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REMEMBERED.

Father Rock Given a Substantial Testimonial on Leaving For Ireland.

Has Labored Earnestly in This Diocese For Twenty-Seven Years.

His Friends Hope For His Restoration to Health and Return.

HIS DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY

The departure of Rev. P. M. J. Rock on last Sunday from this city for Ireland in search of health and to take a well merited rest was the occasion of eliciting from his friends among the clergy and laity generous and genuine expressions of their appreciation of the true and worthy priest. Few priests are better or more favorably known in this and adjoining dioceses and States than Father Rock. His oratorical powers have won him a widespread reputation; his knowledge, proficiency and earnestness upon Irish subjects, particularly as a panegyrist of St. Patrick, have made for him an interstate fame—so much so that the announcement of the presence of Father Rock was sufficient to guarantee an extraordinary assemblage of Irish sympathizers. Indiana, Tennessee, Ohio and Kentucky can bear testimony to the truth of this, which States on more than one occasion assembled their multitudes to hear the earnest and eloquent clergyman. It was not these exterior gifts, calculated to give temporary and transient glory or renown, which enshrined Father Rock in the hearts of all, but rather those qualities which caused him to be a man of principle and honor, not a sycophant; a man of honesty and integrity, who could not stoop to low and dastardly means to obtain an end; a man possessed of those superior qualities of heart and mind by which he was the friend of the poor and oppressed, the consolator of the afflicted, the wise counsellor and sympathetic healer of every bruised and wounded heart.

For well-nigh to twenty-seven years Father Rock has labored in various capacities in this diocese, and now on his departure he leaves with the good will and best wishes of all. Father Rock was born fifty years ago in County Armagh, in the ancient and Primatial See of Armagh, which was founded by St. Patrick himself nearly 1,500 years ago. His early education was received in his native town, which was completed in Preston Park Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in which institution he became a professor in 1874. By way of digression it may be added that the students of Preston Park Seminary compare more than favorably with any set number from a given similar institution in America or Europe, even decorated with D. D.'s or other titles, as sound and solid men in theological lore.

Having stated that Father Rock was born and raised under the influences and direction of the immediate successor of St. Patrick himself, the Archbishop of Armagh, which might account for his true and ardent faith, we have yet to look for that argumentative, combative spirit of this worthy priest, so characteristic of him to those who know him. This latter quality will be found in him on account of political exigencies. For be it remembered that the proselytizing influence of England, her robbing, confiscation, "sousing," her bribing and reward system, were particularly directed against the northern counties of Ireland—Armagh, Tyrone, Down, etc.—in which her heartless Government bestowed upon English subjects Irish fair lands. Hence with such an heirloom of English Protestantism as Orangeism it was little wonder that the people of the North of Ireland, who had to fight daily for the maintenance of their faith, should be imbued with a combative spirit such as that which permeated Father Rock, and which those familiar with him know so well. Because therefore of the perpetual struggle for rights and faith which the people of the North of Ireland had to maintain against the superior odds of power and money, it thereby created in the Catholic portion a unique spirit of faith, independence, outspoken demands of right and pugnacity of spirit, which partially may account for the brave though may be impolitic spirit of Father Rock in his honest endeavors. In natural acumen and varied information Father Rock is far above the average. Being of studious habits, he surrounded himself by a large and extensive library of the best authors, with which he daily familiarized himself, so that in argumentation he became a formidable foe, before whom even the best titled students of European universities quailed, and whom their mightiest legion fear. He being a natural logician of a synthetic turn of mind, forcible in grouping and expression, might win laurels as a canonist. Hence did he deserve as an advocate of justice and truth the plaudits of the clergy as against the advocates of tyranny and oppression who might justify the means by the end.

Less than two years ago Father Rock received as a silver jubilee memento a chalice valued at \$1,000, the gift of his

admiring friends at the Cathedral, and now again he is made the recipient of \$1,000 as a purse to defray expenses, etc. Such testimonials are in themselves but a simple expression of the feelings of a grateful people of their love and esteem and of their further desire of the return of such a worthy priest as Father Rock into their midst.

A large number called upon him during the days immediately preceding his departure to say farewell, and Fathers Bouchet, Lynch, Schumann, O'Sullivan, Raffo and Cunniffe and many of the laity accompanied him to the train.

BEAUTIFUL EXERCISES.

Celebration of St. Dominic's Day at St. Louis Bertrand's.

The services in honor of St. Dominic at St. Louis Bertrand's church tomorrow will be unusually brilliant and attractive. That handsome edifice will be ablaze with lights and the beautiful altars handsomely decorated with flowers. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock by the Franciscan fathers. The sermon for the occasion will be preached by Rev. Charles P. Raffo, of St. Charles Borromeo's, and no doubt the seating capacity of this commodious edifice will be taxed to its utmost. He will tell of the life of the saint and the great work done in Europe and America by the Dominicans.

Solemn vespers and the beautiful Rosary procession will take place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. An attractive feature of the celebration will be the elaborate musical programme to be rendered by Prof. Charles Weiss and the full choir, which is among the very best in this city, possessing several soloists of the highest order.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Hibernian Knights Will Swell Their Ranks to One Hundred.

The most enthusiastic and interesting meeting of the Hibernian Knights since their return from Boston was held at Hibernian Hall last Friday night, nearly every member being present. This branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has always been very popular, but of late has not received the support which it should in Louisville. During the past month interest has been awakened, and if the others follow the lead of Division 4 it will not be long till Company A will number at least one hundred members, handsomely uniformed and well drilled, who will be a credit to the order and our city, as they are in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and the leading cities of South and West.

Reports were received and the business of the past year completed, after which the following officers were elected by acclamation:

Colonel—Joe P. Breen.
Captain—Jerry Hallahan.
First Lieutenant—Joseph P. Taylor.
Second Lieutenant—Robert Mitchell.
Recording Secretary—John Dolan.
Financial Secretary—Con Hallahan.

A social session followed the election, during which many suggestions were made that will keep the interest in the company alive. The next meeting will take place on Friday evening, August 10, when drill nights will be decided upon and manuals procured for the new members. Those who desire to join the Knights should do so at once and be among the first to receive their uniforms and equipments.

LOST THEIR WAY.

Dan Hartnett, Eddie Toomey and Alex. Hodapp, three little Limerick tots caused their parents and friends a great deal of anxiety by straying away from home last Sunday morning and getting lost. After a great deal of searching and telephoning John Hennessy found them late in the afternoon going up Market street hand-in-hand. They told him that they were looking for the merry-go-round.

LOSING FRIENDS.

One of the things that most people awake up to when they are approaching middle age is that they have lost a good many friends through their own carelessness. You receive an invitation to the wedding of one whom you knew well eight or ten years ago. He had quite passed out of your life; though, if you were living near each other so that you would meet occasionally, he is the kind of a man in whose society you would find real pleasure. When the invitation comes you express your pleasure that Dick or John is to be married and hope that he may be happy, and that is the end of it. You do not send a present, or what is better and often costs more, a friendly note conveying your congratulations and good wishes. The occasion passes without any sign from you and you have lost an opportunity of identifying yourself with your friend's happiness. He will not associate you with that epoch of his life, and very likely will resent your silence. It is the same when you neglect a friend's affliction. It is a real effort to write a letter of sympathy. But such a note may mean a great deal to one in trouble, and by it you can bind a heart to your own with a hook of steel. The people who complain that they have so few friends have themselves to blame for it. They have lost them through their indifference or thoughtlessness. "A man that has friends must show himself friendly."

TIME IS RIPE.

John Redmond and William O'Brien Address Cork Nationalists.

Discourage the Work of Recruiting For the British Army.

Letter From Col. Blake, of the Irish Brigade in Boer Ranks.

BRITISH CRUELTY AND DUPLICITY

There was a large gathering of Irishmen at Cork last Sunday to greet John Redmond and William O'Brien. The meeting is thus described by the Associated Press reports, which give only scant space to Irish affairs:

At the Nationalist demonstration held here today John E. Redmond, leader of the United Irish party in Parliament, made a vigorous appeal for funds to assist the candidates of the party at the forthcoming general election. He publicly repudiated the statement that the United Irish League was opposed to certain Irish members. William O'Brien and others also made addresses.

At the meeting hand bills were distributed discouraging the work of recruiting for the British army, and urging that, as England's army was now "discomforted" in South Africa, the time was ripe for an Irish rebellion.

The following letter from Col. J. Y. F. Blake, commanding the Irish Brigade in the Boer army, has appeared in the Galveston News and also in the London Times:

"Here I am in the most advanced position of the left flank of the Boer forces in Natal, surrounded by mountains and face to face with the English, and as I write these words I can see the enemy's camp and he can see mine. Each is waiting for the other to strike, and when the crash comes I think Johnny Ball will, as usual, make a bold dash and then curl his tail over his back and run for all that is in him, but not without leaving the greater part of his blood behind him. In every battle so far his conduct has been as described and he has been unmercifully cut and slashed before making his escape. Think of it! Our total force in South Africa so far has been 35,000. Our total loss in killed, wounded and prisoners has been 667 killed, 3,800 wounded and about 1,400 prisoners. Before Cronje's capture the English reported their losses to be 14,300 killed, 43,000 wounded and prisoners and missing enough to bring the total to 64,900. Cronje had 3,900 men and was surrounded by 70,000 men and 110 cannons. Cronje had two cannons and two Maxim's. He fought for six days and surrendered because his ammunition gave out. He lost forty-three killed and about 120 wounded. The English lost in killed and wounded between 15,000 and 20,000, so that the total English loss to date is not far from 80,000, which leaves us to still fight 134,000. I believe we will win with our little army, because our forces are far better fighters. The English soldier can murder, debauch and plunder, but he can't fight. Until this war I believed the English soldier the best in the world, and now I place him on a par with the Spaniard. When I tell you that not one man more than 2,500 panned up 11,000 English soldiers in Ladysmith for four months and that it took 33,000 soldiers and 160 cannons to relieve them, then you can imagine how well the Dutch fight. Five thousand Dutch tried to stop the 33,000 but failed, because they had but six cannons. It cost Buller more than 15,000 men to relieve 11,000 in Ladysmith.

"We are now 5,000 strong along a line forty miles long, holding in check about 38,000 English. If they had the nerve they could drive us back, but their loss would be tremendous. This war is to destroy the liberty and independence of the Dutch and deprive them of their gold fields to satisfy Rhodes, Chamberlain and Milner. He that would serve humanity best would have hung for their perfidy the above trio of political rascals. The Dutch are too liberal, too humane and too strict in their observance of the rules governing in civilized warfare to contend with the English, who abuse the armistice, the Red Cross, the white flag and murder wounded captives with the lance on the battlefield.

"The Irish Brigade, which I have the honor to command; is composed of Irish and Irish-Americans, and a braver and more determined lot of men you will not find anywhere. I have seen them put to the severest tests, but never yet has a man swerved. They will prove themselves an honor and a credit to the countries they hail from. I was wounded in the right arm below the elbow by a shrapnel shell on October 30 at the battle of Modder Spruit, in front of Ladysmith. The bone was broken, the artery and main nerve cut, and my arm is lost forever, except the thumb and first finger. There is no strength in it. I never left the battlefield, though I was laid up for six weeks. On that day we had twenty-four cannons firing at us for eight hours, yet we completely routed the English."

The cost of St. Peter's, Rome, was more than \$70,000,000.

LOUISVILLE VICTORIOUS.

Joe Hill Won Medal in New Orleans Eloquutionary Contest.

Joseph E. Hill, winner of the Kentucky State Eloquutionary prize in 1899, left Wednesday for New Orleans to compete for a \$50 gold medal. The contest was



divided into three sections, the first consisting of four ladies and sixteen gentlemen. The second was made up of the five best out of the twenty and the third of the three standing highest. The contest was given under the auspices of the New Orleans College of Oratory, which presented the medal contested for. Mr. Hill has made eloquution his principal study, which he hopes in the near future to be able to use to great advantage.

A special dispatch to the Kentucky Irish American says Louisville's representative was victorious, carrying off the medal and all the honors. This will be gratifying news to Mr. Hill's many friends in Louisville and Kentucky, and adds another laurel to those already held by St. Francis Xavier's College, from which he graduated.

RECENT DEATHS.

The unexpected death of Leo Hugh Bradley, the bright little son of John and Ella Bradley, came as a shock to their friends and acquaintances, who feel the greatest sympathy for the bereaved parents in their irreparable loss.

The friends of Miss Mary Curry, who died Sunday evening at the residence of her cousin, Harry Curry, 1004 Charlton avenue, took place Tuesday morning from the Church of St. Francis of Rome in Clifton. There was a large attendance of mourning friends and relatives.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Weatherford, wife of Assistant Fire Chief Henry Weatherford, which occurred at St. Joseph's Infirmary. The deceased was a lady possessed of many good qualities, whose deeds of charity were almost without number, though always performed quietly and without desire of their being known. Her funeral takes place this morning from St. Charles' church.

Frank Struck, a well-known citizen, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon from an attack of organic heart disease. For years he had been associated with his father, and since the latter's death had conducted the business at 201 West Green street. Besides his mother, three sisters and two brothers survive him. The funeral took place Friday morning at St. Charles Borromeo's church, Rev. Father Raffo conducting the solemn obsequies, which were largely attended.

Mrs. Mary Crowley died Wednesday morning at her residence, 1004 Dumesnil street, from a complication of diseases. The deceased was fifty-four years old and is survived by her husband, Dennis Crowley, and several children. Mrs. Crowley had for many years been a devoted member of the St. Louis Bertrand's church, from which her funeral took place with solemn requiem mass Friday morning. The remains were followed to St. Louis cemetery by a long cortege of mourning friends.

INTEREST GROWING.

Every congregation in the city is expected to be represented at the meeting which takes place Monday night at St. Francis' Hall to complete arrangements for the bazaar to be held this fall for the Sisters of Mercy. During the past two weeks a number of ladies and gentlemen have volunteered their services, and an increased interest in the undertaking is manifest. President Duffy and Chairman Gatto will have interesting reports, and the work will likely be divided out and pushed with vigor. The Sisters are receiving daily assurances of hearty support and now feel greatly encouraged.

MEETING TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the recently organized Catholic Union will hold its first formal meeting at the hall of Trinity Council on East Gray street, when the officers elected two weeks ago will take their places. Trinity Council has commodious and comfortable quarters, with accommodations for all who may attend. Several additional Catholic societies decided during the past two weeks to affiliate with the Union, and their delegates will be present with their credentials. The election of officers will be completed, after which action will be taken on the adoption of the constitution and by-laws and the selection of the Board of Directors.

A candidate for the School Board in Kansas City was defeated at the polls because he smoked cigarettes.

PICNIC AND FETES

Where Young and Old May Enjoy Themselves Next Week.

Father White's Friends Will Celebrate Monday at Phoenix Hill.

Holy Cross Lawn Fete Will Attract Thousands of Visitors.

PROCEEDS FOR SWEET CHARITY.

The lawn fete for the benefit of Holy Cross Church, Thirty-second and Broadway, of which Rev. B. A. Cunningham is the zealous and popular pastor, will be given at the residence of Henry Koch, Thirtieth and Broadway, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the indications are that this will be more popular and enjoyable than any similar event of the season in the West End. The ladies and gentlemen in charge are all interested in making this lawn fete a grand social and financial success, and they feel greatly encouraged in finding so many friends willing to help them and Father Cunningham in their noble work. The grounds are pleasantly situated and convenient to the street cars, and the illuminations and decorations will be unusually brilliant and pretty. The different committees have been working day and night for several weeks, until now they are amply prepared to make happy all who attend. The following selections have been made from among the ladies and gentlemen who kindly offered their services in this work of charity:

Directors—Mrs. Adam Riehle, Mrs. George McCann, Miss Mollie Ahearn; Messrs. Stephen Keeley, Adam Riehle and Col. Charles Haefling.

Treasurers—Mrs. William Cunningham and Harry Rademaker.

Committee—Messames John Gray, Charles Kelly, William Pfeifer, Mike Reddington, Jake Ritter, M. Armstrong, Charles Casey, M. Maddox, Harry Brown, Harry Rademaker, Will Whitty, C. Brown, C. Shaughnessy, J. Young, Misses Florence Eschrich, Mary Eschrich, C. Ohlman, Josie Riehle, Lottie Kelly, Fannie Smith, Annie Zoller, L. Zoller, Bid Riordan, Katie Riordan, Lizzie McCormack, May Watzen, Ida Watzen, Katie Smith, Ida Sprauer, Allie Bryant, Nettie Fields; Messrs. William Pfeifer, Charles Kelly, Michael Kleinheinz, M. Kerberger, E. Wunderlich, E. Reising, E. Brown, G. C. Casey, M. Ohlman, M. Armstrong, Thomas McCollum, R. J. Murphy, Charles Ready, Gus Webber, F. B. Leonard, J. Young, G. McCann, William Cunningham, Michael Reddington and L. Weyrauch.

During each evening there will be rendered vocal and musical selections of a high order. Mackin and Trinity Councils have accepted invitations to attend. Charles Kaidy and Gus Webber, assisted by Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Casey and Miss Ohlman, will look after these guests. They have arranged that all may obtain souvenirs.

The table of sweets will be in charge of Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. William Whitty, assisted by several attractive and winsome young ladies, who promise their friends royal treatment.

Mrs. Harry Rademaker, Misses Fannie Smith, Florence Eschrich, Josie Riehle and Miss Zoller will conduct a fish pond. Besides the foregoing there will be refreshments of all kinds at reasonable prices. This is one of the smallest congregations in the city, but the progressive spirit manifested deserves and will receive substantial encouragement from the large numbers expected both evenings.

The ladies and gentlemen in charge of the picnic for the benefit of St. Francis of Rome church, which takes place at Phoenix Hill Park Monday, have completed the necessary arrangements to make those who attend spend a most enjoyable afternoon and evening, and it is hoped that the many friends of the popular pastor, Rev. Thomas White, and his parishioners will by their presence encourage and help this congregation in its undertaking. Several new features and amusements will be added to those usually introduced on similar occasions, and a number of young ladies and gentlemen will assist Father White in receiving and entertaining visitors from all parts of the city.

The officers who have charge of the preparations for this event declare it will surpass any yet given in the East End. They have given careful consideration to every suggestion, and nothing remains but for the good people to come and have a pleasant time. All of the committee-men are men of experience and know what goes to make a Kentucky picnic a social as well as financial success. The officers are as follows: President, Owen McCann; Vice President, Thomas Hanan; Secretary, John Donahue; Treasurer, Owen Keiran.

Messrs. J. X. Kessack, George Martin, Len Merimee, Thomas Fitzgerald, Ham Merimee and William Martin are members of a special committee that has provided a number of handsome prizes that may be captured by those who will back their luck. Edwin Burke and Timothy Golden head the music committee.

They will be assisted by a number of gentlemen, and the devotees of terpsichore may trip the light fantastic to their heart's content.

The ladies will serve an elegant old-fashioned Kentucky dinner and supper, for which only a nominal charge will be made. The dining room will be under the charge of Mrs. Conrad Orth, assisted by the ladies of the Altar Society.

Refreshments of all kinds will be served by a bevy of pretty young ladies, of which Miss Hettie Donahue is chairman, assisted by Misses Rosa Shea, Katie Murray, Nellie Hannan, Mary Fitzgerald, Sallie Hannan, Genevieve Conroy, Nellie Donahue, Lillian Burke, Annie Flaherty and others.

Monday night should witness the largest crowd of the season at Phoenix Hill. All who possibly can should attend and have a good time.

DEMOCRACY.

All Parts of the Country Now Organizing For Coming Campaign.

The Democrats in all parts of the Union are alive to the importance of the present campaign, which will wind up either with success or disaster in November. All will depend on the efforts made by each individual having a vote. The great aim now is to make the National Association of Democratic Clubs as strong as possible all over the country. In small towns in the interior, as well as in the large ones, "organization" must be the watchword. It is believed by the officers of the association that if Democrats throughout the Union can be as thoroughly organized as they have been already in the great cities, the enormous power of the party will be of such magnitude that no combination of wealth will be able to overcome it. Every man must be put in a sort of personal relation to his party in the nation as well as the State and city. Not every man can belong to a national or a State or a county committee, but it is possible for every man to belong to a club and be a personal force in his own locality, and thus by watching out for the tiny links that form the great chain that chain will be able to take care of itself. It is believed that every patriotic, clear-headed citizen of today is opposed to imperialism, to militarism and to trusts. Since these constitute the policy of the present administration, let every true man rise up and cry out against it with a mighty cry that will arouse the citadels of apathy and indifference, forcing the apathetic and the despairing who are being crushed by the evils of Republicanism to gird on the armor of right and strike a blow for the good of his party by casting his vote. From New York to Kansas City, thence to Chicago and Indianapolis, Democratic clubs are rapidly forming. This is a time above all others in the history of our country when all true Democrats must stand by their party when November comes.

FOR LABOR DAY.

Chief Marshal Klein Names His Aides for the Parade.

As Labor day approaches the interest in the coming celebration grows, until it has now assumed immense proportions. The largest meeting thus far was held at Beck's Hall last night, nearly forty unions being represented.

Committees are now visiting the stores and business houses asking them to close on that day, and many have expressed a willingness to do so.

Chief Marshal August Klein has named the following aides and division marshals:

Aides—Humphrey Knecht, C. P. Schley, William Watzen and William Jacobs.

Division Marshals—S. K. Adams, Gus Heicken and Perry G. Dawson.

The reports of the various sub-committees were very encouraging, Chairman Zeno Young declaring that more enthusiasm has been manifested this year than ever before.

The Labor Day Committee decided to advertise the picnic in the dailies and the two official papers, the Kentucky Irish American and the Journal of Labor. The two latter will issue extra large editions for this occasion.

CALIFORNIA.

Interesting Letter From Dan Harnedy, Formerly of Louisville.

An interesting letter was received here last week from Dan Harnedy, formerly of the Hibernian Knights and a well-known resident of this city, who removed to California last fall. Since leaving Louisville he has been to Honolulu, but returned to San Francisco about two months ago to accept a position in the Union Iron Works.

Mr. Harnedy continues his interest in Hibernian circles, and is now Secretary of Division 9 of San Francisco. He also attended the State convention at Oakland, which surpassed any within his memory. He reports the Ancient Order of Hibernians strong and popular on the coast, over 10,000 people attending the annual picnic and outing.

With the letter came a handsome present for little Miss Mary McCarthy, the pretty daughter of Joe McCarthy, and inquiries for his many friends in Division 4 and Company A.

FRANKFORT.

Making Great Preparations for the Fall Street Fair and Carnival.

Delegate to the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute.

Extra Session of the Legislature Will Be Called to Meet Soon.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NEWS NOTES

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 2.—All arrangements are now being perfected by the various committees to make the Frankfort street fair and carnival, September 25 to 28, one of the grandest affairs in the history of the Capital City. Accommodations will be ample for large crowds from neighboring towns, and assurance has been given that there will be people from all over the State. With such enterprising and hustling business men as Col. George Stehlin, John Brislan, D. P. Davis, Joseph Newton, George Harper, W. B. Bridgeford and a score of others at the head, it is a foregone conclusion that the fair and carnival this year will far surpass previous ones and furnish the grandest four days of solid fun, frolic and pleasure ever witnessed in this city. Cordial invitations have been extended all Kentuckians to attend.

On Tuesday evening a very interesting meeting of Lambert Young Council was held, when a great deal of important business was transacted, prominent among which was the election of representatives to the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute, which convenes in Louisville the first week in September. President W. H. Ollberman was unanimously chosen delegate, while M. A. Collins was named as alternate by acclamation. President Ollberman is one of the most zealous and hard working members of Lambert Young Council, and certainly deserves the high honor conferred upon him. Mr. Ollberman is also an earnest and active member and takes a deep interest in everything pertaining to the good and welfare of the order and the advancement of Council 161. Brother Ollberman will probably be one of the youngest members ever sent to the Grand Council, and it goes without saying that Frankfort will be ably represented by its young delegate and alternate.

The members of St. Aloysius Society of this city will give their third annual picnic at Cove Spring Park next Wednesday. All the usual attractions for picnics will be found on the grounds during the afternoon and evening, and dancing will be indulged in till 12 o'clock. A good game of base ball between Frankfort and Versailles will also be one of the attractions for the afternoon. An old-fashioned Kentucky dinner and supper will be served and a good time guaranteed all who attend.

Among the many pretty and attractive visitors to the Capital City this week is Miss Lona Lee, of New Albany. Miss Lee by her amiable disposition and charming manner made many friends in this city while here on previous visits.

The Elite Social Club, which was organized as a temporary dancing club several weeks ago, was made permanent last week, when the following officers were elected for the coming fall and winter season:

President—William Lutkemeier, Jr.
Vice President—Emmet Noonan.
Recording Secretary—W. C. Newman.
Financial Secretary—Dennis J. McNamara.

Treasurer—John Gayle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Dolan.

The club starts with twenty-eight charter members and very bright prospects for success. A boat excursion up the river, hay ride parties and dances at Cove Spring Park are among the many entertainments to be given in the near future.

Col. D. P. Davis, the well-known street fair promoter, spent a few days this week in Cincinnati combining business and pleasure.

W. A. Lutkemeier and D. P. Davis spent last Thursday in Georgetown, where they attended the Elks' reception.

Miss Jessie O'Dell, one of Lawrenceburg's most charming young ladies, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Prof. Neal.

John Dolan spent last Sunday in Georgetown. There seems to be quite an attraction there for Jack, as he has of late been making frequent trips to the "Belle of the Bluegrass."

It is now authoritatively stated that there will be a called session of the Kentucky Legislature about August 15 or September 1 to consider amendments to the Goebel election law. D. J. M.

ENJOY THEMSELVES.

The friends of the Street Railway Employees' Union to the number of thousands attended the picnic given Monday night at Phoenix Hill. President William Jacobs, Vice-President Smith and Chairman Dave Burke deserve much credit for its success. During the evening a number of pleasing specialties were rendered, followed by an amusing cake walk. Morbach and Scally furnished the music, and all present enjoyed themselves.