Local Time Card.

Missouri Pacific.

North bound.....	Leaves.....	2:46 a. m.
	"	3:00 p. m.
South bound.....	"	1:15 a. m.
	"	1:35 p. m.

TRAVIS JONES,
Ticket Agent, Pacific Hotel Block.

Cotton Belt Route.

GOING WEST.

Train No. 1 arrives.....	10:35 a. m.
" " 3 leaves.....	8:05 p. m. [Gatesville.]
† " " 29 Mixed leaves.....	6:40 a. m.

GOING EAST.

Train No. 2 leaves.....	5:10 p. m.
" " 4 leaves.....	6:50 a. m.

*Between Waco and St. Louis solid train via Paragould to St. Louis on Iron Mountain track into Union Depot.

Train 3 and 4 run between Texarkana and Gatesville, connecting with fast train on Iron Mountain, arriving at St. Louis following day at 5:55 p. m.

†Sunday excepted.

D. E. HUBBARD,
Ticket Agent, Pacific Hotel Block.

H. & T. C.

West bound....	Arr.....	8:10 a. m.
	Arr.....	4:30 p. m.
	L'v.....	8:00 a. m.
East bound....	Arr.....	1:00 p. m.
	L'v.....	9:30 p. m.
	L'v.....	9:50 a. m.

F. DILLINGHAM,
Ticket Agent, Pacific Hotel Block.

Waco Evening News

WACO, TEXAS, DEC. 19, 1888.

CITY ITEMS.

For Sale or Rent, a residence on the corner of 5th and Jefferson streets. Good cistern, hydrants, two-story barn and good cellar connected with house. Apply to Van Hall. *

EVENING NEWS office, Franklin street between 4th and 5th streets, in new Jones' building.

DR. R. L. MUNROE,
Dentist,
No. 511 Austin Ave.

The Gleaners

Will give a supper on Friday night the 21st inst. in the new Jones building on Franklin street. At which time they would be pleased to meet all their old friends and many new ones. *

The weather promises to smile on the New Year caller.

A "German" is looked for at Armory Hall on Friday night.

The Mills are grinding merrily. Cotton is still pouring into town.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but what does a stone want of moss any how?

The winter promises to be the gayest society season Waco has ever known.

Why should the heart of man be sad? sweet potatoes are only thirty cents a bushel.

Drop in and see that music box at the White Elephant. It is worth going several blocks to see.

Merchants rub their hands as they look up into the clear blue sky full of promise for a lively holiday trade.

Miss Decker West gives an "At Home" saturday evening, complimentary to her lovely visitor, Miss Heriot.

The pretty gleaners are still alive. They give a supper on the 21st. All the entertainments of the gleaners are creme de la creme.

Judge Eugene Williams has in the Eaton, Guinan & Co., business appointed Mr. R. B. Levy Esq. receiver, and R. W. Andrews Esq. master.

That music box at the White Elephant is one of the prettiest pieces of mechanism ever exhibited in Waco. Go and see it, and the genial Mr. Dowdy will start it for you.

Mr. T. J. Renfro, known all over the county as Tom Renfro, harvested the last of his cotton yesterday. Thirty-six bales averaging over 600 pounds each.

Two of the most important places in the city just now is the office of county and state tax collector at the court house, and city tax collector at the Waco State Bank. All taxes are due January 1st, to which only a few days remain.

The spacious corridors of the police court were silent this morning. His honor, the mayor, looked around in vain for the trembling culprits, while justice slept and snored. The devil was away last night, on an important matter at Dallas, and morality and soberness reigned supreme in Waco.

We have received Vol. 1. No. 1. of the Business Budget, a neat four column, eight page paper published at Galveston. It is printed every Saturday by Messrs. Allison & Sturman, and is devoted to business interests exclusively.

Christmases come and go; the odor of roast turkey floats on the air and the seafoam on the festive egg-nog wreathes delicious fancies on the retina of the eye, and the sacred mince pie is full of fragrant odors but; and we say but with great unction and greater sorrow; the city taxes must be paid by January 1st. See notice of Mr. S. B. Humphreys in another column.

THE LARGEST

CHEAPEST AND BEST

Selected : Stock

OF TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

In : Waco,

--IS AT THE--

5 & 10 Cent Store

511 Austin Avenue, Between 5th & 6th Streets.

3 GRAND PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY JANUARY FIRST 1889. COME AND GET A TICKET.

The Christmas holidays are the most dangerous of all the times of the year, and it is not alone the mischief lurking in highly seasoned turkeys, egg nog, mince-pie, plum pudding and other highly seasoned food, which derange the epegastrum stomach and viscar, producing a complication of terrible diseases, but with names more terrible than the disease, but the holidays when the ubiquitous, unterrified and untamable boy is let loose for a season to afflict the earth with outlandish noises and to burn down woodsheds, stores, houses, etc., with Roman candles, rockets and other city destroying pyrotechnics, and to gather piles of inflammable materials, and build fires close to inflammable buildings and making of himself a dangerous torch-light procession, and it is, therefore, a season of general alarm which a man should contemplate with anxiety and which he should provide against instantly, or as soon as he has caught breath, from exhaustion in sealing this long sentence by going to T. D. Hays and getting his places all insured. *

He Had a Bad Memory.

Mrs. Verbosity wanted a package of yeast powder the other day.

"Oh, dear," she sighed, "I shall have to send Willie after that yeast, and he has such a bad memory! I do declare I never saw such a forgetful child in my life. He torments the soul out of me. Every time I send him to the store he brings back something I didn't send him for."

Then, raising her voice, she called:

"Willie!"

"Yes, ma."

"You come here this minute; I'm in a great hurry. I want a yeast cake down to the store, and I don't want you to forget what I send you for. I don't want baking powder, same as I got yesterday, but a yeast cake. One of them tinfoil cakes, Willie."

"Yes, ma."

"Did you hear what I said?"

"No, ma."

"Oh, you do try my patience so. Come here this minute."

The boy appears.

"Now, I want a yeast cake—how came that mud on your coat? You're been playing in the dirt again; I'll tell your father when he gets home. It's not baking powder I want. Turn your coat collar down. Now don't you come home with nutmegs, like you did yesterday, nor with cinnamon, like you did the day before, when you were told to get citron. Your coat is buttoned wrong. Don't you forget, now."

The boy escaped to the street, when the anxious and painstaking matron called out from the window:

"Now, don't you stop to play with those Mantrangiale boys, like you did last week, and keep out of French's back yard—do you hear? It's yeast you're going for, yeast; not turnips nor carrots nor any kind of vegetables—I got them this morning, you know. Remember, you've got a bad memory, and don't"—

But the boy was out of hearing.

He brought back a can of preserved peaches.

He had a bad memory.—Pittsburg Post.

Curios.

Every body, rich and poor, will undoubtedly give the loved ones a present, you can suit your purses at Morrison Risher & Co's. Presents new and beautiful, at from $5 to $20. *

LOOK HERE!

If you want a tender Beefsteak, a good pork chop or sausage seasoned to perfection, (with 16 ounces to the pound), call on or send your order to J. H. Smith, 423 Franklin street Meat Market, and they shall be personally filled.

Louisiana State Lottery.

Order your tickets from D. Domnau & Bro., opposite the McClelland hotel Waco, or at Dallas and Temple. Liberal rates to clubs.

For a nice clean shave, good haircut, and polite attention, call at Jeff William's barber shop on Austin Avenue, near the square. *

The University job printing office, in the new Jones building on Franklin street, between 4th and 5th, is prepared to do all kinds of job printing at the lowest living prices. An inspection of their work and prices is solicited.

Mr. J. H. Brown, a well accomplished barber, has the Mark Flournoy shop now in charge and solicits the patronage of all the old customers. *

BANKRUPT BOOTS AND SHEOS!

It is your Opportunity and I want to serve you. I am closing out the Bankrupt Stock of Boots & Shoes of Moser & Son. These Boots and Shoes are good and the Bankrupt Price that they are sold at is an inducement that every Man, Woman, Boy, Missey and Child ought to take the advantage of. Come and give me a trial, and I will surely please you. : :

The Men's Stock of Handsewed

Boots - and - Shoes

IS QUITE LARGE.

Handsewed Goods fit so nice, it is a pleasure to wear them when you buy them at the price you pay for a machine sewed Shoe. It is needless for me to say anything more about these Men's Handsewed Shoes You come and see them for yourself and let me fit you in a Pair. : :

—THE LINE OF—

Ladies' - Fine - Shoes

Seems to me to be no end to them. I sell them every day, and still the Stock remains large, Ladies, treat yourself to a Fine Shoe at a common shoe price. I have a large variety of just such Slippers as you want to see your friend have for Christmas.

—FOR A—

Christmas - Present,

you cannot please a Gentleman better than to present him with a nice Pair of Slippers, so come and look at them and get prices on them.

I Remain,

BANKRUPT BOOTS and SHOES,
BANKRUPT BOOTS and SHOES,
BANKRUPT BOOTS and SHOES,
405 Austin St, Waco, Tex

JOE A. CLIFTON.

SELLER AND PUSHER OF THIS STOCK OF

BANKRUPT Boots and Shoes.

Waco Curiosity Shop.

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR RENT.

Household goods --Waco Curiosity Shop.

Good three room house at seven dollars per month--Waco Curiosity Shop.

Cook and heeting stoves--Waco Curiosity Shop.

FOR SALE.

Good live Geese Feathers.
Tame Grey Fox.
Good talking Parrot.
Good Organ.
Second-hand show-case,
Good Violin.
Good Banjo.
Good Guitar.
Good Trunk.
Good Clock.
Good Ax.
Good Shovel.
Good Sewing Maculne.
Good Set Knives and Forks.
Good Set Chairs.
Good Set Parlor Chairs.
Good Squirrel Cage.
Good Bed-room set.
Good Hat Rack.
Good Wicker Rocker.
Good Heating Stove.
Good cook Stove.
Franklin Heater,
Good Wardrobe.
Good Cradle.
Good Caster.
Good Lamp.
Washing Machine.
Good Wash-board,
Good Tub.
Good lot of Dishes.
Good lot of Glass-ware.
Good lot of Pocket Cutlery.
Good lot of Blankets.
Good lot of Comfort.
Good lot of Mattresses.
Good lot of Spring beds.
Good lot of Kitchen Furniture.
Good lot of Tin-ware.
Good lot of Table-ware.
Good lot of Books.
Good lot of Shears.
Good lot of Harps.
Good lot of Wagons.
Good lot of Gasoline.
" " Gasoline Stoves,
Good lot of Acordians.
Good lot of Smoothing Irons.
Good lot of Curtain Fixtures.
Good lot of Stove Boards.
Good lot of Stove Pipes.
Good lot of Feather Dusters,
Good lot of Violin Strings.
Good lot of Banjo Strings,
Good lot of Coal Scuttles.
Good lot of Everthing at the Waco Curiosity Shop.

WANTED.

Everybody to store their good at Waco Curiosity Shop. Charges reasonable. Money advanced when necessary.

We want to buy, sell, rent and exchange 2nd ⅝ goods of every kind, sort or fashion. Waco Curiosity Shop.

To Exchange a Good Organ for Stoves and Furniture—Waco Curiosity Shop.

More space in this paper to tell what we do want, and what we have got to sell, Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! Waco Curiosity Shop.

To buy 2nd ⅝ Goods. Waco Curiosity Shop.

Furniture, Stoves and everything at the Waco Curiosity Shop.

Everyone to see our New Stoves & Furniture, before buying elswhere, Waco Curiosity Shop.

To do your Stove and Furniture repairing. Waco Curiosity Shop.

To trade New Stoves and Furniture for Old Stoves and Furniture. Waco Curiosity Shop. *

To sell $20,000.00 worth of Furniture and House-furnishing Goods on the Installment Plan in the next 40 days. Waco Curiosity Shop.

Moving and Packing--charges reasonable. Waco Curiosity Shop.

READ! READ!!

Bargains! Bargains!!

Everything new. Everything new.

28 CAR LOADDS Stoves! Stoves! Furniture! Funiture.

28 CAR LOADS Violins and Guitars. Acordians & BanjOs.

28 Car Loads Wicker Chairs. Car Loads Wicker Chairs. Car Loads Wicker Chairs.

28 Car Loads Bed Room Sets Car Loads Bed Room Sets. Car Loads Bed Room Sets.

28 Car Loads Kitchen Furniture. Car Loads Kitchen Furniture. Car Loads Kitchen Furniture.

28 Car Loads All Kinds. Car Loads All Kinds. Car Loads All Kinds.

WACO CURIOSITY SHOP
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P. S.--We Dealers spell Float [thus] Car.

Take a Dutchman as he means, not as he says. How is dat for a Quarter of a Bushel?

Waco · Curiosity · Shop.

A SECRET SONG.

O snowbird! snowbird!
Welcome thy note when maple boughs are bare;
Thy merry twitter, thy emphatic call,
Like silver trumpets pierce the freezing air,
What time the radiant flakes begin to fall.
We know thy secret. When the day grows dim,
Far from the homes that thou hast cheered so long,
Thy chirping changes to a twilight hymn!
O snowbird, snowbird, wherefore hide thy song?

O snowbird! snowbird!
Is it a song of sorrow none may know,
An aching memory? Nay, too glad the note!
Untouched by knowledge of our human woe,
Clearly the crystal flutings fall and float.
We hear thy tender ecstasy, and cry:
"Lend us thy gladness that can brave the chill!"
Under the splendors of the winter sky,
O snowbird, snowbird, carol to us still.
—Elizabeth Costwycke Roberts in The Century.

Stamping done at Mrs. Doss'. †

You want bargains in good reliable goods, go to E. P. LeDoux, 403 Austin avenue. †

Mitchell will not be undersold. ‡

Fish, oysters and game, and all kinds of the choicest meats at Geo. Smiths, 423 Franklin street.*

Mitchell's prices are the lowest and goods the best. †

The Common School.

In the earliest days of the settlement of this country, provision was made for the instruction of the children at the public cost, the colonies of Massachusetts and of Connecticut taking the lead in the work, and the object being to give all children free instruction in reading, writing, grammar, elementary arithmetic and geography. When certain commissioners addressed questions on this subject to the governors of the colonies, the governor of Connecticut replied that "one-fourth of the annual revenue of the colony is laid out in maintaining free schools for the education of our children;" but Governor Berkeley, of Virginia, replied, "I thank God there are no free schools nor printing, and I hope we shall not have these hundred years."—Harper's Bazar.

Handsome plush shaving sets, work boxes and writing desks at the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Buy Mathews' kid gloves with patent lace. Mrs. Doss, sole agent. *

Mitchell says prices will tell. *

Do you want groceries? They must go; Every article by Jan. 1st, 1889, at the Waco Supply Store. †

Get your Christmas goods from Mrs. Doss.

Go to the new photographer.

Finest quality and latest designs of quadrup'e silver ware at cost.
* E. P. LeDoux.

One dollar buys a cart load of groceries at the closing out sale of Waco Supply Stores. †

The best assorted fancy candies at Joe Lehman's. *

The cheapest jewelry and silverware at Eli W. Mitchell's. ‡

LYNHAM & DELANEY,
—DEALERS IN—
FRESH MEATs,
LARD, FISH AND OYSTERS,
•ANTELOPE AND DEER•
NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE TO-DAY.

Call and see us.

Lynham & Delaney.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY.

Order your tickets from D. Domnau & Bro., opposite McLelland Hotel.

I. C. Meek & Co.

have opened up a general commission and brokerage house, No. 318, Austin street opposite Sanger Bros., consignments of any kind of modern household goods, jewelry, silver or plate ware, or any kind of goods from a paper of pins to a railroad steam engine will be received, for auction or private sale. Best city reference given when desired. Ample storage room.

The real estate department will have Mr. Meek's personal attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bring along your goods.

Don't fail to have your oyster loaves put up at Joe Lehman's. *

A nice line of jewelry and fine watch repairing specialty at A. J. Leslie's.

Go to W. D. Jackson and get a photograph of yourself and children. *

The Silver Moon still holds her own, can give you any thing that is in the line of satisfying your appetite, the bills of fare are arranged to please hearty and dainty eaters.

New crop Louisiana malasses extra fine at Joe Thompsons. *

Fine Yam potatoes at R. H. Gray's. Call before they are all gone. *

Good demand for Corn, Oats and Hay at Meek & Co., commission house, 318 Austin street.

Patronize Molder & Hearne at the old Grand stable north side public square. *

Abandoning, Quitting and forever discontinuing the Great Waco Supply Store. *

Get the Williamson corset. Mrs. Doss, sole agent. *

Get Mitchell's prices. ‡

B. and S. at Cotton Exchange. *

For meals go to Joe Lehmahn. *

Buy feed at Duvall's 309, Franklin.

The finest of fat mutton at Crippen's

El Paso grapes extra choice at Joe Thompson's. *

Dr. J. H. Boyett, dentist, corner Austin and Seventh streets *

Ross' Imported Soda at the Cotton Exchange. †

The finest Mince Meat in the land at Joe Thompson's. *

Leave orders with Crippen's if fat beef is wanted. *

No yearlings but sure enough veal at Crippen's market. *

Get your oysters at Joe Lehman's restaurant. *

Dr. Geo. P. Mann, dentist, 407½ Austin avenue. *

Hill Brothers for all kinds of Christmas goods. *

Call for the Panzy bustle. Mrs. Doss, sole agent. *

All kinds of nuts at Joe Lehmam's south 4th st. *

The best brands of scissors and shears at Horsfull & Cameron. *

We are selling beadsteads as cheap $2.00 Waco Furniture Company.

See the latest novelties in millinery at Mrs. Doss, South Fourth stredt. ‡

The best brands of pocket-knives and razors at Horsfull & Cameron. *

J. L. Bergstram, has new instruments to do his work. J. C. Dean old stand.

Nothing but bargains at Meek & Co. Commission and auction house. 318 Austin st. *

Our new photographer J. L. Bergstorm does splendid work J. C. Dean old stand.

Hennessy's Imported French brandy just received from Bordeaux at Cotton Exchange. †

Great bargains in unredeemed pledges at your Uncle Duff Domnau's opposite the McLelland hotel. *

Big stock of dolls—bisque, china, wax, indestructible—from 5 cents up, at the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

A fine variety of sausages and them well seasoned, kept constantly on hand at Crippen's market. *

All kinds of country produce, eggs, chickens and butter at J. H. Shope's. Austin Avenue. *

The Waco Furniture company has put in three additional electric lights for the benefit of those who can not get around during the day time. *

The Waco Furniture company still extends a cordial invitation to those who failed to visit their grand opening and State fair, to call from now until after the holidays. *