

The Alliance will not Hold its Convention at Cincinnati.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16.—At a meeting in Jacksonville last night, attended by General Master-Workman Powderly, and John Davis, member-elect of Congress, from Kansas, on behalf of the Knights of Labor, President Polk, National Lecturer Willette, member of the Executive Board; Wardwe', of North Dakota, and others of Farmers' Alliance, it was decided to have no convention at Cincinnati February 23, as had been arranged.

"I knew you would buy me a Christmas present," said Maud. "How did you know?" asked Maurice.

"Oh, you are not very close, you know."

But he was closer after that, and she was more than ever pleased with his presence.

An old lady in Massachusetts took charge of an ex-convict a year ago, and tried to reform him. At last accounts the philanthropist had lost \$21,900 by her protegee, and all returns are not in. Reform comes high sometimes.

Harper's Magazine for January will contain poems by S. Weir Mitchell, Julian Hawthorne, Mrs. E. W. Latimer, Charles H. Crandall, Nannie Mayo Fitzhugh, Archibald Lampman, and Richard E. Burton.

F. Anesty, the well-known English writer, will contribute to Harper's Magazine for January an interesting article on "London Music Halls," which will be illustrated from drawings by Joseph Pennell.

A ladies' society in New York recently discussed the question of the possibility of living on \$500 a year. The society then sat down to a dinner costing \$20 a plate. They seem to have settled the question.

Ex Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, predicts that the Farmers' Alliance will have a presidential ticket in 1892, and that the result will be to throw the election into the house of representatives.

Oregon is a Republican State, but she hasn't much use for the colored brother, and prohibits by law any but white men from working on her public works. Don't they need the force bill there?

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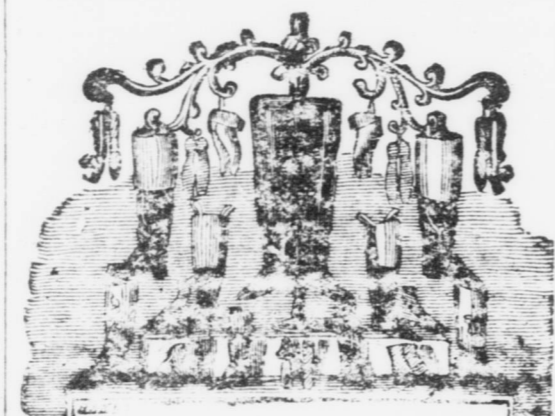
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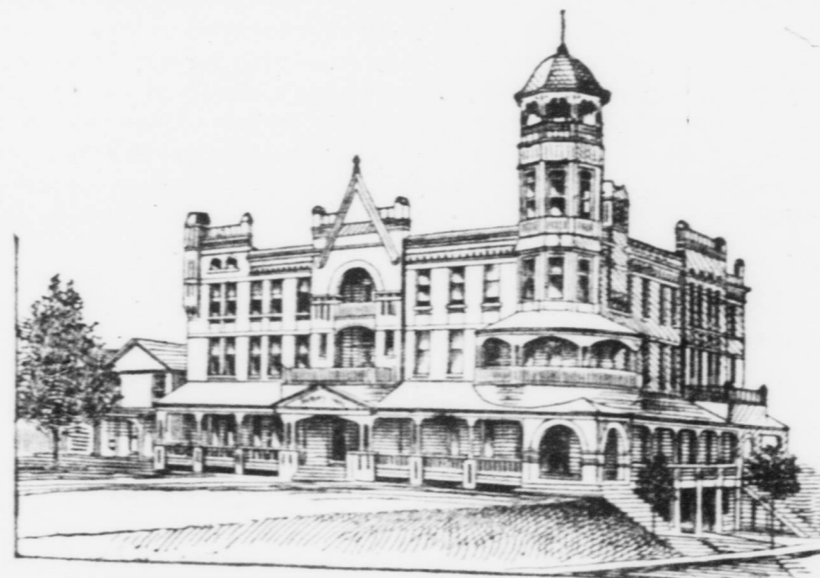
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