

AVENUE HOTEL.
TEL. C. F. TRUSS, Manager.
In every respect centrally
located and most popular hotel at the
capital.
CABINET HEADQUARTERS.
VOL. XX.—NO. 18.

**Wish to Correct An
Impression.**
Rumors seem to be flying
about that it is our intention
to remove our business from
Fort Worth to Springfield,
Mo., some time during the
early part of '96. All we can
say is that IT IS NOT SO,
and we think we know fully
much about it as madame
knows.

**WYSMITH
AND CO.**

JIBRON NAGGAR,
Wholesale and retail dealer in
Goods, Jewelry and Notions.
All peddlers
want goods shipped to them will
be glad to receive Mail orders given
prompt attention.
100 Houston street, Fort Worth, Tex.

Intellectual Cocktail.
Board of Trade Hall, Monday eve-
ning, December 15.

Brann,
Editor of the Iconoclast, the most
successful of American magazines, in
a great single handed circus entitled,
"HUMBUGS,"
Admission 50 Cents.

Admission especially invited. Tickets on
Monday, December 12, at hall and
at all news stands. Doors open
7:30; lecture begins 8:15 sharp.

DR. G. H. TIFFANY, D. D., LL. D.
(Philadelphia) Late Pastor of St.
John's M. E. Church, New York City;
our admiring entertainment gave
great delight. You have not only
power of expression in important
subjects, but what is far more rare,
admirable facility in shading transi-
ent passages effectively. Your im-
pressions were superb.
Recommended by Dr. Parkhurst,
Superintendent, Dr. Pawcett, Edward
Scott Hale, Washington Gladden,
and Dr. Stockton, Jennie June, Phil-
brook, Andrew D. White, Prof. W.
and the eminent Shaksperian
Prof. Wm. J. Raffo.

**MR. HANNIBAL A.
WILLIAMS**
will give one of his inimitable recitals,
at the
HENRY IV.

AT THE WORTH HOTEL,
Monday, December 16, 8
O'clock p. m.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS
Tickets on sale at all drug stores
at Hotel Worth.

"SUNSHINE,"
—OR—
"How to Enjoy Life,"
—BY—
Dr. A. A. Willets

**CITY HALL,
To-Night.**
Willets is one of the strongest men
in the course.

Admission 50c; reserved seat 10c ex-
tra. Reserved seat sale begins at 9
A. M. at 9 a. m. Friday. Season
tickets honored.

Greenwell's Opera House

MARIE WAINWRIGHT,
And her excellent company

and Matinees To-day
at 2:30 p. m.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE,
LAST PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

Tom Taylor's Brilliant Comedy,
AN UNEQUAL MATCH.

—MATTINEE: Parquettes circle,
Parquettes 50c; balcony, 50c; child-
ren, 25c.
—EVENING: Parquettes and circle, 11; bal-
cony, 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c.

COMING
Wednesday, December 13.
MR. J. H. SPURGEY.

THE FORT WORTH GAZETTE.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1895.

ONLY SEVEN MORE DAYS
AND THE GREAT CENSUS
WILL BE OPEN AND
THE SUCCESSFUL
SUNDAY-SCHOOL WILL
RECEIVE THE \$100 CIGAR.
PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Monnig's Arcade

The House That Sells Toys on the Small Profit Plan.

Doll Folding Beds 25c.
Boys' Air-Guns, best make 69c.
Big line of Moustache Cups at 25c worth, 50c
Elegant Moustache Cups 75c and 85c
Most beautiful line of Christmas Cards in the city,
Big line of Parlor Lamps at modern prices.
Large Silk Lamp Shades 75c
Beautiful Dinner Sets from \$5 to \$25.
Roger Bros. 1847 Silver Knives and Forks, \$3.25 per set.
Sterling Silver Knives and Forks, \$1.75 per set.

Open Every Day Until 9 p. m.
MONNIG'S ARCADE.

2 Main Street.

The Woman's Exchange Grows More Popular Every Day.

The ladies of Fort Worth are taking a great deal of interest in the Woman's Exchange, and we can offer many beautiful presents for the holidays, which are useful and will be highly appreciated. It will pay you well to look through the stock and see what we have to offer. Work to be painted should be sent in at once. As a member, our stock of Millinery is being sold at cost. Call and see us.

MRS. BALLINGER & CO.
HOUSTON AND FIFTH STREETS.

WOULD NOT MARRY

EX-PRES. HARRISON REGARDS MRS. DIMMICK AS A SISTER.

He is a Strict Calvinist and Could Not Think of Any Other Relation With Her.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—A member of the church who was long a member of the Bible class of which ex-President Harrison was a teacher prior to his going to Washington, gave today what he regards as conclusive reasons why no engagement of marriage exists between Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick. He says that the ex-president is a thorough religionist and a firm believer in the doctrine of John Calvin as elucidated in the confession of faith, and that in the discussion of subjects drawn out in the Bible class the ex-president was extremely orthodox on all questions relating to marriage. "While Mrs. Dimmick," said the gentleman, "is not related to the law of consanguinity to Mr. Harrison, it is a fact that her close relationship to Mrs. Harrison and her frequent and protracted visits to the Harrison home have caused the ex-president to look upon her in the light of a sister, and, indeed, their relations have been practically those of a brother and sister on these visits. Viewing her in this light, I do not believe it possible that Mr. Harrison has ever considered any other relation with her."

TO NOTIFY MEMBERS

OF MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Purpose to Select Time and Place of Holding Next Democratic National Convention.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—W. G. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic national committee, this evening requested the secretary of the committee to notify members of the assembling of the Democratic national committee on January 16 next in Washington for the purpose of selecting the time and place for the next Democratic national convention. Secretary Harrity has received letters from commercial bodies in fifty different cities urging the selection of a late date for the convention. It is believed that a date not later than the middle of July will be selected.

ROBBED BY TWO MEN

WAS PERSUADED TO GO BEHIND SOME RAILROAD CARS.

Officers Started in Pursuit—The Men Were Brought Back and Await Their Trial.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—On Wednesday afternoon a gentleman by the name of Kuykendall, from Athens, was robbed of \$30 by two slick young men, giving their names as Bob Jones and Tom Pencil. They persuaded Kuykendall to go around behind some cars near the Cotton Belt depot and asked him if he could change some money for them. Kuykendall pulled a \$10 bill from his pocket, when the thieves grabbed the money and ran. Officers started in pursuit and caught them at Mineola. They were brought back to this city and placed in jail.

WILL BE SETTLED.

When the Pacific Mail People Are Ready to Sign.

New York, Dec. 13.—President J. Edward Simmons of the Pan-America railway, made the following statement today: The directors of the Pan-American railway met and authorized me to sign an agreement with the Pacific Mail company when the latter people were ready to sign. I expect everything will be settled early next week or as soon as the directors of the Pacific Mail company authorize Mr. Huntington to sign.

TARIFF

Is to Be Doctored This Winter.

REPUBLICANS WILL TRY TO RAISE WOOL DUTY.

REED'S ONLY FIGHT.

IF HE DOES NOT WIN THIS TIME HE WILL NEVER TRY AGAIN.

Carlisle Falls to Produce His Report On Date It Was Hired to Appear.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—It is generally understood that the Republican leaders in congress have made up their minds to do some single-shot tariff legislation this winter. The Wool Growers' association that has been in session here has asked for a duty of about 25 per cent on that commodity. The wool growers ask for a specific duty of 12 cents per pound on unwashed, 26 cents on scoured and on washes of the third class, without regard to quality, 3 cents. Save in the case of third-class or carpet wools these rates are equivalent of the rates of the act of 1893, which were higher than those of the act of 1890. The reimposition of a duty on wool would necessarily involve the addition of compensatory rates on the manufactured articles. It is estimated that the revenue would be increased about \$15,000,000 by the proposed changes. A bill to comply with their request will come from the ways and means committee early in January and will, of course, pass the house, but its voice in the senate is uncertain. Should it pass the latter, however, it will be promptly vetoed by the president. The reimposition of a duty on wool is not only a matter of revenue, but is also a matter of protection to the wool industry. The citizens of South Tyler have organized a new Methodist church and will ask the conference to send them a pastor.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

STORY OF THE LAST DALLAS SHOOTING.

Angus Gives Bond and Is Released. He Had Killed a Man Before This Dilemma.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Charles M. Orr, the man who was shot last evening by Tom Angus, was resting easy this afternoon. The physicians would not allow the patient to be interviewed. Angus was seen at the jail. He stated that the trouble arose out of a horse trade between himself and Kirby Orr, a brother of Charles, which occurred several weeks ago. He says the original trouble did not amount to much, but Charles aggravated it to the trouble last evening, which was forced upon him. He also says that he fired two shots only. Seeing Orr fall, he went towards the fall to give himself up, while Orr got three shots at him. Several years ago Angus killed a base ball player named Bradley, the affair taking place near the same locality of last night's shooting. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but before the expiration of his term he was pardoned by Governor Hogg for good conduct. This afternoon Angus waived examination before Justice Lauderdale, who placed the bond at \$25, which he gave with Crawford & Crawford as sureties.

WAS BADLY HURT.

BY FALLING THROUGH A RAILWAY BRIDGE LAST NIGHT.

The Injuries Received Were Intestinal and Are Thought Not to Be Fatal.

Strawn, Tex., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A. O. Dorris, an employe of the Texas and Pacific Coal company, living one mile south of town, was badly hurt last night by falling through a railroad bridge while returning home. All injuries are internal, though perhaps not fatal.

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And Got Only the Strychnine—His Life Was Despaired of For Many Hours.

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TRIBUTE

By Labor to Allen G. Thurman

COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED TO DRAW UP SUITABLE RESOLUTIONS.

THE SAVINGS BANKS.

THEY ARE CONSIDERED UNSAFE PLACES OF DEPOSIT—AGAINST STREET CAR MAIL CARRYING

Urged That a General Strike for the Eight-hour Day Would Be Unwise.

CHARGES ARE COMING.

Simonton's Chances as District Attorney Are Not Good.

Washington, Dec. 13.—When the report of the committee of the Judiciary was presented recommending the confirmation of Charles H. Simonton for the Fifth district of Tennessee as United States attorney, Senator Harris asked that the nomination be sent back to the committee in order to permit an examination into Mr. Simonton's record. He understood charges were to be made against Mr. Simonton.

Mr. Simonton was formerly a member of congress from Tennessee. His nomination as district attorney was made upon the recommendation of Hon. Josiah Patterson as against the protest of Senator Harris.

WANT AN INVESTIGATION. Republicans Are After a True Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Several Republican members of the house have been in consultation since the president's message was made public to devise a method whereby they could secure a definite statement of the condition of the treasury. Mr. Walker of Massachusetts will endeavor to bring about an investigation of the finances by an expert under the committee on appropriations. Mr. Walker has a resolution which will be referred to the committee on appropriations, authorizing the committee to employ experts to whom departmental officers are requested to give any information in their power, and who is to prepare a statement.

One of the aims of the plan is to substantiate the statements made by Republican members of the house. It has delayed the payment of appropriations and held back public works in order that the treasury may make the best possible showing.

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A PREMATURE BLAST

HURLED FOUR MEN SUDDENLY TO THEIR DEATH.

They Had Returned to Examine a Heavy Charge When It Unexpectedly Exploded.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite Thursday afternoon four men were instantly killed at La Follette, Campbell county. Four others are missing and their bodies are being searched for in the mass of earth and brick that was dislodged by the explosion.

A BIG SENSATION.

IT MAY BE SPRING IS THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

Frank and Corruption Charged in Figuring the Contracts for School Books Throughout the State.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13.—The Clarion Ledger this afternoon says: A sensation is promised when the state legislature meets here in January next in connection with the contracts for school books, which were recently awarded throughout the state. It was found that one or two contractors had secured the lion's share of the contracts and rival companies. It is said, however, automatically at work gathering evidence of fraud and corruption in figuring the contracts and it is expected the legislature will be asked to investigate the matter and appoint a committee to audit the several companies whose bids it considered.

ALL WERE KILLED.

Family of Five Meet Death On the Railroad.

Greenville, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Oliver Hammond, his wife and three children were killed at a crossing on the Dayton and Union railway seven miles from this city while they were crossing the track in an enclosed vehicle.

WAS A SAD MISTAKE

TOOK MEDICINE BUT IT PROVED TO BE POISON.

A Physician Was Called in and After Some Shaky Work the Man's Life Was Saved.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Last night James Dripps, a marble-cutter, took what he supposed to be a dose of medicine, but proved to be poison. A physician was called in, and after an hour's hard work saved the man's life. He had a narrow escape from death. Officers Smith and Tarbutton captured Jack Curtis, charged with stealing a horse from a farmer in Vagland several months ago. The horse has been recovered. J. D. Moody and H. H. Rowland yesterday sold to J. P. Driscoll the two-story brick on North Broadway formerly occupied as an express office. Consideration, \$3000 cash.