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Society.

The past week has not been very exciting in a social way. Nor will next. In fact it is never the thing to get fairly started until after January 1. The opening of Congress provided some excitement on Monday last, but it was short lived. The fashionable world has commenced to call upon its neighbors and after 3 o'clock every fine afternoon uptown streets are gay with passing carriages and their well-dressed occupants. Another mild form of diversion has been enjoyed in the afternoon teas, with which the last five days have been punctuated. Mrs. Mayo Hazeltine of New York, who has been entertaining here so delightfully the past two winters, had the honor of giving the first tea of the season. Everybody went and her drawing rooms were thronged. New faces were not as plentiful as new gowns, and hence the opportunity of seeing the very latest styles amid such pleasant surroundings was thoroughly appreciated. Miss Hazeltine assisted her mother, and the charm of the tea table, the flowers and the music worked like a spell after the long summer rest from this particular form of frivolity.

The Patti concert was the one great dress-up event of the week. The Attorney General and Mrs. Olney had the honor of the presence of Mrs. Cleveland in their box. The mistress of the White House wore such a simple toilet, a brown cloth walking dress and a little bonnet mostly leaves and a few red roses, that it attracted particular attention by contrast with the splendor of the dressing in adjoining boxes. She looked very attractive, and it was generally remarked that the pretty roundness of her cheeks is fast returning.

On Tuesday there were four teas—an almost unprecedented number for this early in the season. Mrs. Seth Barton French, who is just back from her wedding trip, began a series of teas that are to extend through the Tuesdays of this month and next. Mr. and Mrs. French have the big Tyler house; both are fond of society and intend to entertain constantly at dinners and evening receptions throughout the winter. The chances are that they will establish a permanent home in this city. Just at present they are in New York with Miss Williams and Miss Onerdonk of Chicago, who are their guests. Another of the Tuesday teas was that given by Miss Gale of New York, who is soon to move into her spacious new home on K street. And the third was given by Mrs. William Wirt Kimball, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare, who are lately back from their wedding trip.

Wednesday some of the cabinet ladies, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Olney and Miss Morton, received callers, thus beginning in an informal way their social duties for the season. Mrs. John Gray Foster gave the first of a December series of teas, and in the evening Representative and Mrs. Outhwaite entertained at a whist party about forty friends, all of whom are adepts at the game.

Thursday afternoon many of the ladies of the Senatorial circle began their receptions and later in the day all clubdom assembled at the Washington Club to hear a French lecture by Madame di Caragnano. Things are looking up at the Washington and the members are now often called together two or three times a week for some improving purpose. Another sign that seems progress to some and weakness to others is the announcement that members can bring either a gentleman or a lady as an escort to these evening lectures. Except at the hours for these occasions the club rooms are practically deserted and the front door key lies under the mat for long periods undisturbed. Society must soon again wrestle with the problem as to whether or not a woman's club is really an essential comfort to all who join it in the first moments of enthusiasm.

The dolls' bazaar for the benefit of the Children's Hospital was the great card for yesterday as well as for this afternoon and evening. The patronesses, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Bissell, Madame Romero, Lady Pauncefote, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, Miss Janie Riggs, Miss Wallach, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. T. B. M. Mason and Miss Patten, were nearly all present and in charge of the different tables. Mrs. F. B. McGuire, Mrs. F. P. B. Sands, Mrs. Phil Sheridan, Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. J. C. Bergen of New York, Miss Cullen, Miss Crompton of Brooklyn, and Miss C. C. Glover presided over the tables that early in the sale were laden with dolls dressed to represent the countries from which they came. In the tea room adjoining, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. T. B. M. Mason and Miss Patten did the honors, and the Misses Patten presided at the flower booth. Mrs. Audenried, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Miss Janie Riggs, Miss Wallach, Miss Hoy, Miss Louise Mitchell, Miss Palms of Detroit, Miss Kennedy, Miss Evans and Miss Sherrill had charge of another display of dolls, a bridal pageant, complete in every detail. In addition to the scarlet-robed cardinal, the happy couple are surrounded by the regulation attendants, a wide family circle and group of lookers on, all arrayed in the most stunning costumes for such an occasion, while another doll seated at a miniature piano plays imaginary wedding marches. The wedding cake and tiny souvenir boxes piled on a little table near by finish the picture. The cardinal and the bride and groom are being raffled together, and great is the anxiety to know who will be the fortunate winner tonight. Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, assisted by Miss Aline Wilcox, little Natalie Lincoln and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairfield Carpenter, sold a tableful of infant dolls in the early part of the day. Baby Ruth was a customer at this table. She passed by all the more finely arrayed dolls and grabbed one of the long-skirted infants, that was immediately purchased for her by Mrs. Bissell with another for her own bright little daughter, Margaret. The entrance of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Bissell, with their children, was the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Cleveland was particularly well dressed and received an ovation at every turn. She invested in chances in all the fine dolls, and sent the flowers that were sold yesterday and again today. Baby Ruth and Baby Margaret were having such a lively frolic over their new dolls that their mothers soon found it wise to send them home. The Lamont children stayed during the afternoon to assist at the tables. The bazaar concludes this evening.

Events ahead are not so numerous, but are expected to materialize at short notice. Capt. and Mrs. John Rodgers' cards are out for the tea on the 12th, when their daughter, Miss Keats Rodgers, will be introduced. The marriage of Miss Gracia Mildred Black, daughter of ex-commissioner of pensions, and now Congressman Black, to Rev. Frank Buffington Vrooman, pastor of the Salem Street Congregational Church, Worcester, Mass., is set for next Wednesday at St. John's Church at noon. Archdeacon Mackay Smith will perform the ceremony, and among the bridesmaids will be the second daughter and niece of Vice President Stevenson, Miss Julia Stevenson and Miss Letitia Scott and Miss Herbert, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy. The bride has some marvelously pretty laces on her wedding gown and in her trousseau.

The debutante teas will be a pleasing finish to the week. Miss Anne Horsey will be presented at a dance to be given her by Mrs. and Miss Acosta on Friday evening, and on Saturday, Miss May Belle Stewart, daughter of the Senator and Mrs. Stewart, will be introduced at a 5 o'clock tea, and the Misses Heaven at a 4 to 7 tea the same day.

Compared with December of last year, this month is as gay as a lark, in spite of all the talk about hard times. The signs seem very auspicious for the rest of the season. There are plenty of dinners, suppers and theater parties on for these two weeks, and after that the Christmas preparations will engross everybody who is able to make any, and then the New Year official fol-de-rols will make life full of bustle and stir for those who are in it, and entertainment for those who can only look on.

Now that the official program is out, and one and often two days of each week taken up with an event of public interest at the White House, society can go ahead and make its own plans. Thursday night will be White House night for all the state dinners and for two of the evening levees in January. To get all the dates in it was necessary to fix one of the receptions for Saturday night, an event almost unprecedented, and Mrs. Cleveland will hold only one Saturday afternoon reception, instead of the two or three usual in the long season.

The cabinet ladies have not held a meeting yet to discuss their plans for the winter, and so far each one is going ahead according to her own taste. The President and Mrs. Cleveland will have the whole eight cabinet ladies to receive with them on New Year's morning—Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Bissell, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Smith and Miss Morton.

On Wednesday next nearly all the cabinet ladies will receive informally and, unless prevented, will continue to do so on that day throughout this month.

The day of the debutante has come. Nearly all the invitations now out are for teas to meet the young ladies who are to take part in the gayeties of the world this winter for the first time. It is very seldom now that one meets a bud who has any stage fright over such an ordeal as the coming-out party used to be considered. The nineteenth century girl is too eminently practical for any such nonsense, and she is just as composed over the event as she fully intends to be on her wedding day. The buds this winter are not very numerous, but they are decidedly good-looking and interesting young ladies outside of the charms of their personal appearance. Miss Rochester, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Rochester, was introduced yesterday at a 5 o'clock tea. Miss Rochester was bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, the Countess of Craven, in New York last fall. Miss Keats Rodgers, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Rodgers, has her debut day fixed for Tuesday, 12th. Miss Grace Condit Smith will be presented to society on the 18th. Miss Stewart, Miss Cockrell, Miss Langhorne, Miss Hoge, Miss Sally Cox, Miss Anne Horsey, Miss Davidge, Miss Dickinson, Miss Mannix and Miss Brewer are others on the rosebud list.

Mrs. Cabell has issued invitations for a breakfast on December 14, to announce the debut of her daughter, Miss Nina Ellet Cabell.

Mrs. Brewer entertained seventeen young ladies at a bud luncheon yesterday.

Gen. and Mrs. Rochester introduced their daughter yesterday afternoon at a tea, at which every prominent family in Washington seemed to be represented. The parlors, library and dining room were decked with the elegant bouquets sent to the debutante. Mrs. and Miss Rochester received in the long parlor at the right of the entrance, where during the afternoon they welcomed hundreds of friends. The debutante wore a stylish gown of white chiffon made over white silk. The skirt was a double one, each deep flounce bordered with wide white satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Mrs. Rochester wore a becoming toilet of dark garnet brocade trimmed with jet and black lace.

Miss Cockrell, another of the season's buds, assisted in receiving, and was most becomingly gowned in a French dress on pale yellow crepe, trimmed with white moire. A long pointed overskirt was bordered with white moire ribbon. Miss Keats Rodgers, another debutante, wore white muslin, trimmed with tiny lace-bordered frills. Miss Miriam Crosby, in rose-pink crepe and apple-green velvet; Miss De Pyster, in gray and pink crepe; Miss Nannie Leiter, Miss Park and Miss Jackson also assisted in receiving.

Among the guests were Mrs. Lamont, Lady Pauncefote, the Misses Pauncefote, Mrs. and Miss Lieber, Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. Walthall, Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, Gen. Greely, Gen Van Vliet, Gen. Smith, Gen., Mrs. and Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Leiter, Madame Covarrubias, Madame Romero, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. George Bloomer, Mr. and Mrs. Pollok, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield Carpenter, Dr. Glazebrook, Miss Stevens, the Misses Cox, Mrs. Thomas Cox, Mr. Gaillard Hunt, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. and the Misses Hoy, Mrs. and Miss Condit-Smith, Mrs. and the Misses Mullan, Mrs. Hubley Ashton, Maj. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Rose McDonald, Gen. Dandy, Col. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. and Miss Steele, Mrs. Hoban, the Misses James, Gen. and Mrs. Card, Dr. and Mrs. Heger, Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Paymaster and Mrs. Washington, Lieut. and Mrs. Brooke, Lieut. and Mrs. Clover, Miss Miller, Mrs. James Johnston, Miss Riggs, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Vedder, Miss Wilkes, Mrs. and Miss McMillan, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins, Miss Hopkins, Miss Schenck, Gen. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. William Endicott, Gen. and Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Crosby, Miss Swann, Mr. James Morrill, Mrs. Bugher, Miss Eastman, Miss Aline Wilcox, Mr. Whittemore, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. McLanahan, Miss Greer, Capt. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Hornblower and Miss Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Connolly have removed to 2010 15th street. Mrs. Connolly and her sister, Mrs. Lindley S. Anderson, will receive as usual Friday afternoons.

On Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Quinter was filled with friends of their son Willie, the occasion being his twelfth birthday. In the donkey game the first prize was captured by Master Tunie Churchill and the booby prize by Miss Flossie Syegedy. Among those present were: The Misses Ethel Hughes, Sarah Wall, Hallie Herriott, Corinne Snow, Bernice Baker, Clara Quinter, Hattie Sleman, Bertha Carpenter, Isadore Emery, Harriet Young, Flossie Syegedy, Ella and Ida Warthen, Margie Rowland, Irene Brown and Connie Hill; Masters Horace Chittenden, Arthur Spear, Alvin and Willie Quinter, Rufus Darby, Charles Kelliher, Frank Rogers, Ford Young, Tunie Churchill, Ralph Quinter, Mr. and Mrs. Quinter, Miss Josie Kelliher, Mr. Willie Quinter and Mr. Syegedy.

Miss Bertha Hecht and Miss Eva De Beer of Baltimore are on a visit to Mrs. Breslauer and will be pleased to see their friends Sunday.

The Home Social Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Street, 602 B street northeast. The semi-annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. H. G. Bergling, jr.; first vice president, Halvor Nelson, jr.; second vice president, Miss Minnie Brower; third vice president, Mr. J. A. Roeder; secretary, Miss Clara Nelson; financial secretary, Mrs. H. G. Bergling; treasurer, Mr. M. M. Rouzer; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Katie Decker. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Clara Nelson, 809 O street northwest, Tuesday, January 2, 1894.

Mrs. Eugene Lee Ferguson has returned to her pleasant little home at 1411 V street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wood gave a reception last night to their young married friends to meet Rev. and Mrs. M. Ross Fishburn. Afterward a short musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. Ross Fishburn, Mr. and Mrs. Rhees G. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Connor, jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howes, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Maj. and Mrs. Flint, Col. and Mrs. and the Misses Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Clark, jr., Miss Kate Lamborn and May Harsha.

Mrs. Frank Jones has issued invitations for a euchre party to be given at her residence, 205 D street, on December 15.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Lee Forster Miller, formerly of this city and now a resident of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Miss Flora Tipton of that place on the 12th of this month. The couple will be in this city at 607 Massachusetts avenue northeast from December 14 to 26.

The Twilight Pleasure Club had a pleasant meeting Tuesday night at the residence of Miss Kate McNamara, 31 H street northeast. Those present were the Misses McCabe, Holden, French, Fay, Seamore, McKnight, McKnew, Dr. and Mrs. Wells of New York, and Messrs. Parker, Haynes, Hartigan, Cannon, Wilson, Johnson, Williams, Holden and Mase.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. McInerny of New York are on a visit to Mrs. W. H. Van Derlip, 2100 H street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Mechanicsville, Pa., on their bridal trip, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Firman R. Horner of 925 Rhode Island avenue and will remain in this city until Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Pettengill of Holly, N. Y., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pettengill of New York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Babbitt entertained a company of friends on Monday evening last, the occasion being the fourteenth birthday of their daughter Lida. The evening was passed in games and the enjoyment of refreshments. Among those present were Rev. E. B. Bagby, chaplain of the House of Representatives, Misses Lida, Zoe and Lizzie Babbitt, Miss Capell, the Misses Hutchinson, Miss Van Vleck, Misses May and Grace Hurlburt, Miss Bryan, Miss Miner, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Toner, and Messrs. Gunn, Frank and Charles Beach, Grimes, Kennedy, Middleton, Smith and Robert Babbitt.

The bazaar to be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12, at Masonic Temple, for the benefit of the new Episcopal church at Le Droit Park, promises to be very successful. Many of the Episcopal churches in the city are lending active aid to the enterprise and committees of assistance have been formed from among the ladies of the different congregations. The tables provided by the several churches will be attended as follows: St. John's by Miss Wilkes, Miss Miller, Miss Ella Smith, Mrs. Atwater and Miss Ramsay; Epiphany by Mrs. Perry Heath, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. J. Keith, Edwards; Ascension by Mrs. A. A. Thomas, Mrs. Beulah Byran, Mrs. Davies; Emmanuel (Anacostia) by Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Pyles and others; St. Paul's by Miss MacGrotty, Miss Newton, Miss Nicholls, Miss Forrest, Miss Ball and Miss Helen MacGrotty; Christ Church (Georgetown) by Miss Davidson, Miss Blackford and a bevy of charming young ladies; St. Mark's by Miss Copperthwaite, Mrs. Earnshaw, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Walker. A lunch will be served promptly at 12 o'clock each day. Those who will take part in the fine musical program to be rendered at night are Mr. Warren Young, W. P. Hughes, Statham Keyser, Miss Gray, Mrs. Fox, Mr. Harry Howard, Charles Fralley, Leo Wheat, Griffith O. Dombs. The bazaar and lunch will be under the general charge of the ladies of the Advent Church, Le Droit Park.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Presbyterian Church gave their regular monthly social last night at the residence of the Misses Henry, 1306 V street.

The Curious Club met at the residence of Miss Bowen, 703 Mt Vernon place, last evening. Progressive Harlequin was the entertainment provided for the guests. Miss Lutie Stiles and Mr. H. S. Ayer won the first prizes for ladies and gentlemen, respectively. Among those present were Misses Jarvis, Miller, Gertie and Katie Harvey, Dobbins, Snow, Thompson, Spignul and Stiles and Messrs. Handley, Orme, Burdine, Gilmer, Ayer, Stiles, Harvey, Waters and Bowen.

An interesting weding took place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th avenue, New York, today, the contracting parties being Mr. John Seager, private secretary to Secretary of War, and Miss Maud C. Rice of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the two families. The bride is a tall, slender bfunette, with marvelous eyes and an almost ideal face. After the ceremony the bridal pair left for a short tour, their destination being kept carefully secret. They will be at home at 1815 13th street northwest on Thursdays after the 16th instant. It is said that the young bride is as remarkable for intellectual gifts as for physical charms. She is also the possessor of a fine soprano voice, so that Washington society will find her a very desirable acquisition.

Senator Vance was somewhat surprised to see in a morning paper that he was sick in Baltimore. The Senator and Mrs. Vance made a pleasant visit to Baltimore last week, and are now in their home, 1627 Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Vance has laid aside her mourning, which she has worn so continuously, and will enter into the social life of Washington once more. Mrs. Vance's son, Harry Martin, stood a brilliant examination for the bar before the supreme court of North Carolina, but is reading a special course at the university this winter. Mrs. Vance will give a series of luncheons during the winter.

The announcement in Tuesday's Star of the marriage in Baltimore on October 8 of Miss Nan C. Sharp and Mr. Horace G. Seitz was in the nature of a surprise to their host of friends in this city. Mr. Seitz is well known in musical circles and Miss Sharp has attained an enviable reputation as a vocalist. Mr. and Mrs. Seitz are receiving the congratulations of their many friends at their residence, 421 M street northeast, where they will continue to reside for the present.

The lady managers of the Homeopathic Hospital will give a tea and musicale on Tuesday evening next in the Ames building, 1410 G street. The tea will be given under the auspices of the Nordhoff Guild, the auxiliary sewing circle of the Ladies' Aid Society, and promises to be an unusually enjoyable affair. Miss Bertha Lincoln and Mrs. Annie Louise (Powell) Curriden will sing and dancing will be enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Mattie Bremmerman of Philadelphia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Christman.

Winter Opening.

Barton, the French importer of Baltimore, will have her winter opening in the new reception room at the Arlington Thursday and Friday of next week. A few days ago Barton arrived from Paris with a large stock of dresses, bonnets and wraps of the very latest modes, many of them ordered by Washington ladies.

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