

THE NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD.

The following we copy from the Shreveport Times. It will be seen that an effort is being made to divert the proposed North and South railroad and to have it pass through parishes west of the Ouachita river. The writer thinks his section of country is richer in mineral and timber resources than that east of the Ouachita, but we are not disposed to agree with him on that question—on the contrary we take exception. The hill country may be healthier, but the people of the parishes of Morehouse, Ouachita, Caldwell and Catahoula will not admit that they are superior in agricultural resources. The citizens of this parish should move in this North and South railroad and the course they do as the city of Monroe has done—vote the five mill tax the better it will be:

ARCADIA, Feb. 23, 1886.—Your correspondent has noticed several communications in your valuable paper recently regarding a North and South railroad. One projected route is from Hope Ark., via Homer, Gitsland, Mount Lebanon and Sparta to Alexandria. Another projected route was leaving the Iron Mountain road further up than Hope, Ark., passing via Mporoe to Alexandria. A great deal is being said about these routes. Whether they are practicable remains for engineers to determine. The route that is now being agitated most is from Hope, Ark., to Alexandria, La., which is direct and passes near Homer, La., via Arcadia and Liberty Hill, La. On this either a valley or ridge route can be obtained by either running down near Saline bayou or down the dividing ridge, which divides the Saline bayou from the Dugdemonia, a distance of about 100 miles, passing through the best long-leaf pineries now in the South without exception, and at the same time near thousands of acres of fine lands on the Dugdemonia and Saline bayous—as fine lands as there are in the South to day, except the river bottoms, which lie in waste. By referring to any correct map any one can see this route would be the most direct and practicable one now being agitated. It would pass the great marble fields of Winan parish, about which so much has been said and written during the late exposition at New Orleans; also the great salt mines at Drake's salt works on Saline bayou, which need developing. The fact of this projected route being about on the dividing ridge between Red and Ouachita rivers, and passing through the country it does with the advantages mentioned, there would be no doubt of it being a paying road. I have before me a private letter written to a party here by Mr. E. A. Brakenridge, a Northern capitalist, who is inquiring about this road—whether it would be a paying road if built. He speaks of the probability of the extension of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf railroad via Arcadia, La., to Alexandria, and thinks this would be the most practicable route yet mentioned. A railroad meeting is to be held at this place on the 25th inst., to take steps in the direction of a north and south railroad.

A fellow was indicted at the last term of the Circuit Court of Tippah county Miss., for stealing. He gave bond for his appearance, and last week was again arrested, it's time for stealing the indictment in the first case from the Circuit Clerk's office.

Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who has been seriously ill is now out of danger.

(Corrected Daily.)
by Robert J. Nelson, "The Boss Grocer."

Sugar, W. C.	8
Choice L.A.	7 1/2
Coffee, choices	11 1/4 to 12 1/2
Syrup new crop	75
Rice, choice	8
" good	6
Corn Meal	2.75
Flour, Fancy Patent	6.50
" Blanch Fancy	6.00
" Eagle Steam	6.00
" Choice XXX	5.25
Pork, Mess	12 1/2
D. S. Shoulders	5 1/2
D. S. C. Sides	6.25
Bacon, C. Sides	6.70
Lard, tierce	9
Soap	2.25
Starch	5
Nails	3.25
Tobacco	40
Bagging, 2 lb.	11 1/2
Arrow ties	1.50
Shot, sack	1.50
Grits	5
Coal Oil, per gal.	20
Salt, coarse	1.25
" fine	1.50
Axle Grease, per c	1.00
Lemons	5.50
Powder	80 c
Corn	75c
Oats Rust Proof	55c
Bran	1.45
Hay	1.00

THE MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS.

February 25.

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COTTON.

QUOTATIONS.

Good Middling	9 1/2
Middling	8 5-16
Low middling	7 13-16
Good ordinary	7 7-16
Ordinary	6 13-16

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Flour, dull, Choice, \$4.40 Fancy, 4.30c Extra Fancy \$5.00, patents, \$5.50. Corn dull, mixed, 56c, white, 49 1/2 @ 50c sacked, 48c. Cats firm, choice western 38c. Corn meal lower, \$2.15 firm Hay prime, \$17 @ 17 50, choice, \$18 @ 19 00. Lard quiet, refined tierce, 6c. Bulk meats firmer, shoulders, 4c, long clear sides, 5 55 clear rib sides, 5 60c. Bacon firm, shoulders, 4 1/2 c, long clear sides, 6 25, clear rib sides, 6 37 1/2 c. Hams choice sugar cured, 9 @ 9 1/2 c. Whisky dull, \$1.00 @ 1.25. Coffee, quiet cargoes common to prime, 6 @ 6 1/2 c. Sugar, firm, open kettle, choice, 5 1/2 c strictly prime 5c fully fair, 4 1/2 c, good fair 4 1/4 c, fair, 4 1/2 c, good common, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2 c, common, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2 c, inferior, 2 @ 3 1/2 c. centrifugal plantation granulated, 6 1/2 c, off clarified 6 3-16 choice white, 6c, off white, 6 1/2 c greywhite, 6 1-16c prime yellow clarified 5 1/2 c, choice yellow clarified, 6 1-16 off yellow clarified, 5 1/2 c, seconds, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 c. Molasses dull, open kettle, choice, 22c; strictly prime, 34 @ 37c good prime, 25 @ 27c prime, 26 @ 22c, good fair, 17 @ 18c, fair, 15 @ 16c, good common, 14, centrifugal, good prime, to choice, 21 @ 25c, common to prime, 16 @ 22c. Rice steady, ordinary to prime, 3 1/2 @ 5 1/2 c. Bran lower, 82 @ 82 1/2 c. Cotton seed oil, lower, crude, new, 21 1/2 @ 22c, refined, 27 @ 28, F. O. B. cake, 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 c, meal, 20c. Pork quiet, \$11.75.

ST. LOUIS.

Flour dull, XXX, \$3.00 @ 3.15, family, \$3.30 @ 3.40, choice to extra fancy, \$3.70 @ 5.50, patents, \$5.10 @ 5.50. Wheat, quiet, No 2 red Fall, 91c cash. Corn higher, No. 2 mixed, 35c cash. Oats, quiet, No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2 c cash. Hay, quiet; prairie, \$6.50 @ 8.00, timothy, \$11.50 @ 14.00. Bran easy, firm, mill, 6c; east track, 6 @ 6 1/2 c. Corn meal quiet, \$1.85 @ 1.90. Pork, steady, \$10.50 for old, and \$11.25 for new. Lard, steady, 6.00 @ 6.05c. Bulk meats, shoulders 3.62c, long clear sides, 5.55c, short rib, 5 60; short clear, 5.75c. Bacon, soulders 3.60c; long clear, 5.90c; short rib, 5.90 @ 6 05, short clear 5.95 @ 6.00c. Boxed lots; shoulders, 5.75c; long clear sides, 5.35 @ 5.40c; short rib sides, 5.35 @ 5.40c; short clear, 5.45 @ 5.50c. Whisky steady, \$1.10.

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July 10, 1885.

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