

Social and Personal

CHRISTMAS decorations were used entirely to decorate the east parlors of the Jefferson Hotel yesterday for the two big receptions given to introduce Miss Lullie Greenhow Johnson to Richmond society.

Large vases of lovely red flowers were placed at intervals around the parlors and poinsettias and Christmas roses banked the mantels and windows.

The young society set was entertained in the evening and several hundred guests were present. Miss Johnson's debut was one of the handsomest functions of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wyman Aldrich, whose wedding in Baltimore last month was a big society event, are registered at the Jefferson Hotel in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers Adams, of this county, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Constance Nelson Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wood, of Norfolk, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Allen here.

Mr. Guy Davis and little daughter, Mary Hunter, of Norfolk, are in town for the holidays.

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Street. They will have an apartment in New York for the remaining winter months.

Miss Ella Blinford will have her regular Saturday night classes in dancing on this evening from 9 to 11 o'clock in Belvidere Hall.

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TIFFIN OFFICER HIS CHIEF WITNESS

Investigators of Dynamite Conspiracy Expect Important Evidence.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 21.—Claude E. Myers, Chief of Police of Tiffin, O., where 540 pounds of dynamite and other explosives were found hidden in a barn the day after the arrest of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis on last April 22, was the chief witness before the Federal grand jury in the investigation of the dynamiting conspiracy to-day.

He was among those from whom it was said the investigators expected to learn facts as to who, besides the McNamara and Ortie McNamara, were implicated, particularly in the explosions in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, to carry on which the stores of explosives at Tiffin were used as a base of supplies.

In connection with Chief Myers' appearance, it was learned the district attorney's office had accumulated important data relative to local conditions in the score of cities where structures were blown up in the last five years.

County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker also was before the grand jury. He was summoned because of his work as prosecutor in conducting before the county grand jury an investigation of explosions in Indianapolis. Baker earlier in the day had been fined \$50 for contempt because he interrupted a murder trial in the county court by dragging in a detective who was working on the dynamite investigation, and whom Baker said was "saddled" on him.

Seven days work by the Federal grand jury has developed that the evidence is more voluminous and the number of witnesses to be called from distant cities is greater than was anticipated. The investigation temporarily will stop to-morrow, when the jurors will adjourn until January 2. It will then require a month to complete the inquiry.

Two Named by President to Be Secretaries of the Senate. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., December 21.—Virginians fared well here to-day, when President Taft sent his nominations to the Senate. He named two Old Dominion men to be secretaries of legations, as follows: Franklin M. Gunther, at Lisbon, Portugal, and Mr. Marshall Langhorne at San Jose, Costa Rica. He also nominated the following as second lieutenants of the coast artillery corps from Virginia: Coleman Wortham Jenkins, Randolph Tucker Pennington, Jesse Lowry Sinclair and Charles Melgs Wood.

North Carolina Architectural Association. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., December 21.—A banquet this afternoon marked the close of an interesting meeting of the North Carolina Architectural Association. The session this morning was consumed in discussing numerous matters of interest to the profession. The next meeting of the association will be held in Asheville, Glenn Brown, of Washington city, secretary of the American Institute of Architects, delivered a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views showing the development of Washington city under the park commission plan. This lecture was a masterpiece, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Counterfeiter Gets Ten Years. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., December 21.—Following the recent decision of Chancellor Haynes, divorcing Washington and Presbyterian Colleges, historic Presbyterian schools, of East Tennessee, which formed a union four years ago, it is stated that a legal battle will be waged over the apportionment of the endowment fund of 100,000. The Carnegie fund of \$21,000 is in dispute, having been divided for building purposes between the two schools, although originally it was given to the Washington school. The Chicagoan, Dr. Pearson, fund of \$25,000, given to the Tusculum school, and it is said the board of administration will produce correspondence to indicate that Dr. Pearson expressed a desire that the money might go to the Tusculum school.

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WILL MAKE FIGHT OVER ENDOWMENT. Question of Apportionment Between Two Colleges Not Agreed On. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., December 21.—Following the recent decision of Chancellor Haynes, divorcing Washington and Presbyterian Colleges, historic Presbyterian schools, of East Tennessee, which formed a union four years ago, it is stated that a legal battle will be waged over the apportionment of the endowment fund of 100,000. The Carnegie fund of \$21,000 is in dispute, having been divided for building purposes between the two schools, although originally it was given to the Washington school. The Chicagoan, Dr. Pearson, fund of \$25,000, given to the Tusculum school, and it is said the board of administration will produce correspondence to indicate that Dr. Pearson expressed a desire that the money might go to the Tusculum school.

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Mattress Company Assists. Lynchburg, Va., December 21.—An assignment has been made by the National Manufacturing Company to N. C. Mattress Co., of Lynchburg, Va., of \$20,000 and assets of the company was doing a big business making mattresses and was burned out last August, without insurance.

Cammack-Thomas. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., December 21.—Kiegal Cammack, of Washington, and Miss Abigail Thomas, daughter of Thomas E. Thomas, of Spotsylvania county, were married on Monday last in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Cammack will reside in Washington.

Caught on the Fly. One man in California is the father of fourteen girls, all of whom can now vote. It can hardly be equal suffrage in that family.

Personal. G. T. C. The worst inebriate we ever saw was a restaurant oyster. He was stewed every day for a month.

Hypocrites. He fell upon his benighted knees and said, "Oh, Agnes, wed me please." He told her that she was his queen. The grandest girl he'd ever seen: "That no one had no eyes like hers—As least, so far as he could learn."

Dipped From the Stream. The governor of Oklahoma brags that he has never worn a dress suit. If he had ever worn one in Oklahoma, it would probably have been all shot up with the Governor inside.

There are 309 Chinamen in American colleges and several thousand other heathen. Kansas City is making a crusade for sanitary restaurants. Let it be hoped the soup will purify his thumb.

It is now possible to talk clear across the Pacific by wireless. Let it be hoped that none of Hobson's talk is overheard by the Japanese.

There's no escape for any man Who falls beneath the mystic spell, And I guess it is just as well.