gavotte, "Viola" ..... Hardy
Selection, "Martha" ..... Flotow
Sketch, "On the Plantation" ..... Puerner
Waltz, "Artist's Life" ..... Strauss
March, "Stars and Stripes" ..... Sousa
National anthem, "America" .....

EVENING.

Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Bennett's Band. George W. Bennett, Director.
"American Patrol" ..... Meacham
Scenes from "Carmen" ..... Bizet
Waltz, "Sweetheart" ..... D'Albert
Fancy Dance, Minuet de Mozart—Ladies of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 44, F. and A. M.: Mrs. William E. Boyer, Miss Fannie Eberhart, Theo. Frolich, Natalie Sarosky, Miss Florence Coomb, Messrs. James A. Christie, James A. Shute, Joseph Eber, Henry Wallace.
"Torchlight Dance" ..... Meyerbeer
Selection, "Wizard of the Nile" ..... Herbert
Cornet solo, "Le Reve d'Amour" ..... Haydn-Millars
Miss Pearl Noble.
Commandery drill, by Drill Corps of Golden Gate Commandery No. 16, K. T.
March, "Handicap" ..... Rosey
Battle of Confetti, participated in by entire audience.
National anthem, "America" ..... Chorus by Audience.

Columbia.

"Monbars," with its thrilling climaxes and stirring lines, was splendidly interpreted by Robert Mantell and an excellent company at the Columbia last evening. The large audience showed its appreciation throughout the evening by long and continued applause.

Mantell's interpretation of the noble-hearted Frenchman won him an ovation. Both Mantell and Miss Rosselle Knott were called before the curtain by the enthusiastic audience. Miss Knott's acting as Diane, the suspected wife, was graceful, and she showed marked ability. Howard Hall's Laurent was good, and the other characters in the play were cleverly enacted. As Mr. Mantell was prevailed on to appear in "Monbars" before leaving the city, it is expected that large audiences will attend every performance.

The California.

There is variety enough at the California this week to please the most fastidious. It is probably the supposition of the management that there is not quite enough patriotism in "The Ensign," so there has been introduced the Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock with his drums and his illustrated lecture between acts to stir the feelings of the audience to a fighting pitch, and then they present a three-round go between Sharkey and Baker as a sort of solace to their feeling.

Frederick Paulding, as the Ensign, does some of his best work, and barring a little too much facial contortion in the last act, leaves nothing to be asked so far as his rendition of the part is concerned. He is well supported and the company gives an even and smooth performance.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.

Company L Will Be Presented With a Handsome Silk Flag.

Company L, League of the Cross Cadets, has made preparations for a grand patrotic demonstration in Mission Parlor Hall this evening. The boys will be presented with a handsome silk flag by a friend and a splendid musical and literary entertainment will be given.

An address will be delivered by Rev. Joseph Gleason of St. Rose's Church, and Miss Charlotte E. Johnston, president of the Young Ladies' Sodality, and a committee will present the flag in the name of the donor. The programme is as follows:

Overture, League of the Cross Cadets' Band; banjo duet, Sergeant-Major James Douherty and Corporal David Torres of Company D, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets; vocal solo, Benjamin Lycett; fancy dance, Miss Lilian Dolliver; specialties, Dr. W. H. Sieberst; vocal duet, R. D. and Lulu Ward Valerga; patriotic selections, Miss Rose Broderick; violin solo, Miss Pheobe Gibson; ventriloquism, J. H. A. Greefkins, assisted by his comic boys; mandolin and guitar selections, Professor J. F. Moore and his puplis; recitation, Miss Tryphena Pritchard; selections on the mandolin and guitar, Master John and Henry Dressler.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

It Will Open in the Mechanics' Library To-Night.

The Third Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the University of California and the San Francisco Farmers' Club will open to-night in the Mechanics' Institute building on Post street. The programme is as follows:

Tuesday Evening—Remarks by the president of the club, C. E. Post; reading the annual report of the executive committee; election of officers; lecture, "Means of Promoting the Sugar Beet Industry in California and Its Value to the State," Professor E. W. Hilgard; address, "Agriculture, Its Importance to the State and the Necessity of Pure Food Reform," Isidore Jacobs.

Wednesday Evening—Lecture, "Irrigation in California," Professor E. J. Wickson; Hon. James A. Waymire has accepted an invitation to be present and participate in the discussion following Professor Wickson's lecture; address, illustrated by specimens, on "Flowers for Our Homes," Mrs. L. O. Hodgkins.

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Marital Bonds Sundered.

Lillie Jung Claus has commenced suit for divorce against John Claus on the ground of failure to provide. Claus is employed on the streetcars.

Musette B. O'Brien has brought suit for divorce against Robert A. O'Brien on the ground of desertion.

Christian Heinzinger has been sued for divorce by Frances Heinzinger on the ground of failure to provide.

Judge Cook yesterday granted Mary E. Engross a divorce from Ludwig Engross on the ground of failure to provide.

Bessie Morris has been granted a divorce from S. Morris on the ground of cruelty.

Judge Belcher yesterday granted Theodore H. Hage a divorce from Mary E. Hage on the ground of desertion.

The proceedings brought by Clay Hereford Powell to secure an annullment of his marriage to Grace H. Powell were settled yesterday by Judge Bahrs entering judgment in favor of the defendant. The matrimonial troubles of the couple have been settled since the commencement of the suit.

Judge Dunne yesterday annulled the marriage of Lizzie Gallick to Peter Gallick, who is now in the Ukiah asylum, on the showing being made that Gallick was of unsound mind at the time of his marriage.

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ADVANCE GUARD OF MANILA'S INVADERS READY FOR THE FRONT

A Battalion of the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry in Camp. Light Batteries and Cavalry Coming From Utah.

MORE troops will be mobilized at the Presidio. The regiments now on the reservation are but the advance guard of the great column. Telegrams were received from General Merriam yesterday announcing that two light batteries of artillery and one troop of cavalry from Utah will be immediately sent to San Francisco. A press dispatch says that a regiment of infantry from South Dakota has been ordered to this city. General Merriam at last accounts was at Vancouver hastening the work of organizing the volunteer regiments of Washington, Oregon and Idaho for concentration at the Presidio.

Significant orders came from Washington yesterday, and in compliance with directions a recruiting office will be opened at army headquarters in the Phelan building at 10 o'clock this morning. Eight hundred artillerymen will be enlisted for the Third United States Artillery. The recruiting officer is First Lieutenant Delamere Skerrett, Third Artillery, U. S. A.

Recruits will be accepted on the same terms regarding discharge as the volunteers obtain. At the close of the war honorable discharge will be granted to such men as apply. Some of the men will probably go to the Philippines, while others will remain here to man the defenses of this harbor. Of course, all will be subject to orders sending them wherever their services may be necessary.

Each heavy battery of the regular service on a war footing will consist of one captain, one first and two second lieutenants, one first sergeant, twenty-two sergeants, ten corporals, two musicians, two artificers, one wagoner and 162 privates, making a total of 203. This strength is an expansion from a peace footing of 78.

To-day Lieutenant Skerrett, occupying the spacious offices recently vacated by the inspector-general of the Department of California in the Phelan building, will receive applications for enlistment. Surgeons will be present to conduct the medical examination. The artillery service ranks high, and since the enlistments are on the same terms that the volunteers receive, the best young men of the land may respond.

Eighty horses for the troop of cavalry and 100 horses for the light artillery coming from Utah will be purchased in California, under the direction of the chief quartermaster.

General Merriam has sent messages by wire to the quartermaster's department here, embracing requisitions for every article needed for the equipment of the Washington and Oregon volunteers.

The following order was issued from army headquarters yesterday:

1. First Lieutenant John M. Neall, Fourth Cavalry, is detailed to perform the duties of chief quartermaster of such organizations of the regular army as do not belong to the garrison of the Presidio of San Francisco and of the volunteers mustered into the service of the United States, encamped on this reservation, until such time as a chief quartermaster shall have been appointed for duty with these troops. All requisitions and official correspondence pertaining to the quartermaster's department will be submitted, for the necessary official action, to Lieutenant Neall by the quartermasters of the respective organizations.

By command of Brigadier General Merriam.
EDWARD FIELD,
Major Second Artillery, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Major Edward Field, adjutant general of the Department of California, yesterday received by wire a message from General Merriam to this effect:

"Instruct the commanding officer at the Presidio to designate one officer to aid each volunteer regimental commander in drawing and issuing arms, clothing and general outfit, and accounting for same, as these regiments arrive and go into camp, and give all other aid necessary to start administration."

In line with the foregoing Colonel Morris, Fourth United States Cavalry, commanding the post at the Presidio, designated Captain James Lockett, Troop I, Fourth United States Cavalry, to perform the duty enjoined by General Merriam.

Captain Lockett and First Lieutenant Neall, the chief quartermaster of volunteers, are able and active officers.

Lieutenant James E. Nolan, Fourth United States Cavalry, chief of the commissary department for the volunteer regiments on the Presidio reservation, has on hand to-day 100,000 rations. Orders go out to-day to issue to the volunteers field rations for ten days. It was said at the Presidio yesterday that the supply of fresh beef to the volunteers would be continued until next Thursday. Thereafter bacon will take the place of fresh beef.

The proposed plan of sending the Third Artillery to the Philippines does not meet with much favor among officers of high grade. No better troops than the volunteers can be had for the service at Manila, while no troops short of three months' training can take the place of the Third Artillery in handling the high-power guns defending this harbor. An officer of high rank and wide experience said yesterday: "Apart from the question of leaving San Francisco without adequate protection from the enemy, it would be unwise for the Government to place these high-power breech-loading rifles and the machinery connected therewith in the hands of other than trained artillerymen and machinists. The Third Artillery, or men of equal skill in the management of the guns, should remain here to man the modern batteries. Let the volunteers and the Fourth United States Cavalry, and such regular infantry regiments as can be spared, go to the Philippines."

The annexed order from headquarters at Washington has been promulgated:

By direction of the Secretary of War the following is published to the army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

As the summary court is, by the act of Congress establishing it, limited to "time of peace," and by the 80th Article of War is replaced "in time of war" by the field officer's court; and this being "time of war," within the meaning of the 80th Article of War, the summary court will be discontinued and the 80th Article of War carried into effect.

By command of Major General Miles.
H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

THE FIRST CALIFORNIA.

Work on the Drill Plain for the Volunteers.

Colonel Smith and his officers put in another hard day's work yesterday in getting the First Regiment in shape for the expected call to Manila. From the moment the drum called the reveille at sunrise until taps sounded at 10 o'clock and the men and officers turned in for their well-earend rest the day was one of hard work and busy preparation. The raw recruits were given four drills, and already they have made wonderful improvement in the manual of arms and marching exercises.

Colonel Smith is fast tightening the reins upon his men, and they are beginning to realize that they are commanded by an officer who understands his duty and knows how to conduct a camp upon purely military lines. The first two days Colonel Smith permitted a number of men to leave camp, but hereafter only five passes will be issued to each company a day. There were a number of visitors yesterday who wanted to see the men in their quarters, but they were not allowed to do so. The orders are that they may visit the enlisted men on Tuesdays and Fridays, in the afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, and this order will be strictly enforced. Colonel Smith says the encampment is an emergency one, and his command may be called upon to move at any moment, and he intends to be prepared. The men are beginning to realize that they are not out upon a picnic but that they have entered into a grave and responsible contract with the United States Government.

A telegraph instrument connecting with Fort Point, Fort Mason and the United States Quartermaster's Department in the Phelan building has been put in the colonel's headquarters. Many other conveniences and necessary constructions are being put in place, and the camp is fast getting into shape. The officers and men alike are rapidly getting into their military harness, and all of them take kindly to their new life, and seem to enjoy it. The newly enlisted band is a good one, and it shows great improvement each day in its playing. It has been uniformed, and presents a neat and attractive appearance.

The sight presented upon the cavalry parade grounds by the companies of the First and Seventh yesterday was one to arouse patriotism in the heart of every one. All day long the companies might be seen under the command of their officers drilling and going through the manual of arms. The new men received special instructions from the sergeants in the setting up exercises and that part of the manual of arms relative to loading and firing. They were also put through the company movements and battalion drill.

At the sick call yesterday morning eighty men answered, but none of the cases were serious. They were treated by Captain Rethers and instructed as to certain precautions to take in behalf of their health. Colonel Smith Captain Warren and Captain Rethers made the inspection of the camp yesterday and found it in excellent shape and perfectly policed. It presented a very military appearance, and everthing was in ship-shape order.

Adjutant Kelleher has his office in Officers' Row, just to the left of the colonel's tent, and he has got it into perfect working order. Regimental Sergeant-Major Eadt is the adjutant's assistant and under him he has Sergeant Sheahan of Company I, who has been detailed as regimental clerk.

Captain Rethers had several additional hospital tents erected yesterday as a precaution in case there should be need for them. He does not anticipate an epidemic among the men, but many of the minor cases of sickness are such as require that the soldiers should be kept where the surgeon can keep an eye upon them and give them close attention.

Regimental Quartermaster Dohrmann has got his department into effective shape, and he reports that the question of rations for the men is now upon an excellent working basis and that there will be no shortage in the supplies.

It was shortly before retreat when the City of Peking was discovered by the men and officers of the First and Seventh Regiments as she was coming in from the Golden Gate. Her appearance was a signal for an outburst of cheering from the company streets where the men were assembled, and from every throat there came the cry of "On to Manila," and three times three and a tiger for the City of Peking.

Colonel Smith is daily besieged by anxious mothers who want to get their sons out of the regiment. They bring all sorts and kinds of excuses, such as their sons being their only support, when in fact in many cases the son had no employment. The roster of the trades of the companies shows that in the regiment there are men of nearly every profession, so that Colonel Smith, in a case of emergency, is well provided for with all kinds and sorts of skilled workmen.

Last night the officers of the Seventh called upon Colonel Smith and his officers at their headquarters. Captain Lockett, U. S. A., invited Colonel Smith and his staff and company officers to witness a drill of the Fourth Cavalry, which will be held this morning upon the golf grounds of the Presidio.

An order was issued yesterday from headquarters making some changes in the routine schedule of camp. Guard mount will now take place at 7:35 a. m., assembly at 7:40 a. m., call to quarters at 9:45 p. m., and taps at 10 p. m. The officer of the day for to-day is Captain Sutliffe; officer of the guard, Lieutenant Otto Huber, and sergeant of the guard, Sergeant Flynn of D Company.

Captain Rether's hospital report for yesterday showed 108 cases treated. None of them were of a serious nature. One man of the Seventh was lying in his tent when his bayonet fell from the peg upon which it was hanging, and striking him above the right eye, inflicted a small wound. He was the hero of the hour, being the first man to receive a bayonet wound.

In the camp of the Fourteenth United States Infantry everything was in perfect shape, and it was a pretty sight to see Major Robe and his staff wrapped in their army coats gathered around their camp fire discussing the incidents of the day and their chances for going to Manila.

THE OUT OF TOWN TROOPS

More Additions to the Men in the Local Armories.

The second of Lieutenant Colonel Johnson's two battalions came down from Stockton by boat yesterday morning and went to quarters in California Hall on Bush and Powell streets. Battery D of the "heavies" came up from Los Angeles and found resting place in the old First Regiment armory on Market and Tenth streets. The first battalion of Lieutenant Colonel Johnson's command was examined during the day and most of the second battalion was examined during the night, and yesterday morning heavy batteries A, B and C, with their officers, were mustered in as volunteers.

The Second Battalion, destined to be the "Second Battalion, Volunteer California Infantry," had been assembled in Stockton from all over the San Joaquin Valley. Company E of Visalia, Company C of Fresno and Company H of Merced were brought to Stockton, where they were joined by Company A of that place. The men are fairly well equipped so far as the equipments go, but it will take a good deal to put them in proper trim.

Company F of Fresno is the only company of the Sixth Infantry to be left at home and the men of the organization are consequently very much dissatisfied. Its place in the command has been taken by Company E of Sacramento.

Battery D, under command of Captain Henry Steere, came up from Los Angeles direct, 155 strong. The men had not been examined, but they had been carefully picked and there will not be many rejected. The battery will be mustered in to-day, and then the battalion being complete it will start to-morrow to quarters in the old woolen mill at Black Point, where the whole command may be easily accommodated. The officers of the artillery battalion are: Major, Frank S. Rice; battalion adjutant, First Lieutenant John Koster; Battery A—Captain, Denis Geary; first lieutenant, Thomas F. Barry; second lieutenants, A. P. Hayne and J. D. Morse; Battery B—Captain, Theodore J. Hay; first lieutenant, Herbert Choynski; second lieutenats, George B. Hine and Frank S. Sprague; Battery C—Captain, John Cooke; first lieutenant, Samuel Ray; second lieutenants, Oscar J. Boden and Charles C. King; Battery D—Captain, Henry Steere; first lieutenant, George S. McKeeby; second lieutenant, A. E. Mackenzie, one second lieutenant to be appointed. Battery C is made up of the officers and men of Troop B, Sacramento cavalry. Battery D was recruited in Los Angeles and its immediate vicinity.

More Sanitary Commissions.

BERKELEY, May 9.—Dr. John Coyle, president of the Berkeley High School sanitary commission, has a plan for the organization of high-school sanitary commissions all over the State. He declares that immediate action is necessary.

"Our California boys who will soon be ordered to Manila should not be allowed to go unprepared to face the dangers and suffering of field and hospital. There are thousands all over the State who should be glad to aid in the work of providing them with comforts. High schools should organize sanitary commissions and when the organizations are complete they should communicate with Mrs. Willard B. Harrington, 1118 Sacramento street, San Francisco, who is president of the Berkeley Red Cross Society. The organization will then be placed on the roster as an auxiliary and will be put in communication with the executive committee at the headquarters in the city.

NORRIS BROTHERS'

Dog and Pony Show, at Central Park, Is Growing in Popularity Every Day.

The entertainment is certainly of a high standard, and Norris Bros. deserve the financial success with which they are meeting. For the little ones especially it is a show of unusual attractiveness. The animals are well and humanely treated, and seem to enjoy the performance equally as well as the spectators.

There are dogs that perform difficult balancing acts on chairs, ladders, tight ropes, etc., while the lofty leaping of a pack of ten English greyhounds is wonderful and exciting. The handsome little Shetland ponies form a unique portion of the entertainment. But probably the most interesting feature of the programme is the work of the animal fire department, which consists of a hook and ladder, truck and hose wagons, drawn by pretty little ponies, with dogs and monkeys as firemen, engaging in a realistic fire scene.

Performances are given daily at 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. All children attending the matinees are given a pony ride.

Failed to Appear.

Policeman Say was before the Police Commissioners last night charged with assaulting John Shaughnessy. The latter failed to appear, and the charge against the officer was dismissed.

Say a short time ago entered a saloon at 765 Howard street to quell a disturbance, when he was attacked by Shaughnessy, who took his club away from him. The policeman drew his revolver and struck Shaughnessy over the head with it. The following day Shaughnessy preferred a charge of unofficerlike conduct against Say. After requesting frequent continuances Shaughnessy failed to appear last night and the case was dismissed.

Say is one of the most reliable officers connected with the Southern station, and is held in high esteem by Captain Spillane.

The cases of Policemen Irvine, Whalen and Silver, charged with engaging in a row, were continued for two weeks.

The "Koh-I-Noor" copying pencil is largely taking the place of fountain pens.

St. Francis Parish Picnic.

The St. Francis' Church and Sunday-school will give a picnic at El Campo on June 11. The general committee that will have charge of the affair is composed of the following: P. A. Buckley, chairman; A. Connick, secretary; Captain Foley, P. Connor, E. O'Neil, Mr. Neily, E. Foley, Joseph Kitterman Charles J. Riley, Mr. McFadden, E. Ryan, T. B. Cunningham, Stephen Fay, D. Dowd, P. McGown, Charles Fuller, P. Quirk Sr., B. Gleason, L. McIntyre, George Henderson, R. Behen, L. Faure, J. A. Hurphy, P. Ruff, H. Ford, J. McElroy, John J. Brusher, P. Thornton, M. Thornton, M. McGlinchey, Daniel Patton, E. Meehan, Mr. Nicholas and Robert E. Gleason.

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