

Extending the Compliments of the Season, we beg to thank our friends and the public for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed the past year. We hope to make 1899 a BANNER YEAR in the Dry Goods trade, and we assure the Public that we will continue to lead with Up-to-date Goods at the Lowest Prices.

SAM SANGER.

B. ETTLESON, Manager.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1 ..... 12:18 p. m.  
 Southbound No 2 ..... 4:03 p. m.  
 Northbound No 3 ..... 7:07 a. m.  
 Southbound No 4 ..... 1:15 a. m.

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND:  
 No. 1 leaves ..... 1:45 a. m.  
 No. 2 leaves ..... 9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND:

No. 2 leaves ..... 3:53 a. m.  
 No. 4 leaves ..... 4:09 p. m.  
 BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO:  
 No. 9, leaves Hearne ..... 3:10 p. m.  
 No. 10, arrives at Hearne ..... 11:55 a. m.

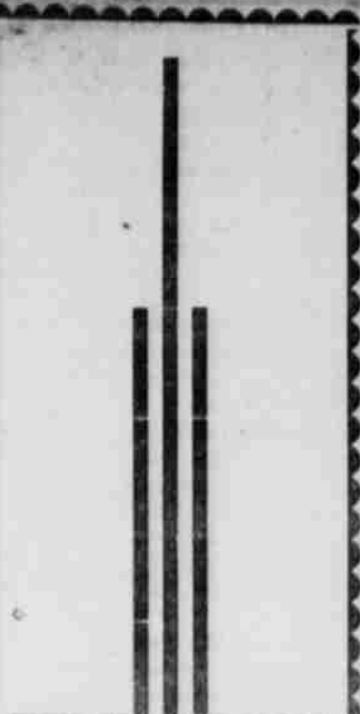
H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

SOUTH BOUND:  
 No. 1 arrives ..... 12:50 p. m.  
 No. 3 arrives ..... 2:15 a. m.

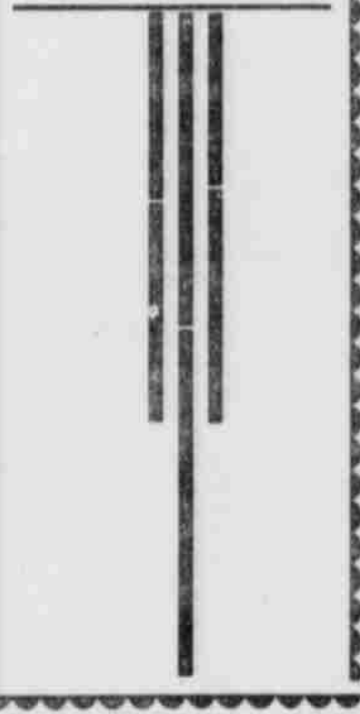
LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh crate of early flower at John B. Mike's.  
 J. W. Massey of Alliance, was here yesterday.  
 Miss Duck Brogan of Houston, is visiting in Bryan.  
 Prof. H. H. Harrington returned from Waco yesterday.  
 Miss Fannie Odum of Iola, is visiting Miss Lina Cox.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke went to Houston yesterday.  
 Everybody is getting ready to swing openers with 1899.  
 Douglas Friley returned to Mexia yesterday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodhead have returned to Beaumont.  
 Miss Susie Harris of Houston, is visiting Misses Christian.  
 Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Bittle were here in College yesterday.  
 Miss Belle Myers of Taylor, is visiting and Mrs. John B. Mike.  
 Misses Huber of College, returned to school at Sherman yesterday.

Today is the last day to get bargains at Templeman & Son's.  
 Military by wholesale and retail very cheap at Mrs. Proctor's.  
 Miss Julia Ward of Marlin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker.  
 Mrs. Brazz and daughter, Miss Clara, returned from Austin yesterday.  
 Robert Washington of West Virginia left yesterday after a visit to relatives here.  
 Miss Lilla Mitchell of Turnersville, Coryell county, is visiting Miss Auler and Nell.  
 Miss Adelle Bello returned to Houston yesterday after visiting pleasantly here.  
 Henry Korten, Gus Stevener and Henry Prizel were here from Korten yesterday.  
 Miss Lizzie Hilger returned to Franklin yesterday after a visit to Miss Pearl Wallace.  
 Miss Mamie Patterson returned to Hempstead yesterday, after visiting Bryan friends.  
 Ring up central for the correct time, supplied from John M. Caldwell's new electric clock.  
 Cloudy days are preferred by us for sitting for photographs. Willis & Coleman Photographers.  
 A big bargain at \$1.98; a bigger bargain at \$1.68. Investigate the shoe sale at Templeman & Son's.  
 A big ball was given at Wellborn last night and attended by a number of young people from Bryan.  
 For Rent—A large blacksmith shop and paint shop, and also a large store room. Apply to Ira Gooch.  
 Templeman & Son are preparing to move the remainder of their dry goods stock here to Navasota.  
 Miss M. Stella Shepard has been spending Christmas with her mother and brother at Call, Texas.  
 Look through those dress goods bargains at Templeman & Son's. Thursday is the last day of the sale.



A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year to All. PARKS & WALDROP. Men's Furnishers.



Big closing out sale at Templeman & Son's today.  
 33 per cent below actual first cost on any suit in the house at Templeman & Son's.  
 200 pieces pretty dress goods at less than cost today only at Templeman & Son's.  
 Alex Chance of Liberty Hill, has been enjoying a holiday visit to relatives here.  
 Lon Johnson has the cheapest and finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan.  
 Sanders Bros. & Co. have pure home made ribbon cane syrup—the finest you ever saw. Try it. Phone 104.  
 Lemons, 20c dozen; sweet yam potatoes, 20c bucket; large Baldwin and russet apples cheap. Geo. Higgs.  
 Prepared as they always are to cater to the best trade, Taylor & Cox announce J. H. Munim's Extra Dry champagne.  
 Col. L. L. Foster of College went to Belton yesterday to accompany his daughters, Misses Edna and Alma Foster, who are attending Baylor college.  
 It certainly would be a graceful and convenient thing if the railroad company would change the schedule of the northbound day passenger train just for a New Year's gift.  
 When in need of first class livery accommodations you may be sure you will get the best and be there on time if you will call on W. T. James who gives personal attention to the wants of his customers.  
 Mrs. W. N. Crews died at her home in this city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, and was buried at Bethel yesterday afternoon. She leaves a husband and six children. The Eagle extends sympathy to the family and friends.  
 A detrain W. S. Howell and John M. Lawrence went to Houston yesterday as a committee from the city council to investigate the question of street paving and report their information back to the council for guidance in the street work to be done here.

DEWEY'S DEMAND WILL BE CRANTED.

Four Hundred Men Will Be Sent Him at Once to Man the Cruisers Captured From the Spanish.

New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Washington says: The energy with which the navy department is strengthening its force in the Pacific is further emphasized by its decision to send 400 enlisted men as quickly as possible across the continent to San Francisco to be taken by the next mail steamer to Hong Kong. This action was taken in response to a requisition from Admiral Dewey to send him men to take charge of the captured cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, the two latter vessels being now in dry dock at Hong Kong, while the first is being repaired at Cavite. In the battle of Manila on the vessels that were sunk there were Spanish crews aggregating 531 officers and men, their complements being distributed as follows: Don Juan de Austria, 28 officers and 179 men; Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, each 51 officers and 176 men. It is believed by Admiral Dewey that he can reduce these crews by nearly one-half without destroying the efficiency of the vessels for the purpose of cruising and guard duty in the Philippine group.

The personnel resources of the navy will be severely taxed in sending these men to the Pacific just now on account of the statutory limitations on the number of men allowed in the service. The present peace establishment provides only 12,750 men, but in the war under special temporary authority the total naval strength rose to nearly 22,000. This figure will be reduced this week to 19,000, but below this it is considered unsafe to go, and an appeal will be made to congress as soon as it reassembles to authorize the department to retain in the service for a few terms of years all of those men who enlisted for the war and who desire to remain for the longer period. Several thousand applications from these short time men have already been received at the navy department and confidence is expressed that no difficulty will be encountered in securing enough good men for the vessels which must necessarily be kept in commission if congress will give the requisite authority. The naval authorities expect to hear of the arrival of the Buffalo at Port Said tomorrow with her 400 men destined for Dewey's ships to take the places of those whose terms of enlistment have long ago expired and who are anxious to come home to reunite on the Atlantic coast after a brief holiday. The Buffalo is to be coal-fired at Port Said and will not stop again until she reaches Hong Kong early next month. Reports received from Norfolk indicate that the Yosemite, which will follow the Buffalo with 400 sailors and 100 marines, will get away within two weeks. Most of the marines will be landed at Guam to hold that island until the army arranges to supply the garrison.

The Fire at Alliance.

Alliance, O., Dec. 28.—The fire which broke out Tuesday night caused a loss of over \$100,000. The blaze originated in Parthes' shoe store. A fierce gale fanned the flames. The Atwell block, occupied by the Cassity Drug and Chemical company, caught fire and the exploding of the drugs and chemicals threw burning fluids in all directions. During the fire several persons were injured. Fireman Robert Green was overcome by smoke and heat and is in a serious condition. Fireman Walsh and Policeman Oswald were also badly injured. Insurance will cover about half the loss.

Denies the Deal.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The statement in the dispatch from New York to the effect that the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company of his city will be consolidated with the Union Tobacco company, the purchase price being placed at about \$12,000,000, is emphatically denied by Colonel M. C. Wetmore, who is at the head of the former company. "It is all a fake," declared Mr. Wetmore. "The Union Tobacco company never offered to buy the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company, and Liggett and Myers company never offered to sell to the Union Tobacco company, or any one else."

Garcia's Daughter Dead.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 28.—Miss Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late Claudio Garcia, the Cuban leader, died at the Pineywoods hotel in this city Tuesday evening of consumption. The body will be embalmed and taken to Cuba on the warship which the United States has designated to convey the remains of General Garcia back to his native country.

Miss Sampson's Wedding.

Glen Ridge, N. J., Dec. 28.—The wedding of Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Rear Admiral Sampson, and Henry Harrison Scott of San Francisco will take place here on Jan. 4 at the Glen Ridge Congregational church.

Burned Himself to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Louis Slik, aged 68, chose a unique and horrible method to end his life. He lifted a lid from the stove and held his head against the glowing coals until he was burned so severely that he died a few hours later.

The Convention Will Last Three Days.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—The Southern Educational association, composed of educators of all the southern states, are in annual convention here. There are about 400 members in attendance.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanking my patrons for their Liberal Patronage and wishing one and all a Happy New Year, I desire to say that I still have a beautiful stock of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE and FANCY ARTICLES suitable for New Year presents, which I will close out at very low prices.

JOHN M. CALDWELL

AT LAST

GOOD FRESH MEATS IN BRYAN.

NEW MARKET. WE BUY OUR MEATS ALTOGETHER FROM THE PACKING HOUSES OF DALLAS and other Cities.

And Bryan has as good Market Service as any City. PRICES NO HIGHER! But GOOD MEATS at the same price heretofore paid for Chick.

FREE DELIVERY to any part of the City.

Gooch Building, Racket Store Block. 'PHONE 106. Stanley & McNamara

TEXAS BAKERY

AND BOARDING HOUSE OTTO BOEHME, Proprietor

All kinds of Fresh Breads constantly on hand. Supplies for short notice for picnics and barbecues. Running a Free Delivery wagon will deliver your order at your doors. My place is a home enterprise and deserves the patronage of the people with whom I live and my money. My rates are \$1.00 per board, with special prices by the week or month.

OTTO BOEHME BRYAN, TEXAS

\$22,000.00

Stock of Dry Goods to be sold by January 1, 1898, and in order to do this I have decided to place our entire stock on the market

At Cost, For Cash BEGINNING DEC. 2, 1897

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These are our cost and selling marks. Cut them out and bring them with you.

Ira O. Wyse Dry Goods Co.

Next Door to J. B. Mike.

Do You Know

What you PAY is not so important as What you GET?

OUR LADIES \$2.50 SHOES  
 OUR MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES

Obtain every good point that Good Shoes can Contain. They are made to Fit. They are made to Wear.

Keep Your Feet

and dry by wearing a pair of CLAPP'S Invisible Cork Sole Shoes.

Webb Bros.