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GRAND PARTIES.

In some era of remote antiquity when political strategy, match-making and rivalry in plate, diamonds, dinners and general house-furnishing, were unknown, grand parties may have been given by great folks for the singular purpose of promoting social enjoyment. Of such an idiotic age, however, we have no accounts in authentic history.—Certain it is that no trace of such an absurdity as the promotion of good fellowship, is discoverable among the motives which prompt the getting up of grand parties in the nineteenth century.

At Washington, during the "session," these entertainments are essential wheels in the machinery by which measures, are consummated and aspiring men "pushed along." Most of the curious webs spun and woven by political spiders to enmesh the people's interests and subserve their own, are put on the frame, or expedited, or to some extent perfected, at diplomatic dinners, suppers and balls. Presidential nominations, patent extensions, railroads from everywhere to nowhere, fat contracts, special appropriations, and a multitude of "popular projects" of which the people would never have dreamed without a prompter, originate in the banquetting rooms and ball rooms of the federal Capital during the Congressional season.

In New York our winter raree shows are only partially devoted to objects of this kind. The desire to shine and to outshine lies at the bottom of the most of them. Aside from this general wish, which may almost be said to pervade our entire "fashionable world," there are the usual special motives for grand parties—such as the "bringing out" of a Beauty or an heiress, or a belle, who unites in her purse and person the double charm of lucre and loveliness, or the exhibition of a first-class foreign "lion."

Assuming as a fixed fact, then, that grand parties have nothing whatever to do with that vulgar virtue known as genuine hospitality, but are neither more nor less than vainglorious shows or "springes to catch woodcocks," or vehicles of political ambition, suppose we turn our backs upon them, whole-souled reader, and fraternize with our fellows in a better way. Suppose we make up our minds not to visit or invite to visit us any save those whom we love and esteem. Such a rule would lessen the dimensions of many a social circle, but it would give infinite zest to the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" which are the essence of friendly intercourse and social enjoyments. The starchy stiffness of a ceremonious party is an abomination—the small talk which forms its conversational staple is only fit for an assemblage of parrots—its glare and glitter and all its gorgeous belongings are mere *peacockism*—its costly dishes and rare wines are intended to astonish and overwhelm rather than delight—and it is to simple-minded people who love comfort and appreciate heartiness, a chilling, oppressive, uncomfortable affair from first to last.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

FASHIONABLE MOVEMENTS.

OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON.—From various indications, meteorological and otherwise, it would seem that the winter, which was altogether quite a respectable affair, is over. We have probably had our last snow storm. The crocuses and the violets, and the spring hats, and the water cresses, have come. The shad have already doubled Cape Hatteras, a little earlier in the season than usual. In the country some adventurous birds have piped a few wood notes wild, while here and there the trees show signs of budding. The birds of pleasure are likewise flitting northward. Congress has adjourned—a Congress which has not materially distinguished itself over and above its predecessor, except in one instance. A member of the last Congress shot a waiter. A representative in the outgoing body has taken a step higher in the social scale and killed a District Attorney. The fashionable farce of Washington came to a sudden stop, and the curtain descended on a terrible tragedy! So the society people pack up their traps, saying meanwhile that it's very shocking, and get their railroad tickets for New York.—What have we got for them here? Lent is close upon us, and balls are improper with sackcloth and ashes. There is no Opera, nor will there be any for six weeks to come.—They can't go to the minor theatres or the negro minstrels and so they have a terrible dry season before them. An awful six weeks without any very fashionable public amusement. The French theatre, which will be opened next week, will help to fill up two or three nights in the week, and failing, the Opera will be a very fashionable resort.

The truth is that the people who make up what is called "society" have had rather a gay time of it during the winter. They have been driving at a killing pace, and it will do them no harm to pull up and go a little slow. Let them try a little mortification of the flesh, and a modicum of fasting, humiliation and prayer. Some of them have been a good deal lax in their Christian duties. Let them, during the season of Lent, leave the study of the fashion plate for the perusal of books of devotion; be regular in attendance at church; be sanctified with the excellent music, and morally cleansed by the smoke of the incense. With this preparation and regular habits, no late suppers, nor seeing the sun rise from the carriage windows after a ball, they will all be in good trim for the Easter gaieties, fresh for the return of the Opera singers from the South, and the subsequent summer delights in rural vales or mountain side, by pleasant spa or ocean wave.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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10 " Golden Syrup
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5 " Old Brown Government Java do
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5 bbls. Golden Syrup, 50 bbls. Portland do
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50 bbls. Choice Golden Syrup
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150 bags Rio Coffee, part choice
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