

GRAND

OPENING

ON MONDAY

JANUARY 25th, 1909

AT 10 A. M.

Just received a Car-load of the Famous

--- Shipman Organs --- MADE IN HIGH POINT, N. C.

This organ was awarded the grand prize at the Yadkin Valley Fair and the Bronze Medal at the James-town Ter-Centennial Exposition. Their tone is sweeter and will last longer than any other organ ever before brought to Hickory. They are the organ of perfect tone and lasting quality. No other instrument embodies so many desirable features as the SHIPMAN. Perfection is the exclusive feature of the SHIPMAN. Nothing has been omitted that goes to make up high class instrument in every respect.

We will also have on hand in a few days a car load of high grade pianos. These pianos have been praised by the most noted musicians of the world. They are among the few that will stand the most crucial test. Tone, workmanship, beauty and durability are the leading features of these pianos.

You can't afford to miss this opening event. This will be the most enjoyable day you ever spent. We will arrange for the special comfort and pleasure of those who attend this grand opening. Special arrangements will be made for the comfort of ladies and children. Delightful music will be furnished throughout the entire day. Remember the date, Jan. 25, and don't fail to bring your family and your friends. Open from 10 a. m. til 10 p. m.

Hickory Piano And Organ Co.

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1238 9th Avenue

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Hickory Roofing & Tinning Co

Lost—Monday afternoon, a gold chain and locket. Finder will please return same to Miss Bessie Little, and receive Albaral reward.

Wanted—Two young men of neat appearance to travel with manager through North Carolina and South Carolina. Must furnish good references. Good opportunity for the right man. Address W. W. Searcy, Gen'l Del., Hickory, N. C.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for rent. Apply to 726 ELEVENTH ST. j7-2w

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Find employment through the Catawba Employment Agency.

Phone Ivey & Hice No. 165 for a load of hickory stove wood at 75c.

Wanted—For a gentleman a position as book-keeper or something in this line. Apply to the Catawba Employment Agency.

Wanted—To do your job printing at the Democrat office.

Local and Personal

Mr. John Campbell went to Taylorsville Monday.

Mrs. Bettie T. Rainey has gone to Florida to spend several weeks with her daughter.

Dr. D. L. Fry and W. P. Huffman went to Charlotte Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yoder spent Monday in Charlotte.

Mr. Wade Shuford, of Brookford, was in the city one night this week.

Mr. A. H. Sherrill, a popular contractor of Newton, spent Monday in the city on business.

Mrs. R. S. Gibson and little son Loyall, of Nantshola, spent last week in this city visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whisenant.

Mrs. Taylor entertained a few friends Saturday eve in honor of Mrs. Council's guest, Mrs. Hardin, of Boone, to supper.

Mr. Will Self and little son, of Lenoir came down Tuesday to spend a few days.

H. J. Haight, of Lenoir passed through Hickory Tuesday on his way to Chattanooga, Tennessee. While in town he gave this office a pleasant call.

J. L. Mace went to Newton on business Tuesday.

Miss Alice Summerson, of Newton spent Sunday in Hickory.

Miss Bessie Little has returned from Concord, where she spent a few weeks with friends.

Miss Alice Boyden, to the delight of her many friends, has returned to the city after spending several months away from here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nabors, of Rhodessa, came over here Tuesday for the Brotherhood reception at the manse.

Miss Annie Withers, of Abington, Va., is in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryon Jones.

Misses Sarah and Effie Cowles, of Statesville, visited Mrs. J. D. Elliott, of this city, this week.

Miss Annie Feard, of the Newton Graded School, was in our city this week.

Prof. Hunter, of Granite Falls spent Tuesday night in the city.

Mrs. L. R. Walton, of Lincoln-ton, is visiting at Mr. Frank Gwinn's.

Mrs. Taylor entertained a few friends to supper Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Harden of Boone, who was the guest of Mrs. Council.

"College Chums" will be given at the Opera House by local talent the later part of this month.

Mrs. George Killian and children of Hickory, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kidlan on Route 2.—Lincolnton Times.

Mrs. Arthur Pope spent last Sunday in Newton visiting her brother, Rev. W. W. Rowe.

Mrs. E. R. Russell, of Charlotte is here for a few days with her father, and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Marler.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Thomason died Monday and was buried at Homek Chapel Tuesday.

Mr. John Deitz, of Birmingham, is in the city visiting friends. Always glad to see him.

Mrs. R. B. Linney, of Taylorsville, is very sick, and reported worse Tuesday.

We hear that S. E. Killian will be appointed Justice of the Peace by the Legislature. The Esq. is a good one.

Hickory must have electric power "day current." Let's get it from somewhere.

Let's not have but one new hotel at a time. How about a new passenger depot for a change?

Mrs. Geo Killian and children are visiting Mrs. Killian's people in Lincolnton.

Capt. Nicholf, of the C. & N. W. Ry. was here Wednesday. 1291 Gets the Diamond Brooch, and 144 the \$10 in Gold.

Please look over your tickets, and see if you hold the lucky numbers. Somebody have them.

These are the numbers that won the prizes given away by the Morrison Bros. during the holidays.



BIG Bargains
—IN—
Winter Suits & Overcoats
For 20 Days at the Quality Soap.

Our trade the past season has been very good and consequently our stock is low, but we do not believe in carrying over stock and are making big reductions in heavy weight clothing to close out all surplus stock. We positively can save you money on your clothing.

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Brotherhood Reception.
The reception given the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church by the Ladies' Aid Society at the Manse Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock was a grand affair. A large assembly, consisting of the church members and visitors, were present and enjoyed the evening most pleasantly.

The exercises consisted of recitations, songs and solos, after which refreshments were served in abundance to the entire assemblage. About \$60. was raised as a donation to the aid of the purchase of a pipe organ for the church.

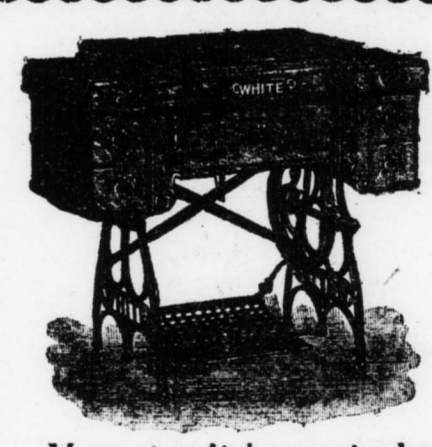
Trial Postponed.
Trial of the three young white men, Earle Cotton, Tim Holdenfield and "Red" Hopkins, for the murder of a traveling man from Richmond, Va., is postponed until March.

Special Invitation To Ladies

To come and see the grand display of NEW BEAUTY for 1909 AT ALLENS

Go where you may and you will not find a prettier, newer or more up-to-date selection of spring adornment in white goods of every description, Embroideries, laces—all sorts, allover Persian, black, white, and ecru. Bands and medallions, all in silk and cotton. And you will be surprised to find the price so low on this cream of the market merchandise.

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Hickory, N. C.

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