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### WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

#### SOCIETY AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Mistress of the White House—Following Her Predecessor—Ladies of the Cabinet.

Correspondence Detail Free Press.

Mrs. Grant oft erred through want of thought, never, I think, through heartlessness, but her successor in this regard compares most favorably with her, since a ready tact and a discriminating thoughtfulness for others are Mrs. Hayes' distinguishing characteristics. This striking difference between the two ladies is apparent to all who visited socially at the White House during the Grant regime, and who now go there. Mrs. Grant, when she received in the evenings, took her place away from the parlor door, and each guest must walk across the room to seek her, and after speaking with her, would perhaps be left alone among a number of strangers. Mrs. Hayes receives every one as if a specially invited guest to her private house. She advances to greet each who enters, and at once begins conversation. If her attention is claimed by a more recent arrival, she promptly introduces the previous comer to some other in the room, pleasantly suggesting as she does so a topic for talk.

When the President is present his wife makes an opportunity for each who calls to speak with him. He is very sociably disposed, and apparently enjoys the informal receptions over which Mrs. Hayes presides each evening (Sunday excepted) when in the White House.

State occasions have been almost unknown here during the present regime. The one "state dinner" was given to H. J. H., the Grand Duke Alexis and his cousin Constantine.

#### OPEN HOUSE.

Before going to the country the last of June the family at the White House used to make all the rooms in the White House, the immense east parlor alone excepted, "living rooms," to use the homely New England phrase, and receive visitors wherever it was coolest. All the doors and windows stood open during the warm June evenings in hospitable, provincial fashion. Even the blue room, so inseparably associated with ceremonious receptions, assumed, under these influences, an air of home it had never before possessed since I have known it.

#### THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The new administration has brought us many young people from which a gay winter may perhaps be argued. Mrs. Hayes is fond of young company and always has young ladies as her guests. She had a charming group in the spring, Miss Platt, the President's niece, and her friend, Miss Foote, of Cincinnati, and the Misses Anderson, of Dayton, Ohio. Of these, Miss Platt only remains, but the others will return later. Miss Platt is a well educated young lady, and has much of the tact which distinguishes her uncle and aunt.

#### NO SOCIAL LEADER IN THE CABINET.

In the Cabinet circle there is no one who is likely to be a social leader, or who is ambitious of such a role. The wives of the Secretaries are domestic women, and all except Mrs. Sherman, mothers of large families. She has an adopted daughter only, a girl of about twelve years of age, but usually one of her husband's nieces passes the winter with her. Her house in which she and her husband have lived upwards of ten years is not large enough for entertaining on a grand scale.

#### MRS. EVARTS

is in mourning for her father, but would not, I think, in any case be a successor to Mrs. Fish, who never tired of her social duties. Mrs. Evarts does not seem fond of general society, and is not given to the small talk so essential in establishing easy relations with new acquaintances. She is above medium height, has a tendency to embonpoint, and a round face which expresses dignity and a placid temperament. She is the mother of eleven children, the youngest of whom is fifteen. Three of her

daughters are in society and one is married. I have not yet met the Misses Evarts, but those who have speak of them in the warmest praise as girls whose culture and breeding as well as personal attractions are of a high order.

The residence occupied by the Secretary of State is a spacious one, finished and furnished with great elegance, and is the property of the President of the Alaska Fur Seal Company, Mr. Hutchinson, whose family are spending the winter in New York.

Carl Schurz is a widower, and has four children. The two eldest are daughters, who have received thorough educations, and better than all, perfect training from a superior mother. Both girls are musical, as is their father also. They are fine looking and graceful in bearing.

The Secretary of the Navy has a wife and two grown daughters to preside over his pleasant home on Lafayette square, which three previous chiefs of the Navy Department have occupied—Southard, Woodbury and Branch. It was built by Purser Stockton, who married a niece of Commodore Deatur, and is still owned, I believe, by members of his family. It is commonly known in Washington as the Sickles house, as it was occupied by General Sickles while in Congress and at the time of his cause celebre. Mr. Colfax lived there when Vice-President. It has been altered and enlarged since then, and now has a most extraordinary front of glazed brick, which looks like crockery-ware, and in color is the new shade known as tiled, a pale sulphur, and is freely contrasted with Cardinal red in a checker-board pattern. Mrs. Thompson and her daughters are a cheery trio who never suffer conversation to flag, and show much cultivation and intelligence in their talk and tact in choosing topics.

The Secretary of War and his family occupy the residence of the late Admiral Goldsborough, a pleasant but not a large one. He and his wife will not, I think, do much entertaining, although they have a young daughter who has just made her debut in society. They have a large family all under twenty years of age.

When some one asked Mrs. McCrary if she had Mrs. Belknap's carriage, she promptly and energetically answered "no, you won't find any of that skulduggery about us!" I don't know whether I spell the word correctly or not. It's a new word to me; and I haven't an idea what it means; but it sounds like something appalling.

The Postmaster-General and Mrs. Key are at the Ebbitt House, and have none of their family, which consists of nine children, with them. Mrs. Key is a plain looking lady of middle age, with a gentle expression of face, a pleasant voice and easy manners. She is a fluent, but not a hasty talker, and withal, a matron who will win friends in a quiet way.

Attorney General Devens is a bachelor, and is considered to resemble Tweed's pictures. He has a small house, one of a few detached villas built by the widow of Lieut. Derby (John Phoenix), but at last accounts had decided not to occupy it.

If entertaining is to be done during the coming winter the burden of it will fall on Secretaries Evarts, Schurz and Thompson, as none of the others have houses adapted for it.

There is too much whiskey in politics. Here is Liverpool re-electing as mayor the owner of sixty gin palaces, because he spent his ill-gotten wealth freely and founded an art gallery. He ought to have bought some of Cruikshank's powerful paintings illustrating the evils of intemperance, and added them to the collection.

It takes a woman to get rid of the lightning-rod peddler. A lively Iowa widow mashed the countenance of one lightning-rod fiend with a stick of wood and drew a shotgun on another, when they took the hint and left.

"Idiot!" exclaimed a lady coming out the theatre last evening as a gentleman stepped on her trailing skirt. "Which one of us?" blandly responded the man.

What is the difference between a poor gun and a borrowed masquerade costume? One is fired and doesn't hit, and the other is hired and doesn't fit.

When David Davis gets around on the Democratic side of the Senate he seems to bring down the scales.