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9. LONDON, Tuesday Night.

MISS RACHEL SPENDER-CLAY and Mr. David Bowes-Lyon, who are being married at St. Margarets', Westminster, to-morrow, have had some of the most original wedding presents, which show that much care and thought has been lavished on their selection.

Evidently they have both been consulted on what they wanted for their new home in Bryanston-square, for all kinds of things which will tone together have been given to them.

They are very lucky to have had so little duplication except in lamps, but then every room needs one or more lamps and so this does not matter.

Waste-paper baskets, too, have been given them in abundance, but again they are such beautiful ones that they will all come in useful.

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All the presents are being housed in Lady Astor's house in St. James's-square, where the reception is being held.

When I was there yesterday, the bridegroom came in carrying in his arms a big picture in a golden frame.

It was of his sister, the Duchess of York, painted by de Laszlo, and was exhibited at last year's Academy.

Following behind him came a friend carrying a clock wrapped in a sheet. It will be a big task to remove all the presents afterwards.