

be held in the Lecture Room of the National Museum, at Washington, D. C., beginning at 10 o'clock on Thursday, August 23.

The reporters for the meeting are as follows: Phosphoric acid—B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, N. C. Nitrogen—J. M. Bartlett, Orono, Me. Potash—H. J. Wheeler, Kingston, R. I. Soils and ash—A. M. Peter, Lexington, Ky. Dairy products—F. H. Farrington, Champaign, Ill. Foods and feeding stuffs—H. J. Patterson, College Park, Md. Fermented liquors—Geo. F. Colby, Berkeley, Cal. Sugar—G. L. Spencer, Washington, D. C.

The co-operation of European chemists has been invited in the analytical work and several acceptances of the invitation have been received. It is urged upon all members who have communications to make to the Association to bring them properly prepared and ready for printing. Much delay has arisen heretofore in securing the manuscript promptly from the reporters and others presenting papers. The speedy publication of the proceedings will be greatly facilitated by bringing everything properly prepared.

H. W. WILEY, *Sec'y.*

*The Assimilation of Free Nitrogen.*—On page thirty of the January number of this JOURNAL I spoke of the activity of a germ which assimilated free nitrogen, attributing the discovery to Winogradsky and Warington. Mr. Warington writes me that he is not entitled to any credit for this discovery and on re-reading the original article in *The Chemical News* I find that he only called attention to its activity. The mistake arose from the intimate association in my mind of Mr. Warington's name with the researches into the nature of nitrifying organisms. I make this correction at the request of Mr. Warington.

H. W. Wiley.