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## East Room Where Receptions are Held at the Whitehouse, Washington, D. C.

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You are facing north; those windows ahead look out on Lafayette Square. The Monument and the Potomac river are away behind you. The windows at your right look east towards the Treasury.

The room as a whole measures 40 × 82 feet; it was originally planned for a banquet hall (President Roosevelt, for instance, gave a famous dinner here in 1902 in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia, the representative of Kaiser Wilhelm); but its actual use has been most varied. President Lincoln's body lay here before it was borne away to his grave. President Grant's daughter was married here. There would be no end to a list of the distinguished men and beautiful women of America who have been here in this very room attending presidential receptions; representatives of almost every nationality on earth have walked about here, picturesque in their own peculiar costumes; the plainest of everyday working men and the most diffident of countrywomen have come here too and been given the same welcome by the Chief Magistrate of the world's greatest republic.

The Green Room adjoins this East Room at the southern end (behind you). The private rooms of the President and his family are on the second floor.

See "Washington through the Stereoscope," with special, keyed maps, locating all the stand-points taken and identifying all the landmarks.

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East Room where Presidential Receptions are held,  
White House, Washington, U. S. A.

La salle de l'Est où le président tient ses recep-  
tions, Maison Blanche, Washington, E. U. d'A.

Das Ostzimmer im Weißen Hause zu Washington,  
wo der Präsident seine Audienzen hält.

La sala del Este, donde se tienen las recepciones  
Presidenciales, Casa Blanca, Washington, E.  
U. de A.

Presidentens emottagnings-sal i det östliga rummet,  
Hvita huset, Washington, U. S. A.

Восточная комната въ Бѣломъ Домѣ,  
гдѣ президентъ принимаетъ гостей.