

CONVENTION OF CITIZENS TODAY

A Large Number of Delegates Arrived Yesterday.

General Caucus Will Be Held at 10:30 O'clock.

Indications That Meeting Will Be Harmonious.

A large number of delegates to the Citizens' convention, which will be held today, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and last night.

Groups of delegates and the friends of the various candidates informally discussed the situation on Court Square last night.

LADY IN TROUBLE ON ACCOUNT OF SOME DEBTS

It Is Claimed She Gave a Fraudulent Bill of Sale.

Mrs. Cora C. Wilson, a young Alken, S. C., widow, is in trouble here of a character which she perhaps finds embarrassing.

Her trunks have not yet been reached, but a close eye is kept to see that they do not leave the hotel room.

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS TO COMPLETE A. & W. RAILWAY

There has been a revival of the report that work is to be resumed on the Asheville & Weaverville railroad.

AT THE AUDITORIUM

"The most realistic storm scene ever presented on a stage, is the sublime spectacle 'Crowned with the Tempest'.

N. PLAMONDON DEAD

Mr. N. Plamondon died at his home near Sulphur Springs on Monday, September 1st, after an illness of twelve days.

The Asheville town council has opened a labor exchange, to assist workmen and servants of both sexes to obtain employment.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON A KOSKY BY JOHNSON GREER; FORMER IS BADLY HURT

Kosky's Screams Heard on the Street, and Policeman on Entering Room Found Him on the Floor, and Greer Beating Him With a Heavy Club—Wounded Man's Condition such Bail Is not Allowed.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon pedestrians were startled by hearing screams which seemed to indicate that murder was being done in the rooms over the Baltimore Clothing house.

Judson Greer, a very tall, strong man, had knocked the proprietor, Mr. Kosky, to the floor, and with one foot planted on his prostrate form, was beating him over the head with a large hickory club.

PARK ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO MEET

The following is being sent out: 'Asheville, N. C., Sept. 6, 1902. The third annual meeting of the Appalachian National Park association will be held in the secretary's office, Wednesday, September 10th, at 4:30 p. m.'

MONTHLY RECITAL OF MRS. ROCKWOOD'S PUPILS

Mrs. Rockwood's vocal pupils gave their usual monthly recital last evening in Ralston hall before an audience which was a flattering indication of the interest felt and pleasure taken in Mrs. Rockwood's methods and their results.

RAISED ONE DOLLAR BILL TO A FIVE

Correspondence of the Gazette. Lincolnton, Sept. 4.—Secret Service Agent Charles E. Wright of Charlotte, arrested John G. Hoyle, formerly of this county but now of King's Mountain, here Tuesday morning.

The Weather

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Asheville, N. C., Sept. 5, 1902. Local report for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m.:

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

To Be Held Today on the North Fork of the Swannanoa. There will be a Sunday school picnic today on the North Fork of the Swannanoa river.

POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS SOON TO BE OPENED

By Chairmen of Both Parties—Quandary as to District Convention.

Congressman Moody will address the republicans at Rutherfordton Monday and will join the president's party Tuesday morning at Hot Springs.

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