

to the South just what it wants, besides a southern road with no affiliations north of the Ohio.

Here, it seems to us, is the opportunity of the South to secure a Pacific line without endangering the supremacy of the Conservative party to do it.

This would be very important and altogether conclusive if it were made and if the people who were making the proposition above set forth were acting in good faith.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD of California, and was not understood by the friends of the Texas Pacific.

Under these circumstances I reached the conclusion which I venture to say will be borne out classically by the history of the road.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC WILL BE BEATEN; or if not beaten, so emasculated as to render it invalid for practical purposes.

I do not know whether Col. Scott still holds open his offer of last winter for a definite arrangement with Mr. Huntington.

THE FOLLOWING WERE A FEW OF THE DEPARTURES BY THE Mobile fast line last evening.

CITY HOTEL.—Mrs. Easton and three children, Mobile; M. D. Campbell, London; S. B. Rogers, wife and child, Hazlehurst; Daniel Black, Chicago; Mrs. Dyer and daughter, A. Brown, Canton; J. M. McCreary, St. Bernard; J. Tobin, Nashville; Lewis Phillips, Contra Costa; J. Gerieau, Chicago; A. J. Terrell, Montgomery; C. F. Davidson, West Point; Mrs. Springfield, Texas; J. A. Jones, Pasadena, California; J. H. Blacklock, Ocean Springs; A. S. Raymond and wife, Lincoln; F. M. Plattenberg, Selma; H. C. Trowbridge, New York; J. A. Brinder, St. Louis; Geo. K. Crenshaw, Arkansas; R. B. Hutchinson, city; Mrs. Andrew Collins, W. T. Collins, Mrs. D. B. Pierce and child, Lafourcade; Frank La Pie, St. James; D. V. Pugh, Louisiana; A. M. West, Holly Springs; James Watson, Hope plantation.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—Robert Cochran, Louisville; John A. Stevenson, W. G. Wray, La.; Geo. McGrath and wife, Miss A. W. Smith, H. V. Gray, New York; B. Morris, Ala.; M. Mansfield, city; Wm. L. Shaffer, D. C. Daniel, L. Sworms, ed. La.; J. B. Van Wagener and wife, Orange, N. J.; I. Whimper, U. S. M. C.; W. Gwyer, Memphis; A. Moreland, Cincinnati.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—F. Dolan, New York; T. P. Tarlton, Texas; F. J. Moore, Texas; A. J. T. Middle, Miss; W. P. Richardson and wife, Jackson, Miss; H. A. Burrows, city; John A. Smith, New York; W. F. Gray, San Antonio; Charles T. Wood, New York; H. S. Hamilton, Miss; John H. Trantow, Tenn; W. B. Hoyt, Pennsylvania; Ch. The. George T. Handy, Vicksburg; E. C. Wood, W. M. Price, D. Price, Moss Point, Texas; Frank Quinlan, Chicago; Wm. B. Frelife, city; Miss Maggie Hansell, Paris; Miss Belma Sanders, Italy; Miss Agnes Campbell, Texas; Wm. B. Redmond and wife, Paris; Miss Porter, St. Mary, La.; H. I. Strong, Miss; B. Harker, Canton, Miss; J. B. Fraley and wife, Chicago.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE TENTH AND ELEVENTH WARDS. I hereby notify the voters of the above wards that I have appointed the following named persons to serve as clerks at the commissioners of election on the 29th inst.:

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TENTH PRECINCT. Clerk—George Fay. Commissioners—Patrick Coyle, B. R. Thebaud, P. J. McCarthy.

ELEVENTH PRECINCT. Clerk—Henry Mason. Commissioners—A. J. Desmond, Peter Blake, Chas. Assenheimer.

TWELFTH PRECINCT. Clerk—P. B. O'Brien. Commissioners—J. J. Culligan, J. B. Slinger, Wm. McCurdy.

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