

Local Time Card.	
Missouri Pacific.	
North bound.....	Leaves.....
South bound.....	Leaves.....
Ticket Agent, Pacific Hotel Block.	
Cotton Belt Route.	
GOING WEST.	
Train No. 1 leaves.....	10:35 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves.....	5:05 p. m. (Gatesville.)
Train No. 3 leaves.....	8:40 a. m.
GOING EAST.	
Train No. 1 leaves.....	5:10 p. m.
Train No. 2 leaves.....	8:30 a. m.
Train No. 3 leaves.....	5:10 p. 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 5:35 p. m.	
(Sunday excepted).	
D. E. HURSHFIELD.	
Ticket Agent, Pacific Hotel Block.	
H. & T. C.	
West bound.....	Arrives.....
East bound.....	Arrives.....
F. DILLONHAM.	
Ticket Agent, Pacific Hotel Block.	

## Waco Evening News

WACO, TEXAS, DEC. 20, 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.

To-morrow is the shortest day in the year 1888.

The opera house should be crowded to-night to hear Jim, the Penman.

Found, in front of the News office, a white-striped lap-robe, which the owner can have by calling at this office.

Have you seen the music box at the White Elephant? If not, stop in today and hear its delicious melodies.

It is understood that the bond of Jas. Drake, which was fixed at \$6,000, is about made up and it is thought will be perfected in a few days and Drake be set at liberty.

In the police court this morning two lusty young fellows were fined \$3 each for vagrancy. A negro boy for slugging a white boy with a rock was fined \$5.

The rumor that the new building to be erected on the corner of Fourth and Franklin street by Cameron & Dunica was to contain a large opera house in the upper story is without foundation.

The assessment of McLennan county in 1887 was \$15,087,890; this year it is \$15,204,802. The tax for county and state is 50 cents on the dollar, which makes the tax of McLennan county this year \$76,024.

There are now twenty-seven prisoners in jail. Four of them are on appeal and three awaiting transportation to the penitentiary, and three are United States prisoners. The remainder are arrests made since the last sessions of district and county courts.

Twenty-seven head of cows have been arrested up to date for contempt and taken to the pound, and all have been redeemed up to this afternoon, when three or four remain in the pound.

In case the new charter is adopted, can those now without the boundaries of the city be exempted from taxation for indebtedness already made, and if so must it be by legislative action by a special provision in the charter, or can it be by act of the city council?

Joe Marcum, a little fellow who was raised in Waco is said to be the lucky holder of a fractional part of the ticket which drew the \$600,000 in the Louisiana lottery this month. He will get, if his fraction of the ticket was a fortieth, fifteen thousand and if a twentieth, thirty thousand dollars.

The great State of Texas gave its august authority to-day through its authorized agent Jno. W. Baker, to any Texas minister or justice of the peace to solemnize the rite of marriage between the following parties: Thos. H. Dickson and Miss Mary E. Prewett; J. H. Evans and Miss Maggie Coffey; Mr. Geo. P. Diehl and Mrs. L. J. Latham.

For the three coming days, the 21st, 22d and 23d, the Cotton Belt runs its great excursion trains to Atlanta and the east, two special trains each day. The trains are made up for the comfort of excursionists, having sleepers and each train three cars with the new reclining chairs which are free. The trains run through to Atlanta, Ga., without change. The one train starts at 8:50 a. m. the second at 5:10 p. m. The fare for the round trip to Atlanta being only \$23.50, is as cheap as staying at home.

\*\*\*\*\*  
**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 USE OF TOBACCO.

THE QUESTION BRIEFLY DISCUSSED BY A MEDICAL MAN.

A Matter of Importance to Smokers. Habits to Be Avoided--The Cigarette Smoker--Properties of Nicotine--Experimental Observation--The Maoris.

Tobacco contains an acrid, dark brown oil, an alkaloid, nicotine, and another substance called nicotianine, in which exist its odorous and volatile principles. This description of the active principles of tobacco is of importance to smokers; for, when tobacco is burned, a new set of substances is produced, some of which are less harmful than the nicotine, and are more agreeable in effect, and much of the acrid oil--a substance quite as irritating and poisonous as nicotine--is carried off. These fire produced substances are called, from their origin, the "pyridine series." By great heat the more aromatic and less harmful members of the series are produced, but the more poisonous compounds are generated by the slow combustion of damp tobacco. This oil, which is liberated by combustion, is bad both in flavor and in effect, and it is better, even for the immediate pleasure of the smoker, that it should be excluded altogether from his mouth and air passages.

Smoking in a stub of a pipe is particularly injurious, for the reason that in it the oil is stored in a condensed form, and the smoke is therefore highly charged with the oil. Sucking, or chewing the stub of a cigar that one is smoking is a serious mistake, because the nicotine in the unburned tobacco dissolves freely in the saliva, and is absorbed. "Chewing" is on this account the most injurious form of the tobacco habit, and the use of a cigar holder is an improvement on the custom of holding the cigar between the teeth.

**MISCHIEF OF CIGARETTES.**  
 Cigarettes are responsible for a great amount of mischief, not because the smoke from the paper has any particularly evil effect, but because smokers--and they are often boys or very young men--are apt to use them continuously or at frequent intervals, believing that their power for evil is insignificant. Thus the nerves are under the constant influence of the drug, and much injury to the system results. Moreover, the cigarette smoker uses a very considerable amount of tobacco during the course of a day. "Dipping" and "snuffing" are similar vices which need not be discussed. Not much effect is obtained from the use of the drug in these varieties of the habit.

Nicotine is one of the most powerful of the "nerve poisons" known. Its virulence is compared to that of prussic acid. If birds be made to inhale its vapor in amounts too small to be measured, they are almost instantly killed. It seems to destroy life, not by attacking a few, but all of the functions essential to it, beginning at the center, the heart. A significant indication of this is that there is no substance known which can counteract its effects: the system either succumbs or survives. Its depressing action on the heart is by far the most noticeable and noteworthy symptom of nicotine poisoning. The frequent existence of what is known as "smoker's heart" in men whose health is in no other respect disturbed is due to this fact.

**AN EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVATION.**  
 In an experimental observation of thirty-eight boys of all classes of society and of average health, who had been using tobacco for periods ranging from two months to two years, twenty-seven showed severe injury to the constitution and insufficient growth; thirty-two showed the existence of irregularity of the heart's action, disordered stomach, cough, and a craving for alcohol; thirteen had intermittency of the pulse, and one had consumption. After they had abandoned the use of tobacco, within six months' time one-half were free from their former symptoms, and the remainder had recovered by the end of the year.

A great majority of men go far beyond what may be called the temperate use of tobacco, and evidences of injury are easily found. It is only necessary to have some record of what the general health was previous to the taking up of the habit, and to have observation cover a long enough time. The history of tobacco in the island of New Zealand furnishes a quite suggestive illustration for our purpose, and one on a large scale. When Europeans first visited New Zealand they found in the native Maoris the most finely developed and powerful men of any of the tribes inhabiting the islands of the Pacific. Since the introduction of tobacco, for which the Maoris developed a passionate liking, they have from this cause alone, it is said, become decimated in numbers, and at the same time reduced in stature and in physical well being so as to be an altogether inferior type of men.--C. W. Lyman in New York Medical Journal.

**Louisiana State Lottery.**  
 Order your tickets from D. Domnan & Bro., opposite the McLelland hotel Waco, or at Dallas and Temple. Liberal rates to clubs.

## BANKRUPT BOOTS AND SHOES

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, Missy 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 rooms--Waco Curiosity Shop.  
 Good three room house at seven dollars per month--Waco Curiosity Shop.  
 Cook and heating 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 Machine.  
 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 Bester.  
 Good Wardrobe.  
 Good Cradle.  
 Good Caster.  
 Good Lamp.  
 Washing Machine.  
 Good Wash-board.  
 Good Tab.  
 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 Accordians.  
 Good lot of Smoothing Irons.  
 Good lot of Curtain Pictures.  
 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 Everything 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 and 3rd 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 and 3rd Goods. Waco Curiosity Shop.  
 Furniture, Stoves and everything at the Waco Curiosity Shop.  
 Everyone to see our New Stoves & Furniture, before buying elsewhere, 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 \$30,000.00 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 Everything new.

**28 CAR LOADS**  
**Stoves! Stoves!**  
**Furniture! Furniture.**

**28 CAR LOADS**  
**Violins and Guitars.**  
**Accordians & 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.

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.»

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 epigastrum stomach and viscera, producing a complication of terrible diseases, but with names more terrible than the disease, but the holidays are the ubiquitous, untended 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 scaling this long sentence by going to T. D. Hays and getting his places all insured.

Stamping done at Mrs. Doss'.  
 You want bargains in good reliable goods, go to E. P. LeDoux, 408 Austin avenue.  
 Mitchell will not be undersold.  
 Mitchell's prices are the lowest and goods the best.  
 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.

Finest quality and latest designs of quadruple silver ware at cost.

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

The best assorted fancy conities at Joe Lehman's.

The cheapest jewelry and silver-ware at Eli W. Mitchell's.

Curios.

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

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.

Get Mitchell's prices on diamonds.

## 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. Domnan & 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 molasses 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 Lehman.

Buy feed at Duval's 304, 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.

Big reductions in crystallized fruits at De Well's.

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, 407 1/2 Austin avenue.

Hill Brothers for all kinds of Christmas goods.

Get your nuts in shells and shelled at De Well's.

Call for the Pansy bustle. Mrs. Doss, sole agent.

The best brands of scissors and shears at Horstull & Cameron.

We are selling headstends as cheap \$2.00 Waco Furniture Company.

Go to De Well for all kinds of delicacies.

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

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

Dod Little Frenchman is ready to dye for all.

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

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

Best meals served to order at Mrs. Ed White's restaurant on 6th street.

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.

De Well's house is at present a swarming place of pretty things. Sweeties abound in every corner at De Well's.

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.