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CONVENTIONS.

Stokes county Democratic convention in Danbury, not announced.

The Democratic Ticket.

For President: GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

For Vice President: ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.

For Presidential Electors at Large:

ALFRED M. WADELLE, of New Hanover County. FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK, of Orange County. Elected 5th District: JOHN H. DOBSON, of Surry County.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor: DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake County.

For Lieutenant-Governor: THOMAS M. HOLT, of Atamance County.

For Secretary of State: WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, of Wake County.

For State Treasurer: DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake County.

For State Auditor: GEORGE W. SANDERLIN, of Wayne County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

SIDNEY M. FINGER, of Catawba County.

For Attorney-General: THEODORE F. DAVIDSON, of Buncombe County.

For Judges Supreme Court: JOSEPH J. DAVIS, of Franklin County. JAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort County. ALPHONSO C. AVERY, of Burke County.

For Congress—5th District: JAMES T. MOREHEAD, of Guilford County.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Stokes county is hereby called to meet in Danbury on the 17th day of September (third Monday), for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Coroner and a member of the Lower House of the next General Assembly and a State Senator to represent the 32d district.

The Convention previously called to meet on the 3rd inst did not deem it wise and proper to make nominations inasmuch as a large section of the county was entirely cut off by the rains and high waters. Every Democrat is invited to attend.

A. M. STACK, Chm. Sept. 5th, 1888.

ARE THERE FEWER HOUSE FLIES THIS SUMMER?

The following question has been handed us—"Tell us about the fly, never within our recollection has it made itself so scarce?"

Why not go to the University of North Carolina for information, where instruction is, or was furnished in the science of economic entomology before the questionable wisdom of the last Legislature hampered the progress of this institution by withdrawing the United States land grant of \$125,000 from the hands of the University to furnish part of the endowment of an agricultu-

ral and mechanical college? But as our worthy State contemporary the Reidsville Dollar Weekly has been pleased to facetiously refer to this writer as "the State authority in science" it may not be amiss to jot down a few words in answer to the above question.

The common house fly begins to appear in houses the latter part of June, becomes very abundant towards the end of August or earlier in this section, and does not disappear till killed by cold weather. It is most numerous in the vicinity of stables and unclean places, and untidy housekeepers are generally troubled with swarms of this insect which cover every eatable article by day and the walls by night. Now it would seem that if there are facts to warrant the statement that the house fly has been scarce here this summer than ordinarily, it would be claiming the absence of those conditions that favor the propagation of this insect, and saying something for the cleanliness of Danbury.

The house fly cannot survive a certain degree of extremely hot weather; but we have been annoyed this summer by swarms of flies elsewhere in this county so that insufferably hot as it has been this summer it was not extreme enough to prove destructive to the life of this insect. It has also been remarked that in season when that dreadful scourge cholera visits a section the abundance of the house fly is appreciably diminished.

Briefs of General News

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2.

Heavy rains and caterpillars have inflicted great damage to the cotton crop in Arkansas and Mississippi; the falling off is variously estimated at from 25 to 50 per cent.

Hot Springs, Arkansas, was visited by a violent storm Thursday last, which swept away many small buildings, and a number of the inmates were drowned in the surging waters.

A London dispatch reports the collision of two British steamers, which resulted in the sinking of one of them and the loss of eleven lives.

A twenty five thousand barrel oil tank exploded in Ohio yesterday, killing eight persons and injuring a number of others.

The treasurer's report for the month of August furnishes some figures which are really interesting in their vastness.

Further testimony was taken yesterday by the House committee on manufactures relative to the cotton bagging trust; the Commissioner of Agriculture will make special investigation of a substitute for jute bagging and make report to the next Congress.

The Chicago wheat market was active yesterday at advanced prices; pork products were higher.

A case of yellow fever has been discovered in Philadelphia, that of a Florida refugee.

Complaint has been made by the people of Jacksonville relative to the restrictions placed upon their efforts to leave that city, and Surgeon General Hamilton publishes a letter in which has been adopted to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

A much better feeling prevails in Jacksonville, although there is no abatement in the yellow fever epidemic; there have been twenty three cases for each day for the last three days; total number of cases reported to date 234, total deaths 32, now under treatment 162.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

News comes from Japan of a violent storm, resulting in the destruction of about two hundred houses and the drowning of forty-six persons.

The bodies of all of the victims of Sundays fire notwithstanding the great heat to which they had been subjected they were all recognizable.

The Chicago wheat market was somewhat excited yesterday, and a fraction lower than the previous day; there was a good feeling in corn and prices ruled higher; provisions fluctuated within a narrow range.

An election was held in Arkansas Monday, for State and county offices, which resulted in a popular Democratic majority of about twenty thousand; the proposition for a constitutional convention was defeated.

The Pope is writing a history of Rome in the Middle Ages.

The Republicans in the Norfolk (Va.) district held a nominating convention yesterday, when there was a split between the Wise and Mahone factions.

Up to noon yesterday there were seven new cases of fever at Jacksonville, but no deaths; efforts are being made to depopulate the being made to depopulate the city.

David N. Goddell has been nominated for Governor by the Republicans of New Hampshire; and L. B. Morris for Governor by the Democracy.

The Republicans have carried Vermont by a largely increased majority.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1888.

There were forty six new cases of fever and ten deaths in Jacksonville yesterday; it is stated that many deaths are directly due to want of competent and faithful nurses.

The President yesterday had an interview with Surgeon General Hamilton, when the latter defended his action in detaining fugitives from Jacksonville at Camp Perry as essential to the safety of the neighboring country; the President expressed great sympathy for the people of Florida, and directed the Surgeon General to do all that is possible for their relief.

The Mayors of New York and Philadelphia have made appeals in behalf of the stricken people of Florida, and generally throughout the country the people are taking measures to extend assistance.

The South Carolina Democracy yesterday renominated J. P. Richardson and W. L. Maulden for Governor and Lt. Governor.

Senator Allison says the tariff bill will be reported to the full finance committee on Wednesday next.

Further reports from the cyclone represent that its effects on the island of Cuba were terribly destructive to life and property; over fifty lives were lost.

Lester Wallace, the well known New York theatrical manager, died in Stamford, Conn., yesterday morning.

Almost the entire business portion of the town of Jennings, La., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, and at the same time a like calamity befel the town of Baker City, Oregon.

The Southern department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made a donation of one thousand dollars for the relief of yellow fever sufferers in Jacksonville.

A startling story comes from Florida, to the effect that a mother and five children were found dead in a house in the town of Bayard, supposed refugees from Jacksonville, and victims of yellow fever.

Returns from the Arkansas election show that the Democrats have carried the state by over one hundred thousand majority.

The trust has advanced the price of cotton bagging, and a further advance is to be made soon.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AND MASS MEETING.

A Republican Mass Meeting and Convention will be held in the Court House at Danbury, on Saturday the 15th day of September, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and other county offices, and transacting other important business.

Land for Sale.

As Commissioner appointed by the Judge of the Superior Court of Stokes county at August Term, 1888, in case of W. A. Lash vs Minerva Flynt and others, I will sell privately the following lands in Stokes county on Snow creek and Dan River. First tract of 100 acres known as the Bottle Hill tract adjoining the lands of Taylor Dunlap, Jas. W. Davis and others.

Second tract of 100 acres known as the Burton and Morgan tract adjoining the lands of C. M. Lashley and others. Also one other tract of 630 acres known as the Flynt Hill tract on Snow Creek and will be divided to suit purchasers, there is on this tract one of the best mill sites in the county.

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Any persons wishing to see the above lands call on Walter M. Flynt or myself. This the 3rd day of September 1888. J. G. H. MITCHELL, Commissioner.

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