

# AFFAIRS IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## Mrs. Roosevelt and Party of Friends Witness Performance of "The Altar of Friendship."

**The White House.**  
Mrs. Roosevelt gave a box party at the National Theater last night to witness the performance of "The Altar of Friendship." Her guests were Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Lodge and Mr. Sargent.

**Dinners.**  
The Attorney General and Mrs. Knox gave a dinner of twenty-two covers last evening. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, the Paymaster General of the Army and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

The Mexican ambassador and Mme. de Aspizroz entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were Miss Wilson, the minister from Haiti and Mme. Leger, the Japanese minister and Mrs. Takahira, the Cuban minister and Mme. Quesada, the minister from Salvador and Mrs. Lopez, Miss Eisen, the secretary of the Mexican embassy and Mme. Torres, Miss Marian Gallaudet, Miss Curtis, Miss Mattingly, the minister from Costa Rica, the minister from Nicaragua, the minister from Bolivia, the charge d'affaires of Uruguay, and Mr. Loomis, the Assistant Secretary of State.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards entertained at dinner last night the following guests: The minister from the Netherlands, Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. De Koven, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Miss Boardman, Baron Ritter, Mr. Phillips, Edwin Morgan, and Cleland Davis.

Mrs. Julian James entertained at dinner last night.

**At Home.**  
Mrs. J. Sylvester Phillips and the young ladies of the Laise-Phillips school, will be at home today for the last time this season.

Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland is with Mrs. La Garde, at the Soldiers' Home, this winter. She will be at home with Mrs. La Garde this afternoon and on the afternoon of the 27th.

Mrs. Harner Reeside will receive today, from 3 to 6, at 1829 Nineteenth Street northwest.

Mrs. Hendrick, Miss Hendrick and their guest, Miss Bronson of Nashville, Tenn., will be at home this afternoon from 3 to 6.

Mrs. G. Wallace Hanger will be at home today for the last time this season, at the Albemarle.

Mrs. Dove and Miss Kloman, 1910 G Street, will be at home Friday, February 20.

Mrs. Charles Clark Bryan will be at home today for the last time this season.

Mrs. J. H. Cavanaugh and Miss Cavanaugh will be at home today for the last time this season.

**Will Not Receive.**  
Owing to continued illness, Mrs. J. Murray Burrell will be unable to receive today.

Mrs. Jules Guthridge will not be at home today.

Mrs. Fred Bennett, 1706 S Street, will not be at home this afternoon, but will give a tea next Friday, February 27, in honor of Mrs. Oldberg.

Mrs. and Miss Macfarland, 1727 F Street, will not be at home today or again during the season.

Mrs. Charles W. Pierce and Miss Pierce will not receive the remaining Friday in February, but will be at home Fridays in March.

Mrs. S. A. Wolhaupter and Mrs. D. P. Wolhaupter, 3415 Holmead Avenue, will not be at home today, but will be at home on Friday afternoons February 27 and March 6.

Mrs. John Walker Holcombe will not be at home today.

The Misses Sedgley will not receive today.

Mrs. Barnes, wife of Assistant Secretary Barnes, will not be at home today.

Miss Elizabeth Cromwell Sloan is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hersebel Main will not be at home on February 21 and 28, but will receive her friends Saturdays in March.

**The Pavlov-des Planches Wedding.**

The wedding of Miss des Planches and Mr. Pavlov, which society has looked forward to with pleasant anticipations since the announcement was made in the early fall that it would be celebrated here, took place last night in the dining-room of the new embassy, which was installed in the Morton House on Wednesday. It is difficult to understand how a large household could be established, furniture arranged, pictures hung and a wedding and reception given, all in twenty-four hours, but this was accomplished by the Countess Cassini and the staff of the embassy, her father having been indisposed when the moving took place and unable to give her much assistance. Countess Cassini's indomitable energy and enthusiasm surmounted all difficulties, and there was nothing lacking

gown with pearl dog collar, and long necklace of pearls. Madame Hengelmueller's costume was of pink panne velvet with ornaments of diamonds and emeralds. Baroness von Palm, a blue crepe gown, relieved with black velvet.

Baroness Moncheur's toilette was of black velvet. Sonora Quesada, black panne velvet trimmed with lace, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Shaw wore a gown of cream lace with touches of old rose velvet. Mrs. Alger, lace and chiffon, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Bailey, blue peau de soie. Madame de Margerie, white panne velvet with pearl ornaments. Mrs. Kean was regally dressed in black velvet trimmed with lace with many diamond ornaments and most imposing figures in the room. Miss Kean, pink panne velvet. Mrs. Miles, who was warmly greeted by her friends after her long trip, looked particularly well in a toilette of white satin. Madame Pezet, black spangled net. Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, red velvet with dog collar of diamonds. Mrs. Depew, white net over blue satin, with pearl and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Rogestevsky, white net pailletted in silver, over blue satin. Miss Hagner, white chiffon, applied with a design of roses in pink mousseline. Miss Rose Wallace, blue panne velvet. Miss Foraker, pink chiffon and pearls.

Mr. Pavlov wore a full court uniform, as did those of his groomsmen who are members of the Diplomatic Corps. Baron Schilling, who acted as best man, is a long-time friend of Mr. Pavlov and made the journey from Europe in his company. Baron Schilling has recently been attached to the Russian consulate in New York. Mr. and Madame Pavlov left last night for a two weeks' trip in the North, which will include a visit to Niagara Falls. After their wedding trip Mr. and Madame Pavlov will return to Washington for a visit of two weeks, where they have engaged apartments at the New Willard.

**Notes.**  
The D. K. M. Club of the Eastern-High School was entertained by Miss Nellie E. Besselleve, at her home, 315 E Street northeast, on Saturday evening last. Dancing and numerous games were the features of the evening, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by "The Little Maidens." Refreshments were served in "Study Hall 2," which was appropriately decorated with the school colors, blue and white. Among those present were the Misses Emily P. Rider, Roberta Grant, Sada Bane, Helen Bane, Blanche Williams, Irene Hawkins, Lily Hawkins, Katherine Fletcher, Lulu Gochenour, and Jessie M. Besselleve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheel entertained the young friends of their granddaughter, Miss Mildred Ward, at a birthday party, on Wednesday evening. About thirty were present, many of them being accompanied by their parents, and a number of the intimate friends of the host and hostess participated in the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Mildred was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful presents, and, after a dainty supper was served, her little friends departed, carrying with them pleasant memories and reminders of the evening.

**New York Jottings.**  
Delmonico's was the scene last night of the series of large dinner dances arranged by Mrs. Frederick J. De Peyster and J. Montgomery Strong. Dinner was served in the large ballroom at small tables, each of them presided over by one or more of the patronesses.  
Mrs. W. Eulien Roosevelt had with her at her table Miss Christine Roosevelt, Miss Christine Pomeroy, and Miss Helen V. C. De Peyster.  
Mrs. Hilborne Roosevelt had at her table Miss Elizabeth Masten, Miss Dorothy Roosevelt, Miss Jean Hancy, Harry Schroeder, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hoppin, and Mr. Robinson.  
After the dinner the cotillon was danced, led by J. Montgomery Strong. The favors comprised picture hats trimmed with flowers for the women, picture frames, silver souvenir spoons and silver pencil cases.  
Mrs. Mortimer C. Addoms gave a dinner last night for her daughter, Miss Marion L. Addoms, and her daughter's fiancé, Leonidas Lawson. The guests included Miss Louise Dudley, Miss Edith Plummer, and Miss Frances Thornton; also William Thornton Lawson, James G. Oxnard, Mortimer C. Addoms, Jr., L. Murray Roe, and Alexander Mason. An orchestra played during the dinner. The bridesmaids received chain bracelets of gold and the men received scarlet pins as souvenirs.

Miss Natalie Schenck will go to the carnival in New Orleans. She is to be one of the party to visit the famous Avery's Island, the property of the Avery and McIlhenny families. The McIlhenny party will start from New Orleans on Thursday next. Miss Roosevelt and Miss Root are among the guests.

**The Smart Set in Baltimore.**  
A brilliant society event was the ball given last night by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs at their beautiful home in Mount Vernon Place. There were nearly two hundred guests, including the following:  
Harry S. Lehr, E. R. Bacon, John Russell Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rieman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Abbott, F. Hopkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Frick, Buckler.

Nearly all the prominent society folk of the younger set were present. The affair was like a court ball of a century ago. Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs received the following:  
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## Dinners and Receptions Occupy Time of Vanity Fair—Notes from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Their guests in the grand hall. The floral decorations were superb. The hall, with its historical portraits and paintings, armor, tapestries, antique furnishings and draperies, presented a picturesque scene.  
The women were all in white gowns fashioned in Pompadour or Du Barry modes, and wore their hair powdered, with the accompanying rouge and patches. Mrs. Jacobs' gown was of white satin and point lace, and with it were worn collar, aigrette, and corsage ornaments of diamonds and pearls. The men wore black coats, black satin knee breeches, black silk stockings, and low shoes with buckles. They, too, had their hair elaborately powdered, many wearing wigs, and were also rouged and powdered.

Dancing was general until 11:30 o'clock, when supper was served at small tables. Two cotillions were then danced, one in the ballroom, led by John Stewart, Jr., and the other in the hall, with J. Hanson Thomas leading. Beautiful favors were distributed.  
Mrs. Jacobs' first husband was the late Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who built the mansion in which the ball was given last night. For years she has been a leader in society.

Mrs. Paret, wife of Bishop William Paret, of the Diocese of Maryland, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon the wives of the diocesan clergy of the city. Music was furnished by Miss Clark, and during the afternoon Mrs. Sidney Turner read an original paper.  
In the audience of the Academy of Music last night were Congressman Littlefield, Kahn, Bowersock and Southard, the two last named accompanied by their wives.  
Miss Ellen Bayard has as her guest at her home, on Cathedral Street, Miss Belle Armstrong, of Washington, D. C.

**Philadelphia Society.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippincott gave a dinner of twelve on Wednesday at their residence, 2101 Walnut Street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Meade Large, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard Heckscher, Miss Bertha H. Lippincott, and Henry Thibron. The table was decorated with white roses, white lilies, and orchids.

Mrs. Robert Emmott Hare, 1818 De Lancey Place, gave an informal musicale yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William G. Fitch, who is her guest. Mrs. Fitch is the mother of Clyde Fitch, Mrs. James F. Sullivan and Mrs. William Dissen assisted in receiving, and Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. Charles S. Whelen, and Miss Woods sang.

The annual reception and dance given by the Suburban Club, of Frankford, last evening, was very successful. It was held in Assembly Hall, Frankford Avenue, and was attended by about 250 persons.

## MILITARY RESERVES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

**Interesting Report by Mr. Sanger, Assistant Secretary of War.**  
A book of interest to the military student and the public in general has just been issued in the form of a report from the Government Printing Office. The book embodies investigations made several years ago by Assistant Secretary of War William Cary Sanger, who was then inspector general of the New York National Guard.  
Although there was no provision made by Congress, despite the fact that such was the wish of the late President McKinley, Mr. Sanger, at his personal expense, inspected the reserve and auxiliary forces of England and Switzerland.  
The report combines much that is valuable of a technical nature, and Colonel Sanger points out the absolute necessity for immediate preparations for war. England, like the United States, has no system of compulsory military service.

## NOTES OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The findings of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the conditions under which the naval tug Leyden was cast away on the coast of Block Island, January 21, have been in part disapproved by Secretary Moody. The report referred to the trying position of the commanding officer, and recommended that a simple reprimand be given in his case. The Secretary now orders the court-martial of Lieut. Chester Wells. The court will meet at the Newport naval station, February 26.

Admiral Higginson has ordered the battleship Texas to New Orleans and the Alabama to Mobile to participate in the Mardi Gras festivities at those ports. The Atlanta has already proceeded to Natchez, Miss., on a similar mission. The Indiana has been ordered to Pensacola, and the other three battleships of the North Atlantic squadron, Kearsarge, Iowa, and Illinois, are now at Galveston.

The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation:  
Arrived—Panther, at San Juan; Dolphin, at Norfolk; Maine, at Hampton Roads; Culgoa, at New York; Alliance, at Port of Spain; Kearsarge, Iowa and Illinois, at Galveston; Topeka, at Kingston; Alert, at Mare Island.  
Bear Admiral Higginson has dispatched the Alabama to Mobile, the Texas to New Orleans, and the Indiana to Pensacola.

The following orders have been issued from the Navy Department:  
Lieutenant J. W. Stewart (retired), detached branch Hydrographic Office, Galveston, Tex., to branch Hydrographic Office, Savannah, Ga.; Lieutenant A. E. Kalbach, detached Mayflower, to Independence, February 27, 1903, connection crew for Beannington, and duty on board that vessel when commissioned; Medical Inspector D. N. Berlotte, detached New York, as fleet surgeon Pacific Station, to home and wait orders; Surgeon D. O. Lewis, detached Pensacola, Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal.

## ATTRACTIONS IN RETAIL STORES.

**SAKS & CO.**—A sale of odds and ends in clothing and furnishings will no doubt attract many of the "men folk" to this popular store.  
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**Misses' Hose, 19c.**  
Misses' Fine Black Lisle Ribbed Hose; double knee, heel, and toe; warranted fast color; 25c value.

**Women's Hose, 25c.**  
Women's Fine Black Maco Cotton Hose—split white foot—high-spliced heel—double toe—warranted fast color; a 25c value.

**Children's Gowns, 44c.**  
Children's Flannelette Gowns, in dainty stripes of light blue and pink; sizes 2 to 12 years; 75c value.

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A small lot of Children's Poke Bonnets; all colors; full double ruffle around face. They are slightly crushed from handling, hence we put the price at 39c instead of the regular price, which was \$1.18.

**Wrappers, 98c.**  
Made of best quality flannelette, light and dark effects; stylishly trimmed over shoulder; extra wide skirt, finished with deep, full flounce; sizes 34 to 46. These have been selling at \$1.68; some as high as \$1.98.

**Mercerized Madras, 25c.**  
White Mercerized Madras; looks like silk; 32 inches wide; a 39c value.

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