

## Look Out.

We are in receipt of a copy of an address issued by the President and Board of Directors of what is called the "Louisiana North and South Railroad," which read it is proposed to build through Claiborne, Bienville and other parishes west of the Ouachita River. The address says that promises for all the money needed have been made and calls upon all parties owning lands along the route to make donations of such and also calls upon the people to take \$50,000 worth of stock. This road would be in direct conflict with the proposed North and South road from Fort Scott, Kansas via Pine Bluff, Ark., and Monroe to Alexandria and it behooves the citizens of this parish to do as the city of Monroe has done—vote the 10 mills. We shall refer to this subject at length and will keep our readers posted.

## AN IMPORTANT WORK.

Mr. F. H. Tompkins's well known throughout the State as a journalist and newspaper man is in our city gathering dots to enable him to write up the many advantages of our parish in the way of fertility, health, timber etc etc., for the purpose of attracting the attention of those seeking homes from the crowded Northern States. The work in which Mr. Tompkins is engaged will consist in a description of all the parishes of North Louisiana to be published in book form and be circulated gratuitously where such information as it will contain will be of the most value to us. This work cannot be too highly commended and it is to be hoped that our citizens will be prompt and generous in their assistance of the work. The New Orleans States says of this work:

"Public attention is just beginning to awaken to the great and incalculable mineral wealth of the northern portion of Louisiana. Even the agricultural resources of that section have been lightly estimated, and yet there is no portion of the South that offers greater inducements to capital and labor than that long neglected region. Much has been said and written in a disjunctive way of the mineral discoveries in our northern and northwestern parishes; but there is wanting a clear, full and scientific review of all the facts, localities and possibilities. This want is about to be fulfilled. Mr. F. H. Tompkins, formerly of the Minden Democrat, and a young and talented gentleman, has undertaken this important work, and has now in preparation a pamphlet, in which he proposes to give an exhaustive description of the soil, climate products and mineral resources of Northern Louisiana. This book will contain several hundred pages, elegantly printed and copiously illustrated, and the very best intelligence and scientific capacity will be brought to the preparation of the matter. Our whole people are interested in the success of an enterprise so important to the material development of a large portion of Louisiana.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat well known for its zeal in behalf of the development of the States resources says approvingly:

Mr. F. H. Tompkins, formerly of the Minden Democrat, has undertaken the great and important task of preparing a work on Northern Louisiana, which will give a complete and thorough review of that portion of the State, its soil, climate, crops cultivated, mineral deposits, etc. Mr. Tompkins will give an account of these parishes in detail, and for this purpose is visiting each of them and making a thorough investigation of its resources.

Louisville has organized a cremation society, and intends to build furnaces and ovens without delay.

Senator Logan wants the army increased from 25,000 to 30,000 men. This will have to be done in order to furnish places for a large number of lieutenants graduated this year from West Point.

A Philadelphia crematorist declares that a family of six persons can be cremated for a less sum than would be required to purchase a decent burial casket for one adult.

## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Fair weather, slight changes in temperature, preceded by slightly cold weather.

## MONROE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]

by Robert J. Nelson, "The Boss Grocer."

Sugar, W. C.	8
" Choice La.	7 1/2
Coffee, choice	11 1/2 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
Bagge, 2 lb.	11 1/2
Arto	1.50
Shot sack	1.50
Grill	8
Coal Oil, per gal.	20
Salt, coarse	1.25
" fine	1.50
Axle Grease, per doz.	1.00
Lemons	5.50
Powder	30 c
Corn	75c
Oats Rust Proof	55c
Bran	1.45
Hay	1.00

## THE MARKETS.

### NEW ORLEANS.

February 17.

COTTON.	
Feb.—17	
QUOTATIONS.	
Good Middling	9 1/2
Middling	8 9-16
Low middling	8 1-16
Good ordinary	7 11-16
Ordinary	6 1-16

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Flour, dull, Choice, \$4.40. Fancy, 4.80c. Extra Fancy \$5.10, patents, \$5.50. Corn dull, mixed, 47c, white, 49 1/2 c. sacked, 49c. Oats firm, choice western 40c. Corn meal lower, \$2.25. Hay prime, \$17 to 17.50, choice, \$19 to 20.00. Lard quiet, refined tierce, 6c. Bulk meats firmer, shoulders, 4c, long clear sides, 5 1/2 c, clear rib sides, 5 1/2 c. Bacon firm, shoulders, 4 1/2 c, long clear sides, 6 1/2 c, clear rib sides, 6 1/2 c. Hams choice sugar cured, 9 1/2 c. Whisky dull, \$1.00 to 1.25. Coffee, quiet cargoes common to prime, 6 1/2 c. Sugar, firm, open kettle, choice, 5c strictly prime 4 1/2 c fully fair, 4 1/2 c, good fair, 4 1/2 c, fair, 4 1/2 c, good common, 4 1/2 c, common, 4 1/2 c, inferior, 2 1/2 c. centrifugal plantation granulated, 6 1/2 c, off clarified 6 1/2 c choice white, 6c, off white, 6 1/2 c greywhite, 6 1/2 c: prime yellow clarified 5 1/2 c, choice yellow clarified, 6c off yellow clarified, 5 1/2 c, seconds, 4 1/2 c. Molasses weak, open kettle, choice, 41c; strictly prime, 34 to 37c good prime, 30 to 33c prime, 26 to 28c, good fair, 22 to 24c. Fair, 20 to 22c, good common, 19, centrifugal, good prime, to choice, 21 to 25c, common to prime, 6 to 22c. Rice steady, ordinary to prime, 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 c. Bran lower, 80 to 85c. Cotton seed oil, lower, crude, new, 21 1/2 to 22c, refined, 27 1/2 to 28c. F. O. B. cake, 19 1/2 to 20c, meal, 20c. Pork quiet, \$11.75.

### ST. LOUIS.

Flour dull, XXX, \$3.00 to 3.15, family, \$3.25 to 3.35, choice to extra fancy, \$3.75 to 4.75, patents, \$5.10 to 5.50. Wheat, quiet, No 2 red Fall, 90c cash. Corn higher, No. 2 mixed, 35c cash. Oats, quiet, No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2 c cash. Hay, quiet; prairie, \$6.50 to 8.00, timothy, \$11.50 to 14.00. Bran easy, firm, mill, 64c; east track, 64 to 65c. Corn meal quiet, \$1.55 to 1.90. Pork, steady, \$10.50 for old, and \$11.25 for new. Lard, steady, 6.00 to 6.05c. Bulk meats, shoulders 3.62c, long clear sides, 5.55c, short rib, 5.00; short clear, 5.75c. Bacon, shoulders 3.60c; long clear, 5.90c; short rib, 5.90 to 6.05, short clear 5.95 to 6.00c. Boxed lots; shoulders, 5.75c; long clear sides, 5.85 to 5.90c; short rib sides, 5.35 to 5.40c; short clear, 5.45 to 5.50c. Whisky steady, \$1.10.

## TO EXCHANGE.

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