NEAR THE FINISH.

The Social Season Rapidly and Tumultuously Approaching a Close.

A Resume of a Week of Notable Receptions and Parties.

President Arthur's Official Reception Last Tuesday and Next.

The Army and Navy Assembly—Private Entertainments.

Mrs. McElroy will hold her usual reception at the white house this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The following ladies have been invited to assist her on this occasion: Mrs. John A. Logan, of Illinois; Mrs. John F. Miller, of California; Mrs. B. F. Jonas, of Louisiana; Mrs. William Mahone, of Virginia; Mrs. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; Mrs. John S. Wise, of Virginia; Mrs. William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey; Mrs. Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Hugh McCulloch, Mrs. William Maury, Mrs. Gresham, Miss Katy Beach, and Miss Wallach.

The President will hold another official reception on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. The members of the cabinet, supreme court, and diplomatic corps and officers of the army and navy are invited on that occasion to meet the senators and representatives, and the brilliant pageant of this week will be repeated.

The Army and Navy assembly and german on Wednesday evening was the handsomest of the three entertainments which the club has given this year. The guests were received by Mrs. Lincoln, as hostess of the evening, Mrs. Drum, and other ladies assisting. Capt. Clarke made the introductions to Mrs. Lincoln, who wore a trained dress of white satin heavily embroidered with pearls, and pearl and diamond ornaments. She carried a large bouquet of jacqueminot roses, bordered with white lilacs. Mrs. Drum wore pearl colored silk, with headdress and trimmings of white lace. There was not the crowd of previous weeks, and the toilets of the ladies were unusually rich. Madame de Struve wore white striped satin and lace; Mme. Godoy, pale blue satin, embroidered with pearls, low corsage and pearl ornaments; Mrs. McElroy, black tulle over silk with trimmings of steel balls; Miss McElroy, an effective white toilet; Mrs. Russell Harrison, a short dancing dress of white brocaded crape with front composed of deep lace flounces; Mrs. Slocum, black velvet and gold embroidery; Miss Slocum, white satin and tulle with garlands of pink roses across the front of the skirt; Miss Pierce, of Brooklyn, gray satin with sleeves and yoke of gray netting; Mrs. Skinner, black velvet and lace; Mrs. Armstrong, white satin; Miss Churchhill, cream white moire with Valenciennes trimmings; Miss Mitchell, a short dress of white satin covered with tulle, low corsage, and clusters of snowballs; Mrs. Handy, black satin covered with lace and large corsage boquet of jacqueminot roses; Mrs. Van Buren, amethyst satin and velvet with point lace; Miss Van Buren, black tulle over satin with bands of gold embroidery; Miss Effie Beach, pale blue satin and velvet, with low corsage and lace trimmings; Miss Nichols, a rich toilet of orange satin, draped with white embroidered crape; Miss Rockwell, turquoise blue silk with sleeves and yoke of white lace; Miss Stevens, cream white satin and lace; Miss Sherrill, white satin and tulle, with orange corsage knot; Miss de Mille, pale blue satin and white lace; Mrs. Manderson, black vevet and lace; Mrs. Stevenson, ruby velvet, with point lace; Mrs. Felix, black ottoman silk, with Chantilly flounces and silver brocade; Miss Sturgis, white tulle and silk; Miss Rucker, white tulle and silk; Miss Oakes, pale blue satin embroidered in colors, and Miss Kate Davis, an effective white toilet. The german was led by Lieut. Garlington and Mr. Boyland Bradford, and the favors were bouquets of choice roses.

President Arthur's first official reception at the white house on Tuesday evening was the occasion of a larger attendance and a more brilliant assembly, if possible, than during the two preceding years that he has held similar receptions. The members of the cabinet, the justices of the supreme and district courts, the senators and representatives in congress, and the officers of the army, navy, and marine corps were invited on this occasion to meet the members of the diplomatic corps. The arrangements for so large a company were very complete, the diplomats entering by the private drive and doorway through the red parlor, and an additional exit being constructed at the front of the house. The marine band occupied the entrance hall, the private and state dining rooms were used as cloak rooms, and the family apartments upstairs were also thrown open. The conservatory was lighted and carpeted. The President and the ladies of the receiving party, who were escorted by the members of the cabinet, entered the blue parlor at 8 o'clock as the Marine band played "Hail to the Chief." Marshal McMichael made general presentations to the President and Capt. Clark, of the army, and Secretary Frelinghuysen, presented the diplomats and military as they entered.

In deference to a presidential summons, the members of the diplomatic corps wore full court uniforms with their orders, and the officers of our army, navy, and marine, the full dress uniforms of their rank. The toilets of the ladies were very rich, and the assemblage was a brilliant one in every respect. The ladies assisting the President were his sister (Mrs. McElroy), Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Gresham, and Mrs. Teller. Mrs. McElroy wore a rich dress of lilac satin, with plaited front and heart-shaped neck, finished with point lace. Mrs. Frelinghuysen was attired in black velvet, with pearl and diamond ornaments and white headdress. Mrs. Lincoln wore white satin, with front of netting heavily embroidered with pearls and pearl and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Chandler's dress was of white satin and crystal embroidered net, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Brewster wore shrimp pink and brocade, with diamonds; Mrs. Gresham, blue velvet, with panels and fichu of point lace; Mrs. Teller, white ottoman and brocade, with large bouquet of roses.

All the members of the cabinet were in the blue room during the evening, and many of the diplomats and others paused there before passing to the other rooms. Mme. Preston, of Hayti, wore blue satin and chene brocade; Miss Preston, skirts of smoke gray tulle, and low corsage of pink satin, garlanded with pink clover blossoms. Countess Lewenhaupt, of Sweden, white satin and brocade, with crystal embroideries, necklace of diamond stars of the royal order of Sweden; Mme. Godoy, pale blue satin, embroidered with pearls, and diamond ornaments; Mme. von Eisendecker, pale violet satin, with flounces of point lace, and garlands of English violets; Miss West, white satin and lace, with wreaths of sweet peas and pearl ornaments; Mrs. Carter, black velvet and lace; Mme. Romero, cream-tinted satin and chene velvet; Baroness Fava, white satin and brocade; Mme. de Struve, cream white moire, with front of white crape, embroidered with colors and gold thread; Viscomtess Noguoiras, pale lilac satin and pearls; Countess d'Arschu, wine-colored satin, with low corsage, front of white satin, embroidered with Arrasene; Miss Dominguez, white moire and lace; Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen, low corsage and train of black satin, and front and draperies of gold-dotted tulle; Miss Gresham, shrimp pink satin and tulle; Mrs. Logan, crimson brocaded velvet, with front of white satin embroidered in colors; Mrs. Warner Miller, amber ottoman and brocade; Mrs. Cockrell, pale blue satin and brocade trimmed with blue ostrich feathers; Mrs. Cullom, lilac brocade; Miss Dawes, pale blue brocaded ottoman; Mrs. Dolph, black velvet and chenielle with many large diamonds; Mrs. Hale, ecrue satin and front of flowered brocade; Mrs. Ingalls, black satin; Mrs. J. P. Jones, white crape and lace with many diamonds; Mrs. Mahone, white moire and chene brocade; Mrs. Manderson, white silk and brocaded velvet; Mrs. J. F. Miller, black velvet embroidered with wild roses; Mrs. Palmer, gray velvet and satin with diamonds; Mrs. Pendleton, black velvet and lace with low corsage and diamonds; Mrs. Sabin, white satin and diamonds; Mrs. J. G. Blaine, pearl colored satin brocaded with large flowers; Mrs. Carlisle, blue velvet and light brocade; Mrs. Henry Sanford, amethyst satin, with low corsage, diamond ornaments, and point lace flounces; Mrs. Howard Carroll, skirts of white satin, and low corsage of russet velvet; Mrs. Marcellus Bailey, yellow satin and black lace; Mrs. Elliott Shepherd, of New York, lilac satin, with flounces of the finest point lace, and many diamonds; Mrs. Craig Wadsworth, low corsage and train of wall flower velvet and front of point lace and satin; Mrs. Hiscock, crimson satin embroidered with steel; Mrs. R. R. Hitt, cloth of gold draped with white and gold tissue, and necklace of large diamonds; Mrs. Dorsheimer, lilac brocade and ecru lace embroidery; Mrs. McMichael, black lace and satin; Mrs. Glasscock, amber satin and brocade; Mrs. Jones, white silk and crape, with riviere and many ornaments of large diamonds; Mrs. Hopkins, black satin and lace with necklace and ornaments of diamonds; Mrs. Charleton, cream tinted satin with Honiton lace and many diamonds; Miss Dominguez, white moire and lace; Mrs. William Walter Phelps, heliotrope satin and brocade; Mrs. Jones, white satin and lace; Mrs. Hatch, smoke gray brocade and lace; Mrs. Cannon, pale blue brocaded satin and point lace; Mrs. Goodloe, heliotrope silk and lace; Mrs. Lieut. Logan white satin and cardinal brocade; Mrs. Carlisle, marine blue velvet with front of brocaded satin; Mrs. Belford, bronze satin and honiton lace; Miss Ruple, blue satin and lace. Every invitation was evidently responded to and over two thousand people were present, making a full representation of the official society of the capital. The reception concluded shortly after ten o'clock, and the confusion of carriages kept the people lingering in the portico and vestibule for an hour later.

As a busy week these six days have quite surpassed those of any preceding week, and entertainments have crowded thick and fast upon one another. On Monday evening Secretary and Mrs. Frelinghuysen gave a dinner to members of the diplomatic corps, the Illinois association held its first reception, Secretary and Mrs. Lincoln gave a dinner to the President and cabinet, Gov. and Mrs. Curtin gave a dinner to fourteen representatives, Senator and Mrs. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Wood held receptions. On Tuesday Mrs. Edmunds gave a tea, there was the grand official reception at the white house, a reception at Senator Sherman's, and a ball given by Miss Coleman. On Wednesday the cabinet receptions were largely attended. The daughters of Representative Russell gave a tea, Mrs. Leiter gave a lunch party in honor of Mrs. McElroy, Justice and Mrs. Fields gave a birthday dinner to Hon. David Dudley Field, Mr. and Mrs. Payson gave a dinner, Mrs. Munson gave a dinner, Mrs. McMichael a reception, and the Army and Navy club held the last of their assemblies and germans. On Thursday the President gave his annual state dinner to the justices of the supreme court, Representative and Mrs. Washburne held a reception, Secretary and Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Secretary and Mrs. Chandler have not yet began their intended series of evening receptions.

The daughters of Representative Russell, of Massachusetts, gave a very beautiful tea to young ladies and gentlemen on Wednesday afternoon. Their residence on Capitol hill is admirably adapted for entertaining, and the rooms of the parlor floor are virtually thrown into one on such occasions. Miss Anna Russell wore a toilette of white nun's veiling and satin; Miss Mary Russell, white veiling combined with crimson velvet, and their friend, Miss Spofford, who assisted them, wore blue brocade and lace. Mrs. Russell presided over the tea table in a rich black costume. Music added to the entertainment, and Miss Cook sang charmingly, accompaning herself on the piano. Mr. Russell came over from the capitol upon adjournment and assisted his daughters in caring for their guests. Refreshments were served from a beautifully laid table in the dining room. Among those present were Miss Wait, Miss Dawes, Miss Preston, Miss Carter, the Misses Ranney, the Misses Williamson, Miss Horr, Miss Turner, Miss Alley, Miss Farrell, the Misses Ingersoll, Miss Fairley, Miss Gallaudet, Miss Smith, Messrs. Dwight, Clark, Crossman, Wilkins, and Conger, Mrs. and Miss Conger, Miss Brown, and others.

Mrs. Senator Harrison received on Thursday with her daughters, Miss Harrison and Mrs. Russell Harrison, assisted by Mrs. Ben Butterworth, Miss Katie Davis, daughter of ex-Senator Davis; Miss Ella Warfield, Mrs. D. S. Alexander, Miss Brown, of New York, niece of Mr. Bergh, and Miss Holliday, of Indianapolis. The parlors were crowded during the afternoon, among those present being Mrs. Elliott Shepherd and Mrs. John Sloan, of New York, daughters of Mr. Vanderbilt; Mr. Henry Bergh, of New York; Mrs. General McKee Dunn, Mrs. General Drum, Miss Preston, Miss Van Buren, Mrs. Speaker Carlisle, Mrs. General Wright, Mrs. Justice Woods, Mrs. Brewster, Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. General Slocum, Mrs. Senator Cameron, Mrs. Hiscock, and Rev. Mr. Denny. Mrs. Harrison's receptions are exceedingly pleasant, an absence of formality making them especially attractive.

Mrs. Lincoln's reception on Wednesday afternoon was converted into a dancing party and tea in honor of her cousin, the bride of Mr. Russell Harrison. Mrs. Lincoln wore a black satin and jet costume; Mrs. Harrison, a cream white satin with front of netting embroidered in colors and crystal beads; Miss Harrison, blue silk and lace; Miss Sturgis, ruby velvet; Miss Sherill, bronze satin and bright brocaded velvet; Miss Schenck, black satin and brocade; Miss Miller, black and white brocaded velvet; Miss Cullom, pink silk and brocade; Miss Riddle, white surah and lace; Miss Holabird, black velvet. Dancing was kept up until 6 o'clock and Secretary Lincoln was present after 4 o'clock to assist in entertaining the company.

Justice Blatchford gave a dinner party of eighteen covers last evening. His guests were Senator Edmunds, Justice Miller, Justice Bradley, Justice Harlan, Justice Gray, Secretary Chandler, the British minister, Hon. Sackville West; the Chinese minister, Cheng Tsao Ju; the Russian minister, M. de Struve; the French minister, M. Roustan; Admiral Porter, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Judge Cox, Representative Dorsheimer, Mr. Chin Chiu Yeung, of the Chinese legation; Mr. D. D. Bartlett, and Hon. Richard T. Merrick.

The British minister and his daughters deny the rumors that have been printed of their intending to sail for England in the spring and remain there for a long time. Mr. West has but just gathered his family about him here, and is so comfortably settled in his legation home that he does not entertain any plans to travel for the present year. Last summer he and his daughter went out with the Villard excursion to the northwest, and continued their trip to Victoria, in British Columbia.

The approach of Lent is eagerly awaited, and the ten remaining days that are to be devoted to gayety will pass speedily, crowded as they already promise to be with entertainments. The ladies of the cabinet will hold their last receptions next Wednesday, and on the following Wednesday all good people will go to church and repent of the folly of their later days.

Mr. Remenyi, the violinist, dined with the German Minister and Mme. von Eisendecker an Wednesday, and after his concert there was a musicale at the German legation, at which the great Hungarian was the central figure. After an hour of enchantment a handsome supper was served and Mr. Remenyi drew the magic bow again.

By the last letters received from Senator and Mrs. Don Cameron they were at Genoa, and intended to reach Rome about this week in time for the carnival. Senator Cameron having regained his health, is thoroughly enjoying the rest and changing scenes, and adheres to his resolution of not returning to this country until next July.

Mrs. Gresham and her daughter were assisted on Wednesday by Miss Smith, of Cincinnati, and the Misses Jones, of Chicago. Miss Jones, of Pittsburg, is now the guest of Mrs. Gresham, and will remain for a few weeks.

For his official receptions President Arthur, personally and through his secretaries, has issued a number of verbal invitations to the distinguished citizens of Washington and other places. A large party of New Yorkers were present on Tuesday evening and as many more are favored with invitations for the two succeeding receptions.

At their Friday evening card reception the Misses May gave a german, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hubbard a ball. On Friday, Mrs. Redfern gave a lunch to Mrs. McElroy; Justice Blatchford, Mr. John King, and Senator Palmer gave dinners; Mrs. Lisber a tea, and Mme. Struae held her usual reception in the evening.

Mrs. and Miss Cullom had a very large reception on Thursday, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Cannon, Miss Leonard, and Mrs. Dunham. Mrs Groome, who received in the same parlor, had a large number of callers, and the friends of these two senatorial families made a gay party in the Willard parlor all afternoon.

Mrs. Logan had a very large reception on Thursday, being assisted by Mrs. and Miss Crowley, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Taylor, of Illinois; Miss Taylor, of Ohio; Mrs. Sayres, of Chicago; Mrs. Nunick, Mrs. H. G. Wright, Mrs. Fleming, and Miss White.

Miss Nettie Hooper, of Paris, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lander for several weeks, left here on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will remain until the date of her sailing for Europe, which is now set for March 5.

Mrs. Hawley and her sister, Miss Foote, received on Thursday afternoon, and were assisted by Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Worcester, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Dwight, the Misses Childs, Miss Stitts, and others.

Mrs. Eugene Hale received on Thursday for the first time this season and was assisted by Mrs. Dimmick, of Lenox, Mass. Mrs. Hale's little children have entirely recovered from their recent illness.

Mrs. Warner Miller was assisted at her reception on Thursday by her mother, Mrs. Churchill; her sisters, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Churchill, and by Mrs. Will Carelton and Mrs. Granger, of Buffalo.

The twenty young ladies of the choral class will give a charity concert at Lincoln hall next Saturday night, and Mr. King, the favorite New York tenor, will come over to assist them.

The Russian minister and Madame de Struve held the last of their Friday evening receptions last night, and there was an unusually large and brilliant company.

Owing to the death of her brother, Dr. Ruter, of Indiana, the wife of Representative Springer, of Illinois, will not receive again during this season.

Mrs. Sherman had many callers on Thursday afternoon, and was assisted by her niece, Miss Parsons, of Cleveland, and Miss Smith, of Cincinnati.

The wife of Representative Bingham still lies ill at her residence, and the most eminent physicians declare themselves powerless to aid her.

Madame Preston, wife of the Haytian minister, returned to New York on Thursday night, leaving her daughter here with Mr. Preston.

Mrs. Frelinghuysen and her daughters received on Wednesday, assisted by Miss Wallach, and their parlors were thronged as usual.

Mrs. Ingalls had a charming reception on Monday, and was assisted by Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Peters, and Miss Jennings.

The little stepson of Commissioner Loring is quite ill with the measles, this universal malady having spared him until this week.

Rev. S. M. Merrill; U. S. A., wife, and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Pratt, have gone to Atlanta, Georgia, to spend a few months.

Dr. Toner gave a gentleman's party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Dr. Warren Bey, of Paris.

Hon. John. M. King entertained a party of gentlemen at dinner last evening at Wormley's.

Mrs. Henry Sayre, of Chicago, is in the city, and stopping at No. 3 Grant place.

The first crocus of the season appeared in the arsenal grounds last week.

Senator and Mrs. Palmer gave a large dinner party last evening.

Mrs. Angus Cameron will not receive on Monday.

The Mail of Lottery Companies.

The house committee on postoffices and post roads yesterday agreed to report favorably a bill amending the section of the revised statutes authorizing the postmaster general to stop the delivery of registered mail or money orders to fraudulent lottery companies, by striking out the word "fraudulent," and thus excluding all lottery companies in its provisions. A bill was also directed to be reported authorizing the payment of office rent to postmasters of the third class. The committee also directed Representative Bingham to report a bill fixing the rate of postage on second class matter, mailed by other than the regular publishers, at 1 cent per four ounces.

Soldiers' Homes.

Senator Harrison yesterday reported favorably from the committee on military affairs Senator Allison's bill to authorize the location of a branch home for volunteer disabled soldiers in either the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, or Nebraska, with an amendment to provide that in making the location the board of managers of the home for disabled volunteer soldiers may select any government property suitable for such home, by and with the consent of the secretary of war.

On the Retired List.

Rear Admiral R. W. Shufeldt will be detached as superintendent of the naval observatory and as president of the naval advisory board on the twenty-first instant and placed upon the retired list from that date.

Mr. New's Resignation Accepted.

Secretary Folger, acting for the President, has accepted the resigation of Mr. John C. New, assistant secretary of the treasury, to take effect from yesterday.

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