

THE STATE EXPOSITION.

The directors of the Exposition Company held a meeting at Raleigh on last Friday night, to begin making arrangements for holding the exposition. Eleven directors were present, all of whom seemed enthusiastic, and letters were received and read from several others who were unable to attend because of previous engagements. The utmost harmony prevailed in their deliberations and all seemed determined to do their duty in making the exposition a grand success. Secretary Fries reported that nearly \$15,000 had been subscribed and he was confident of its increasing it to \$20,000 in a few days. An executive committee of five were elected, consisting of Gov. Jarvis, John Nichols, W. G. F. Johnson, W. H. S. Burgwyn, and D. W. C. Howell. As some doubt had been expressed in some of the counties as to the power of the county commissioners appropriating these amounts in making county exhibits it was decided to obtain from the Attorney General of the State and publish his opinion upon the question. We are reliably informed that his opinion will be favorable, and that the county commissioners of the several counties will have his official opinion to sanction their action. The price of \$85,000 asked by the State Agricultural Society for the use of the fair grounds was thought to be too high, and the executive committee was instructed to confer with the county officers about the matter and also to examine other locations and report at the next meeting of the directors. The day was not so fruitful in the opening of the exposition, but it will be either the 20th of September or the 1st of October, and the 1st day will probably be the 25th of October, so as to allow sufficient time before the election for every body to reach home and vote. A resolution was adopted by the officers of the State Board of Agriculture to regularly attend the meetings of the executive committee. This action was unanimously approved by the Department of Agriculture, will be the largest contribution to the exposition. The first official application for space was made by the commissioners of Chatham, and that county will be given the first choice. Several matters of importance that proper now to publish were discussed and the directors adjourned to meet again on the 25th.

From all portions of the State come tidings of good cheer and county after county is showing a fine example. In addition to the statistics mentioned before, it is to be noted that since heard of they are ties moving in the right direction. Commissioners of Wayne, Macon, Johnston, Vance and several other counties have determined to exhibit at the fair, and the rolling news is coming.

The Insane Asylum.

We have just received the annual report of the Board of Commissioners and Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh. It shows that the asylum is better than ever now than it ever was before. The percentage of deaths being smaller and that of recoveries being larger than in any previous year. The superintendent reports that the total number of admissions since the opening of the Asylum February 23d, 1852, was 1742. Of these 885 were males and 857 were females; the total number of discharges for the same period, 1225, of which 750 were males and 475 females. Of these 492 were discharged cured, 122 were improved, 280 unimproved, and 438 died. They are now under treatment 1225, and 103 females, a total of 1328. Among the past year's discharges were transferred to the new asylum at Morganton. Experience and much needed improvements and repairs have been made which will contribute to the comfort and health of the inmates. Our insurance fortunes are being under the care of some competent superintendents as Dr. Grissom, who is peculiarly well fitted for his position.

The Western Floods.

There is a destructive flood raging in the Ohio river and its tributaries. A vast amount of property has been destroyed, business in many places suspended, and thousands of persons rendered homeless and destitute. Contributions for their immediate relief are being sent from all portions of the country and Congress has voted an appropriation of \$300,000. We publish herewith some of the latest telegrams concerning the floods: BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 10. - Two thousand persons are homeless in

Marietta and Harmon. Hundreds of houses are of their foundations. The upper Mississippi bridges are all gone, and the bottom of the mouth of Duck Creek is washed. Harmon Hill is covered with people in despair in the open air. The Relief Association at Marietta and people from the surrounding country are doing much to relieve assistance. A dispatch has been sent to Governor Hoadley, asking an appeal to the people of the State for aid.

CENTERSVILLE, Ky., February 10. - The town is completely submerged. Only three houses on the hill side are free from the water. Several frame houses have floated off. The water at 11 p. m. yesterday was 18 inches higher than last year and was rising at the rate of one inch an hour.

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Our Washington Letter.

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A Reform Suggested.

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Monroe Express.

The stock law, which was already in force in three townships of the county, went into operation in the remaining townships on the 1st of February. We are glad to report that those who were opposed to the law have accepted the result of the election in good faith, and are perfectly willing to abide by the results. In many neighborhoods they were the first to go to work to get ready for it. One of our prominent citizens returned word to his wife, who had sent him to buy something for dinner, to "cook some mules." In the multiplicity of the duties he forgot it when he went home to his dinner and came over having one of his teeth broken on by coming in contact with a shubrunnel while parading in a favorite dish. This was not the only case of the kind, and had not a few other cases of the kind, the law would have been a failure.

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