

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet at Raleigh, on the 16th of this month, for the purpose of appointing the time and place for holding the State convention.

In 1872 the convention was held on the first of May (the election that year being in August); in 1876 and 1880 it was held the middle of June; and in 1882 it was held on the 5th of July.

THE STATE EXPOSITION.

The Directors of the North Carolina State Exposition held a meeting last week and perfected arrangements for the erection of their building, and transacted other important business.

The price of admission will be the same as at the State fairs, and that is, fifty cents for adults, and children under twelve years of age half price.

Blain's EDUCATIONAL bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 33 to 11. This bill provides for the distribution of \$77,000,000 in aid of the common schools of all the States as follows:

Fearful Forest Fires.

The fires mentioned in last week's Record as raging in the pine forests along the line of the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad were the most extended and destructive ever known in this State.

The pine woods, for thirty miles on each side of the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line railroad between Farm Springs and Hamlet were on fire last night. The fire extended for an unknown distance on each side, principally on the south side.

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Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 84.

As it now stands the exonerating report of the special committee is a pretty mass for both Keifer and Boynton, and a very touching commingling of compliment and equivocation which the committee allowed itself to indulge in.

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N. C. Experiment Station.

ANALYSES AND RELATIVE VALUATIONS OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

1884-V.

The following have been completed since the last report: 2406. High Grade A. M. Phosphate, Royster & Strudwick, Norfolk, Va., sampled at Morehead City, January 23d, from lot stored in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad depot.

2503. L. & R. Ammoniated Guano, Lorentz & Ritter, Baltimore, sampled at Wilson, February 21st, with W. J. Harris. Contains: Available phosphoric acid 8.20, ammonia 2.01, potash 2.53 per cent. Relative value per 2,000 pounds, \$21.80.

2511. Owl Brand Guano, Davis & Whittier, Petersburg, Va., sampled at Farmington, February 20th with O. C. Furrer. Contains: Available phosphoric acid 8.47, ammonia 2.55, potash 1.93 per cent. Relative value per 2,000 pounds, \$27.03.

2512. Cotton Brand High Grade Acid Phosphate, E. J. Powers, Wilmington, N. C., sampled at Farmington, February 21st, with Aycock Bros. & Co. Contains: Available phosphoric acid 11.13 per cent. Relative value per 2,000 pounds, \$29.27.

2513. Public Cotton Grower, Goldsboro' Cotton Co., Goldsboro', N. C., sampled at Farmington, February 20th, with F. S. Royster & Co. Contains: Available phosphoric acid 8.22, ammonia 2.95, potash 2.55 per cent. Relative value per 2,000 pounds, \$29.82.

2514. Owl Brand Guano, Travers & Sneed & Co., Baltimore, Md., sampled at Henderson, February 25th, with E. H. Hicks. Contains: Available phosphoric acid 12.70, carbonate of lime 37.50 per cent. Relative value per 2,000 pounds, \$22.86.

2515. Beyer's Standard, Guano, Chemical Company of Canton, Baltimore, Md., sampled at Franklinton, February 27th, with J. S. Joyner. Contains: Available phosphoric acid 7.18, ammonia 2.42, potash 4.22 per cent. Relative value per 2,000 pounds, \$24.97.

2516. Owl Brand Tobacco Guano, Davis & Whittier, Petersburg, Va., sampled at Franklinton, February 25, with J. S. Joyner. Contains: Available phosphoric acid 9.85, ammonia 4.50, potash 1.50 per cent. Relative value per 2,000 pounds, \$31.75.

2517. Fine Island Ammoniated Phosphate of complete analysis, N. W. London, Conn., sampled at Farmington, February 25th, with W. H. Tisdale & Co. Contains: Available phosphoric acid 9.59, ammonia 2.87, potash 3.14 per cent. Relative value per 2,000 pounds, \$31.07.

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Monroe Enquirer: There never was before such a promising prospect for small grain crops in this section and never before were such crops sown.

Raleigh Visitor: The Cheraw Sun and Monitor brings the glad intelligence that the contract has been let for the grading of the Pamlico Railroad from Hamlet to Cheraw and that work will begin thereon in ten or fifteen days.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter.

Butler Lytle's Bridge. Where it Touches the Shores and the Great Columns in Midstream.

A Town Destroyed. A despatch from Muncie, Indiana, dated 2nd inst., says: "A cyclone struck this county about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completely wiping out Oakville, seven miles south of here, on the Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad, and doing great damage to life and property."

Did it Ever Strike You. That you could possibly buy goods or rather groceries as cheap or cheaper in Raleigh than anywhere else?

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS AND COFFEE ROASTERS FOR SAMPLES, PRICES, &c. &c.

Old Fayetteville!

R. E. SEDBERRY, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, NEW AND FRESH STOCK DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASSWARE.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY. Independence, Texas, Sept. 26, 1882.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Has been used in my household for three seasons: 1st. To prevent falling out of the hair.

Arrivals for the Week. ATWATER & WYATT, DURHAM, N. C.

20 BBL. NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES. 10 BBL. SYRUP. 10 BBL. PORTORICO MOLASSES.

25 SACKS COFFEE and SEED TICK COFFEES. 30 BUS. SEED IRISH POTATOES.

1895. 1884. T. OS. H. BRIGGS & SONS, FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

LEADERS IN HARDWARE of every description. BUILDERS' SUPPLIES, PAINTS, STOVES, GUNS, AMMUNITION.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 16 Exchange and No. 15 East Martin Streets, RALEIGH, N. C.

THE BYNUM MANUFACTURING CO. Will take in exchange for SHEETINGS AND GOODS, at their Store, Flour, Oats, Corn, Wheat, Bacon and Lard, at market prices.

DURHAM MARBLE AND BROWN STONE WORKS. ROBERT I. ROGERS, DEALER IN Marble and Granite MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, TABLETS, &c.

TO BUYERS OF DRY GOODS!! JOHN W. SCOTT, Assignee of YEAGAN, PETTY & CO.

THE BANK OF DURHAM, DURHAM, N. C. W. T. BLACKWELL, President.

NEW CROP MOLASSES. We are now laying our second cargo 359 Hhds. and 135 Bbls. Prime New Crop Cuba Molasses.

THE ALL RIGHT Cooking Stove. The undersigned, Sole Agents for this celebrated Stove, announce to the public that over TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND of these Stoves have been sold, and that in each instance they have given Entire Satisfaction.

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