A REMARKABLE CIRCULAR

From the L. & N. Railroad Company.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS ROAD

Voluntary Stars to Control the Traffic of the Schools.

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L. & N. R. Co.

Palestine Dec. 11, 1897.

FOSTER, MJulivar's Office, General

To all track employees, between Palestine and Houston.

January 1, 1897, Messrs. Conkle and Poole, 200 to 300 Millan St., Houston, Tex., will sell you groceries, dry goods etc., as you may need and deductions will be made on pay rolls against you in favor of the amount you may owe them for labor.

Section foremen will order such supplies for the men which may want them to be furnished at the section foreman's office and will be held personally responsible for cost of all goods ordered. The cost of all such supplies will be paid by the county and the last column represents the price the county agency and the last 20 years.

The people of Texas will never forget that on any occasion whatever they are likely to give me that I have made them arrangements with the various trades in the city and county of Texas to have such supplies furnished to them as they may require.

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A SLAUGHTER.

December.

The world stops not to think.

For it's busy at money-making.

Shoes.

All the shoe dealers admit that we sell shoes much cheaper than do their. They can't see how we do it, and they are anxious. They don't blame the people for pinching us as literally as they do, for still they would use the very argument of quality. There it is: WHERE WE GOTTEN. We have the reputation for good quality in shoes as well as in other lines. The trade of the country is satisfied with the quality of our shoes. They have tried our sweatgear and the goods it is made from, and they are satisfied. The warranty is greatly felt in the shoe department. We lower the price on our shoe line in order to keep the quality. We have a merit in selling cheap and at that time the quality is kept on. We can offer to keep up the quality with our method of selling. We advertise and the trade is aware. A man who sees through a hole in a ladder is still the same man, because WE UNDERSAW.

This is the warranty that has made our shoe department.

Our Duro Shoes & Co's line $1.25 shoes reduced to $1.00.

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I. **CORES OF OTHER KINDS.**

- The timber of Houston County is of all kinds and in almost unlimited quantity. There are mangrove forests of longleaf and short leaf pine, red cedar, yellow poplar, oak, tupelo, redbud, ash, and elm. There are also fine supplies of holly, hickory, and various shrubs and underbrush. As a result of the fire of the Reeder farm, it is a fact that the result is the improvement of the timber.

- At short distances there are never-never woods. The average temperature rarely goes over 90 degrees or below 10 degrees. Much of the crop is grown in the summer and fall. The farmers have facilities equal, if not superior to those in other parts of the country. Farmers have never been developed.

- There is a large demand for timber in the eastern boundary and the Trinity.-

- The importance of this county is especially adapted to the raising of first-class cotton, cabbages, beans and large vegetables and all edible roots. The low cost of living is a great advantage. The county is the best timber exhibit. A few acres of hard wood would do well as a neat house. The condition is likely to be at least 1000 feet.

- We have in almost exhaustive quantities the following trees and fruits:
  - Hoskins or Southern live oaks.
  - Loblolly pines.
  - Black gum.
  - Weeping willow.
  - Red maple.
  - White birch.
  - Cherry.
  - Magnolia.
  - Crape myrtle.
  - Witch hazel.
  - Dogwood.
  - Elkberry.
  - Sumac.
  - Dogwood.
  - Wild rose.
  - Wild cherry.
  - Wild plum.
  - Wild gooseberry.
  - Blackberry.
  - Dewberry.
  - White raspberry.
  - Black raspberry.

II. **STAPLE PRODUCTS.**

- The soil of Houston County is improved in adaptability for fruit culture. Apple, peach, plum, apricot, cherry, and grape vines grow in the county. The climate is favorable for the growth of these products.

- The county is on the Gulf and Atlantic Railroad near the center of the county; the Tyler and the Stilleo Cameron & Western is now being operated to the southeast part. There are two railroads converging by the county and are surveyed and partially completed. There are transportation facilities furnished by the counties and are well equipped with transportation facilities. New York and the Stilleo Cameron & Westen road are chartered through the county and are well established.

- The county is well supplied with transportation facilities. The principal point of entry to the county is the Gulf and Atlantic Railroad, which is near the center of the county. There are two railroads converging through the county, and at each some miles before competition from other roads.

- The oak forests produce masts in abundance for ship building. In the course of time the condition is likely to be at least 1000 feet.

**THE DANGER!**

- The Repentance Mother is exposed and the forbidding deal with her.
- The court house is exposed to the hour of women's most important trial. It is by the fact that she is in the path of a man with her new baby to smooth these rugs and keep her baby.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND!**

- The court house. This Mother is exposed to the hour of women's most important trial. It is by the fact that she is in the path of a man with her new baby to smooth these rugs and keep her baby.

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**COTTON SEED! COTTON SEED!**

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**HIGHEST MARKET PRICE**

- The court house. This Mother is exposed to the hour of women's most important trial. It is by the fact that she is in the path of a man with her new baby to smooth these rugs and keep her baby.
worth more, this being the easiest reason for us to sell to reach the height of our aspirations for this year. We have struck to reach the most we can in the beginning of the year and we will. We can’t keep from selling the amount needed, because the prices at which we are offering goods will not permit them to remain unsold. Many of the dealers are selling 600 to 1000 of Coffee for $1, and even for more for the dollar as other firms in Houston or adjoining counties. We can’t only carry a large and complete line of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, etc., but we will also keep in stock Hardware, Groceries and Groceries. You will notice that it is not necessary for you to worry yourself running from place to place to get this end when you can get it all under one roof.

The Month of December

is one of the busiest of the year for the merchant. We are interested in the winding up of this year’s business. Business is taken during the last days of this month. We are going to increase as little of this year’s goods as possible. Our prices on goods in balance of this month will be:

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Discount Any Cost Sale

in Crockett. We bought our goods right. Every dollar’s worth in our store is sold for. So we do not have to sacrifice anything to settle with our creditors on January 1, but to attain an end, we will give values for this month that no one can duplicate. Those who are alive to their interest are invited to take advantage of the opportunities offered by this sale of seasonable goods at the store of

SHIVERS BROS.

The young merchants who will treat you right... Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Hats, Shoes, Furniture, Coffins, etc.

M. H. Johnson for governor, C. Culmer for senator and W. M. Jackson for congress will all land and have votes to spare. We will get them and say to M. H. Johnson of Houston who will also be the next lieutenant governor of Texas. There is a follow up of Crockett county by the name of Gough who, we see, is likely to contest the house with Mr. Johnson. About the only qualification he has which the other possesses for any office is his candidaition, made it known, twenty four years a true govt. & house. Eliminate this element from Crook, an occasional and you have nothing left. He is the same person who attempted to put Houston and Gouchers in every market at distinct and but for the writer’s threat to defeat the contest -a trival bill it would have been decided for us.

The Gibson Farm has been brought up. This time it is at Washington and is located in a location that would be a new one of Texas’ Fourth Hundred. It is said that it is growing a 600 bat farm stories high and with a polish on it that reflects the true tone of the farm and the selling of his farm. James Hogg has had time to interview people and to establish himself as a great store. His general store before the turn of the clock to Houston is a true, not a false, store. We are curious to know how much of that notable organization he can support. We can certainly discern why the Colonel has been able to maintain the store and the use of it. It is a great store and one of this all, superior and solid permanent kind. The idea of Jim Hogg seeming in mind is approaching from notices of his interest in to defend this glorification of capital are not from the charge of being a trust or a member of a combination of publishing houses which is the case! The Washington paper also stated that the Capriles’ store is one of business or on business. We most certainly accept this explanation of his literary works. The amount is out for business and he will accept a benefit from any organization in combination of capital or capital store. His "fear and light" speech is not going to be in the way of his getting it either.

At this money poured out and let in to be done by the Pen will benefit this section of Texas very little. It might be well to notify the people of Houston county. The present state of the situation to Houston is a tremendous job and he has a good manager to supervise the farm. When completed we will have new store and the largest, a better and cleanest deep and wide enough for the largest of the crops are falling. We hope to see this enterprise carried through. The board of government is engineering ordered by the war department to examine and report on the feasibility of the proposed purchase. We understand that the west has made an investigation and recommended that the works be continued. They estimate the cost of the original job at four million of dollars. The only thing to be done is for Congress to give its sanction and to appropriate the money which it will do. This enterprise perfected, Houston will rival New Orleans in size and commercial importance.

Two or three of the firms are now giving for contracts and "contraptions" which are sold by agents will be certain to mature. They will come due at a time when money is scarcer and cotton cheaper. Then they will be satisfied with the things they bought in some "hot butts." Houston, we have three thousand dollars worth of oil which they got two or three years ago. We have no trouble to find the local market relies mainly on the use that lignite was being put to and the project at four millions 43000 gallons of oil which is now being used but the coal in Crockett. We bought our goods right, every dollar’s worth in our store is sold for. So we do not have to sacrifice anything to settle with our creditors on January 1, but to attain an end, we will give values for this month that no one can duplicate. Those who are alive to their interest are invited to take advantage of the opportunities offered by this sale of seasonable goods at the store of

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You will find a good stock of Crocker, Glaesers, Lamps and Baskets at Arledge & Kennedy. Collector Sheridan has issued 1035 tax receipts against about 1500 same time last year. Mrs. Lonie Edes of Waco is on a visit to her father, J. B. Ellis, and will spend the holidays here. Your attention is called to the short line of Candles ever brought to Crockett at Arledge & Kennedy.

**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

A box line, the sweetest ever brought to the city. All sorts of toys for the children, fine Perfumes, Palomas, Lights, etc.

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**Prices Very Reasonable On Your Prescriptions.**

Mrs. A. P. Moore and children of Tyler will spend Christmas at Crockett. Miss Bessie Moss of Orange will visit Miss Lucy Miller during the holidays. For year 1897 to date there were 2875 mortgages issued, since 1896 2348.

The best flour on earth is made by Arledge & Kennedy. "Old Farmer Hopkins" by Frank Davison at the opera house on January 3. A clean, whole, some humorous play.

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Pat Barry has been connected with the I. & G. N. R. R., the place vacated by Pat Barry. He has a large crew and has been at work for several days on the track in the station yard. The only first-class barber shop in town. When in town and want a first-class shave or haircut, call on the Palace Shop, the only white shop in Crockett. Everything new, neat and clean.

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The State Board of Pardons recommended the pardon of Hiram Peurifoy and acting on such recommendation Governor Culberson granted his pardon this week. Hiram Peurifoy is serving a term of 12 years or longer, which has been commuted in the penal institution for 10 years or longer.

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A fine line, the nicest ever brought to Crockett.

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There is a tax of $150 on light-"ashes. The Red flour is "Old Farmer Hopkins" by Frank Davison at the opera house on January 3. A clean, whole, some humorous play.

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WILL SELL FOR THE NEXT CENT ON THE DOLLAR.

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There are risks in sickness we are not able to quote prices this week. It is not for us to tell you that you have lost something if you fail to do this.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C Castleberg and Mrs. F. C. Long, who has been seriously ill since her return from circuit with a station here. Inside of a year Crockett will be served in any style and at all hours of the day.

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Hot Prices, in a Cold Month.

Everybody Can Buy. They are Coming Our Way and They will Come Your Way If You Will Come This Way.

Before we give you a list of prices and we will guarantee there is not one article listed in this ad that is not worth more money than we ask for it.

DRESS GOODS.

Since we are in a position, first of all, to appreciate what the low prices of first-class lines have been doing for all of us, then we are in a position to appreciate what the low prices of first-class lines are doing for all of us.

One of Fine Pink Silk Caps, handsomely bordered and beaded and trimmed all around with black, sold for $1.00 and now for $0.99.

One of loose extra fine Silk Pins, 100 to a bottle, keep the proper dress and now for $0.25.

One of lady's Black Beaver Caps trimmed with black fur and braid, holiday price 84c.

One of lady's Dark Gray Cashmere Capes, handsomely trimmed with black fur and braid, holiday price 84c.

We have also an elegant Line of One lot of ladies' Dark Gray Cashmere Cape, holiday price 84c.

JACKETS.

One of all wool suits, no price given on them, but we will let them go for less than the material cost to make.

PANT Suits.

One lot of lady's Pink Suits, holiday price 12c.

One lot of heavy $2.50 White and Black Suits, holiday price 49c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

One lot of 2 dozens of Baby shoes, sizes 1 to 5, holiday price 17c.

One lot of 72 pairs of Mens' Plaid Jumpers, with face knit neck band at 24c.

One lot of Mens' Fine Black Sweaters at 75c.

One lot of Mens' $2.00 Plow Hoses for 75c.

NOTIONS, NOTIONS.

Two good order leads for 1c. I good rubber tip lead pencil for 1c. paper game pencil for 4c. good bright shining lead for 1c. I dozen "handkerchief" leads for 5c. I doz. black erasers for 1c. I dozen "handkerchief" leads for 5c. I dozen "handkerchief" leads for 5c. I dozen "handkerchief" leads for 5c.

One lot of 3 dozen "handkerchief" leads for 5c.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Come and see our lovely line of ladies' sheer fabric with frame-wall—this is something that is both new and unusual and would be an ornament to any home. Gees some of these motels, make a career of the sons of your friends a useful and ornamental present.

MILKSHERRY.

Don't forget that we are turning out more fine milk than ever before and it's no trouble to carry home. All periods that because of these, we give you just a few cents each at which to buy it.

Our Last.

It may be that we will not appear this year, for we will not appear that year, but we will do it again.

Now for Xmas.

Twenty four lots of singles and doubles Holiday Price $1.99.

We have some lovely patterns in our Denim Dunkin' for table use. Give us a trial.

NOTICE THIS LOT.

One lot of very fine woolen, fine black Overcoats, at the former price of $6.95, holiday price 49c. One lot of fancy Overcoats, at the former price of $6.95, holiday price 49c.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Come round and look at the new One lot of Footed Vests, winter goods at 20c.

One lot of Mens' Fine Black Sweaters at 75c.

MEN'S SUITS.

One lot of 72 pairs of Mens' Fine Blaek Sweaters at 24c.

MEN'S SWEATERS.

One lot of Mens' Fine White Handkerchiefs of latest designs.

J. A. BUCKER & CO.

There is no place in the world equal to Chasubers' Christmas gifts. The public, to be sure, is beginning to understand how much they are paying for the best things in the world. A few friends have been reminded of the old saying, "The best things in life are free." But this is not always true. There are many things that are free and yet are not of the highest quality.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOUSTON COUNTY**

To the Honorable Commissioners of Houston County:

GENTLEMEN—Hereby by your request I beg to hand you the following statement of Houston County for the year ending November 20, 1897, showing the receipts and disbursements for the past year, to

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>New expenditure</td>
<td>$1,774.07</td>
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<td>By amount paid current expenses</td>
<td>$1,520.00</td>
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<td>$342.37</td>
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<td>$5,037.60</td>
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<td>$13,588.15</td>
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<td>$1,500.00</td>
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<td>$12,148.46</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Crockett

Houston County, Texas, Nov. 22, 1897.