

School Books

This will inform you that we have been again appointed agents for the distribution of School Books in this territory, and that we will have on hand at all times all kinds of School Supplies, including Tablets, Pencils and every thing you will need in school.

Owing to the small profit made on books we will be forced to sell them for Cash and Cash Only. POSITIVELY NO BOOKS CHARGED TO ANY ONE.

Below you will find a complete price list of adopted books that will aid you in buying your books:

Arnold's With Pencil and Pen.....	25	Elson Second Grade Reader.....	35	Hunt's Progressive Speller Part 1.....	13	Wheeler's Primer, cloth.....	25
Baldwin's 1st Reader, cloth.....	23	Elson Third Grade Reader.....	40	Hunt's Progressive Speller Part 2.....	13	Wheeler's Primer, board.....	20
Baldwin's 2nd Reader, cloth.....	32	Elson Fourth Grade Reader.....	40	Miss. Writing bks 1; per doz.....	60	BOOKS EXCHANGED.	
Baldwin's 3rd Reader, cloth.....	36	Elson Fifth Grade Reader.....	44	Miss. Writing bks 2; ".....	60	Exchange only.....	Allowance for
Baldwin's 1st Reader, board.....	15	Elson Sixth Grade Reader.....	44	Miss. Writing bks 3; ".....	60	as below.....	Old Book
Baldwin's 2nd Reader, board.....	5	Elson Seventh Grade Reader.....	52	Miss. Writing bks 4; ".....	60	Colaw & Ellwood's Adv. Arithmetic.....	23
Baldwin's 3rd Reader, board.....	30	Elson Eighth Grade Reader.....	52	Miss. Writing bks 5; ".....	60	Exchange for Stone-Millis Adv. Arith.....	
Burkett, S. & H. Agriculture.....	60	Estill's Beginners History our County.....	40	Miss. Writing bks 6; ".....	60	Hyde's Eng. Course, Book 1.....	18
Colaw, D. & P. Elem. Arith., cloth.....	64	Frye's Elementary Geography.....	40	Miss. Writing bks 7; ".....	60	Ex. for Harris & G. Eng. Lessons, book 1.....	23
Colaw, D. & P. Pract. Arith., cloth.....	42	Frye's Higher Geography.....	88	Miss. Writing bks 8; ".....	60	Hyde's Eng. Course, Book 1.....	23
Colaw, D. & P. Elem. Arith., board.....	22	Graded Classics 4th Reader, cloth.....	35	Miss. Spelling blanks.....	60	Ex. for Harris & G. Eng. Lessons, book 2.....	20
Colaw, D. & P. Pract. Arith., board.....	40	Graded Classics 5th Reader, cloth.....	35	Peterman's Civil Government.....	30	Lee's Primary History.....	20
Coleman's, The Peoples Health.....	50	Graded Classics 4th Reader, board.....	30	Riley & Chandler's History, U. S.....	65	Ex. for Estill's Beginners History.....	
Corn & S. Intro. Physiology.....	35	Graded Classics 5th Reader, board.....	30	Riley's History of Mississippi.....	60	Mayberry's Primary Physiology.....	18
Elson-Runkel Primar.....	28	Harris & G. Lessons in English, bk 1.....	32	Stone & M. Advanced Arithmetic.....	45	Ex. for Conn-Shepherd Intro. Physiology.....	25
Elson First Grade Reader.....	28	Harris & G. Lessons in English bk 2.....	45	Teller & Brown's Bus. Method.....	70	Mayberry's Physiology & Hygiene.....	25
				Webster's Primary Dictionary.....	44	Ex. for Coleman's "The People's Health".....	

Our stock of drugs and Sundries is complete--old Gold and Sterling Silver Jewelry of all kinds--Kodaks and Kodak Supplies. Mail orders given prompt attention.

E. P. WILSON & COMPANY.

A DENIAL.

Washington, Aug. 30.—It was denied at the Treasury Department today that the administration was seeking to dictate to southern banks the maximum rate of interest they shall charge on cotton loans. The secretary of the treasury has neither the specific nor the arbitrary authority to fix interest rates where he disposed to do so, and up to date is a not of official record that he has sought to assume such authority. There is no law in the Federal Reserve act which authorizes a reserve bank to designate the rate of interest a member bank shall charge its customers. When the secretary of the treasury placed last year what was known as crop moving funds in the national banks throughout the south, the southwest, the middle west, and the west, he did let it be known that he would withdraw such funds from any bank that attempted to make loans at exorbitant rates of interest, for the government's funds were distributed for the specific purpose of facilitating the movement of crops in the then existing emergency, and not for the purpose of adding to the resources of banks that they might make loans at excessive interest rates for their own profits.

It has developed within the past few days that because President Wilson wrote a letter to Mr. Harding, the southern member of the Federal Reserve Board, in which he expressed the hope that southern bankers would aid the producers of cotton by extending them accommodations of a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent that the administration had invited friction with the banks of the south that belonged to the Federal Reserve Association. If the bankers of the south are in a snarl because of the suggestion thus made by the president clearly in the interest of the cotton growers—both big and little—the administration is without direct information to the effect.

It was stated in official quarters today that neither President Wilson nor Secretary McAdoo had essayed to dictate to southern bankers the rate of interest they shall charge on cotton loans. While no one connected with the administration who discussed the subject today claimed to speak, even directly for the president or the secretary of the treasury, it was evident that the administration knew nothing

of the reputed friction with southern banks.

It was emphasized that in what the president and the secretary of the treasury had to say, with reference to the lending of treasury funds for the relief of the cotton situation that they were actuated solely by a desire to make the contemplated action by the government as beneficial to the cotton growers as possible, and the first and easiest way to that benefit occurred to them to be through the lowest interest rate consistent with safe banking methods and local conditions. Obviously the government is not compelled by law to place millions of treasury funds in Federal Reserve Banks or in national banks for the accommodation of cotton growers or the producers of any other commodity of great or small export value, so what Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has voluntarily proposed to do, and the hope President Wilson expressed in his letter to Mr. Harding the bankers of the south would do in this emergency, was with a view to rendering a measure of public service at a critical juncture in the affairs of a great producing section.

The administration knows and appreciates that the varying conditions that obtain throughout the great cotton raising section preclude the fixing of an arbitrary rate of interest. This fact was realized by the framers of the federal reserve act when they did not prescribe the rate of interest that member banks shall charge their customers for loans.

In the present so-called cotton crisis the administration which has given the country the splendid federal reserve banking system feels that it can render some service to those whose very industrial life is staked upon the marketing of this great staple crop at a fair price and making known its readiness to place \$30,000,000 of treasury funds, without interest, in the reserve banks of the south, or, if desired, place that amount or more direct in the national banks, it had at least a moral right to suggest that the banks let the growers of cotton benefit thereby at the minimum burden of cost. It must be clear to the thinking and unprejudiced that an administration willing and ready to render that great service would not seek deliberately to create friction with the very agencies through which it must make that benefit felt.

Instead of there being friction

between the bankers of the south and the administration, the Treasury Department is receiving requests every day from national banks throughout the south that the secretary place treasury funds with them to be loaned to cotton farmers on warehouse certificates at the maximum interest rate of 6 per cent. It will be recalled that Secretary McAdoo said in his recent statement that if desired he would place treasury funds direct in the national banks of the south if they would agree not to charge the cotton warehouse receipts. So it is that the Treasury Department has tangible evidence of widespread appreciation of the administration's efforts to aid the cotton producers, either through the Federal Reserve Banks or the national banks.

The 7th Annual Convention of the Chickasaw County Sunday School Association convened in the Methodist Church at Houston on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11, and 12. A. T. Stovall of Okolona presided. The meeting was well attended, seventeen Sunday Schools being represented. The program was a most excellent one. W. A. Chisholm, field secretary for the state, Messrs. J. K. Koye, S. F. Clark, and R. I. Keller of Okolona and Mrs. Cockrell, state financial agent, were among the out of town guests who gave helpful and inspirational addresses. Several speakers from the local churches also contributed greatly to the success of the convention. Plans were made for the further extension of the work during the coming year, after which the convention adjourned to meet again in Houston on the following year.

WOOD NOTICE.

I will be compelled to have the CASH for wood when delivered. Don't ask for CREDIT for I have to pay cash at the mill.
T. H. POPE.

Trustee's Sale.

I, J. A. Powell, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by L. A. Fitzpatrick, Jr., to me as trustee, to secure a certain indebtedness to Jess Bell, on the 29th day of April 1915, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 105, on page 603 in the Chancery Clerk's office of Chickasaw County Mississippi, will on

Saturday the 9th day of October, 1915, in front of the south door of the Court House in the Town of Houston, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, during legal hours, the following described lands situated in the county of Chickasaw, Mississippi, to-wit:

The N. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 12, R. 3; the N. W. 1-4 and 19 acres off the West side of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, T. 12, R. 3; the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 12, R. 3, less 10 acres in the form of a rectangle 30 chains and 89 links North and South and 7 chains and 19 links East and West in the North West corner of the North East 1-4 of said Section 30; also all sums that may be due as rent on said lands for the year 1915.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of September, 1915.

J. A. Powell, Trustee.

Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Chickasaw County, rendered on the 25th day of May 1915, entered in Minute Book 6, page 328, in case of J. R. Williams, vs. Joe Tittle et al, No. 1806, directing me as Commissioner, to sell the land in said District, County and State, described as Thirty acres in the North-East corner of the North-East 1-4, of Section 6, Township 14, Range 3, East. I will on the First Monday and the 4th day of October, 1915, within lawful hours at the East Door of the Court House in the Town of Houston, offer for sale and sell said land at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, conveying such title as vested in me as such Commissioner. This the 26th day of August, A. D. 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Commissioner.

Being good is a such lonesome job. Ain't it so?
Ankle watches—watch'em watch'em.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County, First Judicial District.

To all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 98, Griffin Survey of the Town of Houston, Mississippi.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Chickasaw, and the first district thereof, of State of Mississippi, on the 1st Monday in November, 1915, to defend the suit of the Town of Houston, in said Court, to confirm and quiet its title to said Lot 98, under Section 549, of the Code of 1906, of said State, wherein you are defendants.

This the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Chancery Clerk.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County, whose Post Office Address is unknown:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Chickasaw County, in said state, on the first Monday of November, 1915, to defend the suit in said Court of Lucy Anderson, wherein you are defendant.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in the Town of Houston, Miss., this the 24th day of August, 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Chancery Clerk.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County.

To J. R. Thomas, defendant, whose P. O. address is Birmingham, Ala: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of said County and State, on the First Monday in November 1915, to answer the suit of O. A. Clinton wherein you are defendant.

Witness my hand as Clerk this the 25th day of August, 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk
By J. C. Williams, D. C.

Baxter N. Knox Attorney-at-Law

Office over Tabbs Bros. Drug Store
HOUSTON, MISSISSIPPI

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed as administrator of estate of F. W. Buchanan, deceased, and all persons having claims against his estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Chickasaw County, Miss., within one year of this date a failure to probate and register for one year from this date will bar the claim.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of August 1915.

W. R. Buchanan, Administrator.

Contractors Notice.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board Supervisors of said county, will on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1915, within legal hours, receive sealed bids, for the building of the following steel bridges:

One 46 ft steel bridge on Greensboro road on Chewawa creek.
One 24 ft steel bridge on Babbitt road across ditch.
Two 36 ft steel bridges on Abbott road on Soctahoma creek.
One 24 ft steel bridge on Fuller road across ditch.
One 30 ft steel bridge on Fuller road across ditch.
One 36 ft steel bridge on Houston and Okolona road across Shaw creek.

One 70 ft steel bridge on Fuller road in Chauquatonchee bottom.
One 45 ft more or less, steel bridge on Houston and Woodland road on pike near Ed Dendy's place.

All to be built according to plans and specifications on file with the Chancery Clerk at Houston, Miss. The Board to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder but reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.00.

Witness my signature this the 10th day of Sept. 1915.

E. Brannon, Clerk
by J. C. Williams, D. C.

Contractors Notice.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said County, will on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1915, in front of the Court House door in the town of Houston, Miss., within legal hours, let the contract for the following work:

1 wooden bridge 32 feet long on Houston and Atlanta road at Tabbville.
1 wooden bridge 16 feet long on Umberson road in Houka bottom at West side of channel.

50 yards dirt work on Umberson road in Houka bottom at west side of channel; 200 yards gravel on pike on Hill road near Jesse Beckhams; 1-2 mile, more or less, dirt work on Burt & Turner road in Cane Creek bottom; one half mile, more or less, plank covering for the same; 225 yards, more or less, gravel work on the Jackson road, beginning where the Gravel now ends.

All to be built according to the plans and specifications now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office in the Town of Houston, Miss. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my signature this the 9th day of September, 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk
by J. C. Williams, D. C.

Teachers Examinations.

The examinations for teachers license will be held as follows:

Houston for White—Friday and Saturday, September 3rd and 4th.
Houston for Colored—Friday and Saturday, September 10th and 11th.
Okolona for White—Friday and Saturday September 17th and 18th.
Okolona for Colored—Friday and Saturday September 24th and 25th.

Sincerely
Geo. D. Riley, Supt.

WANTED.

25 tie makers to make Pine Ties at 10 cents a tie, pay every two weeks. 700 acres of timber in the woods, not old field pine.
A. H. REID.