CONVENTION OF CITIZENS TODAY

Arrived Yesterday.

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

Indications That Meeting Will Be Harmonious.

A large number of delegates to the Citizens' convention, which will be held today, arived in the city yesterday afternoon and last night. It was at one time proposed to hold a general caucus of the delegates last night, but later this plan was abandoned as the delegates from sections of the country had not arrived. It was deemed best to give all a full and free hearing and that this may be done the proposed caucus will be held this morning at 10:30 in the court house.

Groups of delegates and the friends of the various candidates informally discussed the situation on Court Square to some extent under the influence of may prove. last night. If the conversation heard last night was in any way indicative of the true feeling the convention today will be harmonious, for there was a general disposition to settle the contests without friction. Good nature characterized every discussion.

LADY IN TROUBLE ON ACCOUNT OF SOME DEBTS

It Is Claimed She Gave a Fraudulent Bill of Sale.

Mrs. Cora C. Wilson, a young Aiken, S. C., widow, is in trouble here of a character which she perhaps finds embarrassing. She has for some time been a guest of the Battery Park hotel and brought to this city a very handsome carriage and pair of horses. Mrs. Wilson found nothing to mar the pleasure of her sojourn until a number of persons became restive over the little matter of some bills. Mrs. Wilson gave one of them a bill of sale on her turnout and horses, when masculine rudeness once more manifested itself in the claim that the bill of sale was fraudulent. Patton & Stikeleather, the livery firm, Proprietor McKissick of the hotel and A. M. Bruce then levied on the belongings of the lady.

Her trunks have not yet been reached, but a close eye is kept to see that which was a flattering indication of the they do not leave the hotel room. One story has it that Mrs. Wilson's late husband had contracted a number of debts and that she was doing all she could to pay them. She told the justice of the peace before whom the action was brought against her: "I have nothing in the world except what I am standing in." Mrs. Wilson meant that she only had her clothing, but it seems singular that she should have chosen an expensive place to board, if it be a as yet but partially developed, in C. fact that she was without means.

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS TO COMPLETE A. & W. RAILWAY

the Asheville & Weaverville railroad. S. C., Ladies' College sang Gounod's for raising a one dollar bill to five dolin which about \$12,000 has already been fine taste and finish. spent, said yesterday that preparations were being made to begin work again on the first of next month.

It was thought for a time that R S. Howland would purchase the line, but it is now said that Chicago capitalists will complete and operate the

AT THE AUDITORIUN

the vivid lightning plays across the surprised his hearers. slowly away as the glorious sun once work will surely yield. more breaks forth, seeming to kiss Mrs. Colby's beautiful contralto was with its last red glow the tops of the splendid in Patty Stair's exquisite "If distant hims as daylight fades and the I Could Take Your Tears, Love." She shades of evening approach. The mer gains at every hearing, in the freedom chanical and electrical effects used in and richness of her upper register and this scene are the most complicated possesses the natural "tears in the and expensive that have ever been employed in stage realism." The minstrels will open the season at the auditorium lengthening the programs, which are with matinee and night performance to day. Saturday. Doors will open for the matinee at 1:30, performance at 2:30 beats 50 cents adults, 25 cents for chil by request Mrs. Rockwood sang a The street parade will occur this morning at 11 o'clock.

N. PLAMONDON DEAD Mr. N Primerden den at hi home near Sulphur Springs on Monday, Sep-

to mourn his loss-one son and three trees. daughters. He was quite prepared and J. H. Tucker, superintendent of the resigned to die, and though heaven has First Baptist church Sunday school gained another inmate, the country was invited to deliver an address, but mourns his loss. May he rest in will be unable to do so, ou account of

The Antwers town council has open-ed a labor exchange, to assist workmen and servants of both se obtain employment.

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

A Large Number of Delegates 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 whiskey. pedestrians were startled by hearing screams which seemed to indicate that murder was being done in the rooms over the Baltimore Clothing house. Patrolman Page happened to be near, and upon rushing up the steps to the tailoring establishment of A. Koskey found that the cries had indicated the exact situation-murder was near indedd being done.

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. Greer had drawn the club back to strike another blow, but the officer caught it in mid-air and arrested the man, who was at once locked up. He told some of the officers that Kosky had a few days ago kicked him out of his place of business, and that Kosky owed him \$1.20, which he had refused to pay.

Dr. Glenn was immediately called to attend the victim of the assault, who the show window at the establishment was bleeding profusely from several wounds about the head. Later Kosky was taken to Dr. Glenn's office for further attention. It was found that Kosky's injuries are serious. He may never be able to hear again with his left ear, his arms and back are so injured that he will be deformed for life should he recover, which is by no means certain.

The green hickory stick used by Green was what all the officers termed a deadly weapon and even in the event Kosky should recover the prisoner may find Call. himself in no end of trouble. He committed an assault with a deadly weapon and he went to Kosky's place of business, which shows premeditation.

Some of Greer's friends made an effort last night to secure his release on bail, but Chief Fullam declined to release "But he did not kick me down the steps the prisoner, as it has not been deterthe last time," added Greer, who was mined just how serious Kosky's injuries

"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, 4:30 p. m. "This meeting is called for the purpose of election of officers, committee

reports and such other business as .nay properly come before it. "As the bill pertaining to our cause has passed the senate and will come up Blomberg's cigar store on Patton aveearly in December in the house, it is important that all members and others interested should make a special effort gaged in buying the furniture for the to attend his meeting. Respectfully, "C. P. AMBLER, Sec.

MONTHLY RECITAL OF

'GEO. S. POWELL, Pres."

Mrs. Rockwood's vocal pupils gave their usual monthly recital last evening in Ralston hall before an audience interest felt and pleasure taken in Mrs. Rockwood's methods and their results. Of the students who appeared for the first time under this training, much can be said. Mrs. Hearn's high, clear soprano was well suited to Guy d'-Hardelot's "Mid-Summer Dream," and would be interesting in any soaring flights belonging to a pure soprano.

Miss Weaver of Weaverville, delighted everyone with the quality of her voice, RAISED ONE DOLLAR B. Haylry's ballad "I Only Can Love You" and in . K. Rogers' "Love Has ! Wings," the latter showing much plia- Correspondence of the Gazette. bility and vocal control.

Miss Mary Brown, already well known as a singer and successful teach; arrested John G. Hoyle, formerly of er, who has been studying repertoire this county but now of King's Moun-There has been a revival of the re- with Mrs. Rockwood this summer, be- tain, here Tuesday morning. The report that work is to be resumed on fore going to her work in the Columbia, crime for which Hoyle was wanted was graceful "Sing, Smile, Slumber" with

Of the students already familiar to those attending these recitals, Messrs. Kings Mountain on June 15. Stephens and Griffin had the honor of opening and closing the program in about July 15, by a deputy sheriff of the city. duets, with Mrs. Rockwood, whose rich Morganton, and turned over to the podramatic tones and artistic phrasing lice of Kings Mountain, who took him always stir their hearers to enthusias- to Charlotte, where he was tried and the city yesterday, on his way to Chaptic applause. Mr. Stephens, later sang bound over to the federal court in the el Hill to resume his studies at the "The Gallants of England" by Gatty, sum of \$1,000. He failed to give bond university. with fire and vocal finish. He is making strides in his progress.

Mr. Griffin sang two numbers from "The most realstic storm scene ever Holway Atkinson's new set of songs presented on a stage, is the sublime just out and making a sensation among dark clouds begin to gather and the Language of the Stars." Both are Holye also failed to give bond. rumbling of thunder is heard in the sketches, but powerful in conception,

wolume and force until the hurricane Thee, O Lay Thy Check on Mine" and breaks in all its fury and the rain Rubinstein's "Thou Art Like Unto a comes down in torrents. Then passing Flower," with admirable taste and delon the clouds commence to break away, icacy, a much greater test of wocalism and in all its gorgeous colors, a beau- than mere power. Miss Ruland's voice tiful rainbow spans the sky, this fading merits all that enthusiasm and art and

woice" that art can only frame.

Mrs. Rockwood seldom approves of

dren. Night doors open at 7:30, curtain mirth provoking liftle selection with the expression only she seems able to perfectly command.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

To Be Held Today on the North Fork of the Swannanoa

ember 1st, after an illness of twelve There will be a big Sunday school

ays. He was a native of Canada, but picnic today on the North Fork of the same to western North Carolina sevSwannanoa river. The whole countryC. L. Porter for \$3000 lands lying on the
Lawrence's Catholic church and st. Lawrence's Catholic church and a inational lines are forgotten for the good and noble man-respected for his time being. Close communion Bap e honesty and plety. Mr. Plamondon tists, Methodists Presbyterians, and T. C. Brown and wife have sold to J. was interred in Riverside cemetery by Episcopalians will break bread togeth. L. Brown 43% gores in Leicester town-his wife's side. He test four children er under the same powide paperading ship for \$2750.

a very bad cold bas to sw 2000 00

Sixteen thousand, four hundred laborers on the average find employment at the docks and principal wharves in London.

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. He expects to spend some time in Asheville next week, as republican congressional headquarters are to be opened over nue. Chairman Moore was today en-

The democrats have just opened their headquarters in the Legal building, on Court square, and Robert M. Wells has been chosen chairman.

advice. The new district embraces Transylvania, Swain, Jackson and Haywood. The old district included Mr. Freeman's home county of Henderson. Mr. Freeman should call the convention, according to the precedent set by Thomthe Ninth district, called the Tenth tee. district congressional convention.

Lincolnton, Sept. 4.-Secret Service Agent Charles E. Wright of Charlotte, lars. He, in company with Avery Daw- from a visit of several days in Wilson, of Hickory, passed the money in mington and New York.

Dawson was captured at Hickory Miss Mary Gudger of Marshall is in and was placed in jail in Charlotte.

Tuesday the secret service agent came here on the lookout for Holye who was here attending court. Upon spectacle 'Crowned with the Tempest,' musical people in Chicago, both on their being captured he was placed in fail one of the features of the \$10,000. First own merits and because of the youth and on Wednesday morning was carpart of the Al. G. Field Greater Min- and genius of their composer. Mr. ried before United States Commissionstrels. The spectator sits looking at a Griffin's selections were "The Lover's er S. P. Sherrill, who bound him over scene of sunlight and splendor, when Litany" (Kipling's words), and "The to the federal court in the sum of \$500.

Chief of Police Kendrick, Messrs. distance. The sky becomes overcast, and sung with a degree of feeling that Chas. E. Russel, John Ferguson and firmament and the wind increases in Miss Ruland sang Grieg's "I Love here as witnesses against Hoyle. The raising of the bill was a very poor

The Weather

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Weather Bureau.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 5, 1902. Local report for the 24 hours ending ing who are good for nothing else.

8 a.m. 8 p.m. Mean Reduced Barometer...30.20 30.21 Relative Humidity.... 92 71 Wind (dir. and vel.)..s.W.-3 S.E.-8

State of Weather Clear; partly cloudy.

Maximum Temperature. Abbitodes: 72

Minimum Temperature. Abbitodes: 50

Mean Temperature. Total Rainfall Clubs Villand Link Villand Constitution of the constitution o sioner-Young \$100,000 dollardian -non equarusal RatMto GEDDINGS. Observer Weather Bureau!

REAL ESTATE DEALS

At the meeting of the board of alder-

men last evening the subject of the president's proposed visit came up for consideration. W. F. Randolph, secretary of the board of trade, explained the desire of the board and committees for permission to erect a platform on the Vance monument plot from which the president may speak. Permission was granted, it being the understanding that the stand will extend from one end of the plot to the other, as members of the committeee and the presidential party will have to be provided with seats.

In His Trial Before Justice

Brown Yesterday, A. H. Dal-

ton Protested He was not

Drinking When His Horse Ran

A. H. Dalton, the driver of the

horse that yesterday jumped through

of Optician McKee, was given a trial

vesterday afternoon before Police jus-

tice Brown. Dalton testified that he

had not left the side of his

wagon, and that he was not un-

der the influence of whiskey. Police-

man Garrison thought Dalton had been

drinking considerably and said that

the driver had made no effort to stop

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Dalton,

who was represented by R. S. Mc-

the horse after it started.

Into Optician's Store.

Chief Fullam called the attention of the board to the fact that he would need reinforcements Tuesday and that a number of additional badges will be required. At least a dozen extra policemen will be appointed and half the number will be stationed at the Battery Park hotel.

On motion of Alderman Chambers of the street committee an order was passed directing the residents of South Main street, from the Goodlake curve to the end of the brick paving to put down a brick pavement on the west A. B. Freeman, chairman of the re- side of the street. Property owners publican senatorial committee for this will be relieved of further payments on MRS. ROCKWOOD'S PUPILS publican senatorial committee for this will be relieved of further payments on district, is in a quandary. He is in the stone walks now on this street. doubt whether it is his duty to call the The residents on North Main street besenatorial convention, now that the tween Walunt street and Merrimon avdistricts have been changed, and he enue, will be required to put down has written to Senator Pritchard for a sidewalk on the east side of the

> Col. Frank Coxe proposed to pay a third of the cost of paving Government street if the city would pay the hemainder. The proposition will have as S. Rollins who, although he lives in the consideration of the street commit-

Personals.

Miss Altie Corpening of Statesville s visiting in the city.

Prof. J. J. Britt letf yesterday afternoon for Taylorsville, where he addresses the republican county convention today.

Charles E. Waddell has returned

Arthur Pritchard of Marshall was in

Mr. and Mrs. T. McBee Mason of Dillsboro are in the gity. Congressman Moody was in the city

yesterday. Paris H. Folsom was in the city yes-

Miss Annie Williams, who has been

way several weeks has returned home. W. A. Turk of the Southern, is in the

F. L. Seely left yesterday for St.

Gaelic is the only language spoken by 9,442 inhabitants of Galway, 2,458 of whom are between three and eighteen

Those are generally good at flatter-

For Higher Education of Women

Next Session Begins Sept. 24. Refined associates: full college faculty. graduates of American and German colleges and universities; scientific and classical courses; music, art and expression; health, morals and manners; modern comforts—individual instruc-tion. For catalogue, address

OH. H. MURFEE, LL. D., President.

110 Sumberland avenue, Asheville, N. C.

Hotel Montreat.

steining the Richard Ledbetter prop-"Land of the Sky," Elevation 3,000-feet. New hotel with all modern ship for \$2750.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Burroughs have tollets, electric bells, gas, telephone, sold to Mrs. J. D. Whitesides a lot on telegraph, etc. Open fireplaces and the west side of North Main street, near wood furnaces. An ideal spot at which to spend the fall and winter months. Samuel B. Lance and wife have sold to George W. Vanderbilt 33% acres on Avery's creek. The price was \$843.75.

F. A. Sondley has purchased from Charles Williams and wife and from the Rice heirs tracts of land in the Haw Creek section.

to spend the fall and winter months.

No consumptives taken. Location, 15 miles from Asheville, N. C., and but 2 miles from Black Mountain station.

Southern Railway. For terms, Booklet, etc., address.

W. D. PAXTON, Prop. Montreat, N. C.

rth Carolina Hot Springs MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL,

Hot Springs, N. C.

A STRICTLY HIGH CLASS HOTEL, in a beautiful park of 100 acres. surrounded by some of the grandest of North Carolina's famous mountains; with an incomparable climate, and hot mineral waters and baths, unsurpassed in the world. Only an hour's ride from Asheville, on the main line of Southern railway. Fine golfing, horseback riding and driving, tennis, bowling and various delightful amuscments. Write us for illustrated booklet.

HOWELL COBB, Proprietor.

DON'T FAIL TOIVISIT

The Beautiful Sapphire Country

Saponire, N. C.

Parties who have traveled the world over say the Sapphire Country is the most beautiful mountain country in the world

FIRST ICLASS HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS AT THE Hotel Franklin at Brevard, N. C. Fairfield Inn..... at Sapphire, N C.

Sapphire Inn

The Lodge on Mt. Toxaway |Elevation of Hotels 3300 to 5000 Feet.

The Finest Trout Fishing in the Country 75 Miles of Streams and Lakes Under Careful Patrol.

Write for booklets and rates to Manager of Hotels Sa phire N. C., or call at city ticket office, S uthern Railway, Paton avenue, opposite postoffice.

Asheville Business Directory

A HANDSOME SUITE Living rooms for gentlemen.

Best Appointments. 20 Temple Court. Wm. Johnston, Jr.

Apothecary

PARAGON DRUG CO. Edward Hopkins, president; L. B. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer. Opposite P. O. Prescription Phone 260. Public Phone 471. Prescriptions our specialty.

Artistic Paper Hanging . R. McFALL, 36 N. Main. Phone 469. House and Decorative Painter and Artistic Paper Hanger. Latest designs in Burlaps for your inspection. Workmanship guaranteed.

DIRT CHEAP

DIRT for sale cheap, on College street Park street, Woodfin street, Bailey street and Merrimon avenue. Asheville Dray Co., R. M. Ramsey, Mgr.

Asheville Bone and Tallow Co Manufacturers of Bone Meal and HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS.

All orders receive prompt attention. Phone 333. Asheville Pressing Club

J. C. Wilbar, Proprietor, 4 North Court square. 'PHONE 389.

Fine Merchant Tailoring and Cleaning Panama Hats a specialty. 'PHONE 389:

Asheville Wagon and Horseshoeing Shops J. C. WALLACE, Proprietor, Lexington avenue and Willow street. Manufacturer of Farm, Road and Delivery

ming. Horse shoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Phone 325. Annandale Dairy Phone 378.

Wagons. Carriage painting and trim-

Superior milk and cream, for those who want the best. Address, Wm. Johnston, Jr. 20 Temple Court Cereals

The leading Health Food is

BILTMORE WHEAT-HEARTS. Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing Soiled clothing thoroughly scoured before pressing. Work done for ladies and gents. Heavy skirts and woolen

waists cleaned properly. Ten years experience. Work sent for and delivered W. B. WOOD, 49 College Street

Country Produce a Specialty. GEOREG W. DAVIS, \$47 Haywood St., Phone 786. I have just closed a tract with a southern farmer to keep my stock of green groceries complete.

Free. FREE Swimming Lessons to Bathers free. Swimming Bath with Hot Shower, 25c; Tub Baths, 25c; Tub Baths, 25c; Turkish Baths, \$1.00. Open nights till 10 o'clock. Turkish Baths, Haywood street.

For Rent FOR RENT-At \$10 per month, a nest store house near the passenger depot.
Apply to J. B. Bostic Co., Room No.
15 Temple Court. Phone No. 601.

Groceries and Feed ALMER & JOHNSON, mear Passen-uer depot. Phone 672. Dealers in Groceries and Feed. We handle the Busy Bee Hams and Breakfast Bacon. Try our Perfection flour. Prices the lowest for eash. Prompt deliv-

Hide and Metal House Residence Phone 486. I pay highest cash prices for Hides, Metals, Second Hand Machinery, Wool, Furs, Beeswax and Ginseng.

Our New Basket Surreys are very comfortable. Try one. Phone 180. MILLARD & LASATER, 43-47 North Main street.

Livery Stable . R. OATES, 38 College street. Phone 50. Best equipped Livery Stable in

Asheville. Well groomed horses, fine carriages and reliable drivers. NEW MEAT MARKET EDFORD & FORD have opened up a

new meat market at their old stand, 339 W. Haywood. The best of beef, lamb, mutton, veal, poultry and game. Phone orders given prompt attention. 'Phone 191, 339 W. Hay-

Monumental Granite Works. S. I. BEAN, 103 Patton avenue. Phone 526. Monumental Marble and Granite Works. Tablets and Tiles. Estimates furnished on Building Stone Work.

Music House C. FALK, Proprietor, 27 South Main street. Phone 206. Gaebler and Keller & Sons Pianos. Sheet Music. Planos tuned.

A Full Line of new and second hand furniture, stoves, etc., just in, sold on easy terms. BAIRD & RECTOR, No. 39 North Main Street.

Footsteps to Success Follow the footsteps of successful men and they will lead you straight and sure to desirable goods goods of worth and merit-goods of reputation, which always gives the highest satis-

faction at J. B. Shope, 57 South Main

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-A new six room house on Bailey street, one block from Patton avenue, finished first class and splendid plumbing, possession at once, rent \$16.67 per month. Apply to W. O. Wolfe, Marble Works, Court place and Market street.

BOARD! BOARD!! BOARD-Good board in private family, splendid location, large front rooms, near in. Terms reasonable. Apply 56 North French Broad avenue.

School of Ralston Physical Culture. Private or class instruction by Miss Cornelison, third floor, Paragon build-

FOR SALE FOR SALE-Eight room brick house and 4 acres, one-half mile from Biltmore \$3,000. Best bargain near Asheville. J. M. Campbell.

Phone 154. 169 S. Main St. S. J. Harris. Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Glass and Queen's Ware. Shoes, Dry Goods

and Notions. Will save you 18 to 25 per cent on every dollar spent with us. Staple and Fancy Groceries M. H. GARREN, 371 South Main. Phone 392. Dealer in Flour, Feed, Hay and Fine Groceries. Extra quality sweet potatoes. Orders promptly

Stoner Brothers CASH STORE, 30 South Main street, is the place to make profitable cash

Steel Ranges and Heating Stoves

trades. You are invited.

W. A. BOYCE, 11 South Court Square. Phone 17. Ten per cent, reduction on all heating stoves for the next se days. We handle first class ranges.