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THE BARKIES' BALL.

PARISIAN CHLEBRATION.

Picture .:-

Enter stealthily female man imitating gentleman of the West Indies, trying to find, his, her, or its blackeyed Susan behind a piece of scenery. This fantasy

of the rice-fields is presented before a very

distinguished Parisian audience to commemorate the tri-centenary of the union

of France and the French West Indies. Enter

trippingly imitation rice, pasked in charming wrappers. (EFFECTS).

President Lebrum is foremost among the brilliant gathering of politicians, diplomatists and social lions and lionesses.

Many West Indian artistes take part in the performance which

develops into what printed matter usually calls a terrific

patriotic all-star spectacle. (RFFECTS) .

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The world is grateful to the West Indies. If it was not for the West Indies, I doubt if there would be enough rice to throw at newly wedded couples. The West

Indies also grows coccanuts.