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The time for holding the democratic convention is two weeks later than the republican, which will be held in Minneapolis June 7.

To hear the story from the mouths of newspaper men, Chicago is a small town with none of the elements of success in or about it. But when it comes to securing the World's fair, the national democratic convention, and similar plums, the windy city seems to have the "get there" stroke on her.

It is announced that J. P. Caldwell will become editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, associating himself with Dr. A. Tompkins who recently bought that paper. There is no man in North Carolina who stands better equipped for such a position than Mr. Caldwell. An unusually vigorous writer, coupled with unimpeachable honesty, undoubted courage, and an industry that has shown no abatement after a long service upon a weekly newspaper, constitute the basis for the prediction that under his direction the Chronicle will stand in the front rank of journalism in the south.

The Landmark will not be sold, for the present, at least, but will be placed in the hands of thoroughly competent parties, under the personal management of Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell began his newspaper career in Charlotte, and the people there know him thoroughly and appreciate him fully, and THE CITIZEN believes if a morning paper can be made a success in Charlotte, J. P. Caldwell will be the man to engineer it.

The democrats of New York propose to take advantage of the victory they have won in that state, after so many hard fought and unequal battles, to rectify manifest wrongs that have been put upon them by the republicans in their unequal and unjust apportionment of the state into senatorial and assembly districts.

The democrats now propose two things—a new enumeration of the population and a new districting of the state. Both propositions are now before the legislature, and a bill has been introduced showing how the reapportionment is to be made, with the changes in the districts that are contemplated. Upon the basis on which the districts are arranged, even if some slight changes are adopted, the democrats, according to the New York Herald, will elect at least twenty senators hereafter, the republicans will be fairly certain of nine, and the three remaining districts will be fighting ground. The same ratio will hold good as to the lower house. One result will be to give the towns a larger representation, and by the modifications in the counties to wipe out the Harlem river as the line of political demarcation.

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—It is said that one man in Raleigh lost \$35,000 on cotton futures this season.

—Mrs. Anna Bushe, of Raleigh, mother of Grand-son Charles M. Bushe, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

—The citizens of Greensboro are now engaged in exciting their street car lines and will make every effort to increase the value of the enterprise.

—Cynthia Alston, aged 105 years, died at the Pittsboro home on the aged. It is the third death of centenarians in Chatham county in a year.

—The five commissioners of Caswell county were lodged in city in the streets of Yanceyville on account of their having voted against granting license.

—Charlotte News—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, widow of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, has gone to Richmond. She goes there to consult Dr. McGuire. She has been suffering for some time with neuralgia in her head.

—The Concord Standard says Silver Valley Mine, in No. 9 township, Cabarrus county, is to be re-opened and worked by the Oliver Oil company, of Charlotte. The company is after sulphurets with which to make acids.

—Raleigh correspondence Richmond Dispatch: The influenza is killing most of the fox hounds in this section of the state. The well known Boylan pack here has been nearly wiped out by this disease, for in the case of dogs there appears to be no remedy.

—Mr. J. W. Grant, one of the best known citizens of Northampton county, died of grip. Four of his family have died recently, and now he has followed wife, son, daughter, and grandson. Other members of the family are said to be quite sick.

—The Messenger says the outlook for the depositors (and the stockholders as well) of the suspended First National Bank of Wilmington, is even more discouraging than it was at first, as it now transpires that instead of a deficiency of something over \$100,000 there is in reality a shortage of \$225,000, or thereabouts. Meantime Bowden, the cashier, continues to be missing.

—Twin City Daily: The Grimsley-Abernathy case was called in Green superior court Thursday. The defendant, W. E. Grimsley, pleaded guilty of the assault on the Rev. Mr. Abernathy. Thereupon the solicitor with the concurrence of Rev. Mr. Abernathy's attorney moved the court that judgment might be suspended. Judge R. W. Winston presiding so ordered and thus ended the matter.

Thomas Warren, of Los Angeles, and George Siddons, of Chicago, fought for a purse of \$1,500, of which \$300 went to the loser, before the Metropolitan club in New Orleans. Warren was knocked out in nine rounds.

Jack McNeill and William Meyer have renewed their agreement to fight before the Olympic club of New Orleans for a \$10,000 purse.

William Madden offers to back Peter Maher for \$25,000 to fight John L. Sullivan.

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TO STOP DRINKING.

Emperor William's Scheme to Re-press Drunkenness.

One of the radical ideas of the young emperor of Germany is that there should be a law in the empire for the punishment and repression of drunkenness. Naturally, there is a great deal of opposition; but the Bundesrath has approved the measure proposed by the emperor, merely modifying some of the penalties imposed upon the keepers of public houses. It is doubtful whether the Reichstag, the other branch of the law making power, will accept the bill.

The law empowers police officials to prosecute all persons who are reported to them to be habitual drunkards, and to imprison them until they shall have obtained a medical certificate that they have been cured of the liquor habit. The drunkards property may be seized and applied to the support of his family and to his own support while in the prison. Chief of objection to the measure is the opportunity it affords for the prosecution of persons maliciously, as it does not specify what the character of the proof shall be that is required to imprison. It would open a broad field for blackmail, and would probably have the effect of destroying entirely the liquor traffic, which may really be the purpose of the Emperor, after all.

The late of the bill will be watched with great interest here and abroad, for the same idea is ripe in the United States. In some of the states already there are laws prohibiting entirely the retailing of liquor by the drink, and in the Virginia legislature a bill has lately been introduced providing penalties, and severe ones, for those who sell to a person who is under the influence of drink at the time. It is indeed, not unlikely that the time is near when saloon drinking will not be permitted, and when drunkenness will be regarded and treated as a crime to be punished as a misdemeanor, or worse.

A STRANGE FREAK.

Two Boys Tried to Amuse Themselves by Train Wrecking.

From the Raleigh Chronicle.

Tuesday afternoon, near Apex, two white youths, about 16 years of age, did a strange bit of work. The train was falling steadily and the boys were returning from a hunt. They were seen to go into a cutting on the line of the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line, and in it remain some time. It was not a great while before the train which leaves Raleigh at 4 o'clock was due. A very short time before it came the boys left the cutting and ran to the woods at one side, where they concealed themselves. The train a moment later ran into an obstruction. This was in the cutting, and it had been placed there by the boys. A railway tie and some fence rails composed it. Part of it was knocked away by the engine, but one heavy piece twisted slightly one of the iron rails. The train soon passed by, not having been damaged.

The boys who had done such a dangerous and deadly piece of mischief and who they were seen. But an observant man had his eye on them all the time, from the time they went down into the cutting. Yesterday the section master came here and procured warrants against them. These warrants were at once issued and went up yesterday afternoon to a deputy sheriff at Apex, who served them. The boys live in the neighborhood. It is difficult to understand why they arranged the obstructions. Their relatives claim they did not think the train and its passengers would be injured, but wished merely to create a little sensation and see how the timbers would be knocked about. But their experiment in this line was one which will never be repeated in jest. The offence is very grave and particular attention will of course be directed to this case.

Has Never Seen Asheville.

Edwin Arnold thinks American cities are too nearly alike. There is not enough individuality in them. He thinks that Madison, Wis., is the most beautiful city in America. Madison is, he says, the Venice of America. Mr. Arnold intends to remain in America several months longer.

Try It On a Dog.

Dr. Keeley, of Detroit, has written a letter in which he "claims that the grip can be cured by arsenic taken in four grain pills four times a day. The remedy is said to be perfectly harmless, at any rate, and you might get your neighbors to try it.

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