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Pianos sold by agents begging to place them in your home on trial or to save storage or forcing them in your home without your consent.

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"THE QUALITY SHOP."

FOR SALE
At Less Than Cost.

Two desirable building lots, in good community, near graded school. Size 167 feet front by 200 feet back. Will sell outright or exchange for out-of-town land. Call at the Democrat office or 'phone 37.

Mrs. E. A. Herman returned Monday after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herndon in Kingston.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Master Shun-Whitener has a splendid new pony cart.

Miss Ada Schenck is spending the summer at Black Mountain.

Mrs. T. E. Field is visiting in Kernersville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herman have returned from Kingston.

Ex-Sheriff John Smith, of Caldwell county, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Marler Russell, of Asheville, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Geitner.

Mr. Starnes, of Brookford, was in town this week praising the new sand clay road now finished to the corporation limit.

The Home Canner Co. shipped 68 canning outfits Saturday, mostly to Virginia and other Southern points.

Dr. J. E. Funderburk, of Cherokee, S. C., and family are visiting Mrs. Funderburk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sellers.

Mr. P. M. Smyre, of Kirksville, Ky., paid the Democrat a pleasant visit yesterday. He is on his annual visit to his mother.

Rev. W. M. Sikes, of Burgaw, has accepted the call of the Newton Presbyterian church, and begins his work Aug 12.

Henry Lutz was in the city yesterday shipping bull calves and peaches. One dandy bulldogged Jersey calf went to Georgia and another to Kittrell, N. C.

Miss Annie Erwin, of the faculty of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf at Providence, after a visit to Philadelphia, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Menzies.

Of the new appropriations in the House, \$15,000 becomes immediately available for the Hickory post office, and work on it will begin at an early date.

There will be an important mass meeting of the citizens at the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday evening, July 25, to consider the fair question. Let all interested in continuing the fair come out.

Gov. Kitchin asks the State committee to repudiate the Charlotte Observer's construction that a man who votes the National Republican ticket and the Democratic State ticket may vote in the Senatorial primary.

Rev. J. H. Keller, of the faculty of Claremont College, has resigned and accepted the pastorate of the church at China Grove. Hickory regrets to lose Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Keller, who have made many friends during their stay in this city.

Attention is called to the ad of the annual Lutheran excursion to Asheville July 25. The fact that Messrs. P. C. Seizer and J. A. Moretz are personally conducting this excursion ensures a high-toned, comfortable, delightful event in every way. Tickets are already in demand.

The Ridgeview cotton mill will be equipped for operation in the fall, and the Piedmont Buggy Company has bought into the Jerome Bolick Sons Company of Conover and the firm will make buggy wheels on a big scale. The Ridgeview property, it is said, will be enlarged by sixty feet and machinery installed in the near future.—Newton News.

Successful operations have been performed the past week on Messrs King and Oscar Courtney, of Lenoir, and Claud Kilian, a lad of Catawba county. Mrs. J. M. Allred, of Granite Falls, is being treated, and is getting along nicely.

The Democrat is delighted to announce that Dr. R. Wood Brown, one of Hickory's recent acquisitions, will write a series of articles for this paper, beginning next week, in which he will tell of industrial progress and other matters. The Democrat asks its readers to give Dr. Brown their full aid when he calls on any of them.

The Methodists had a splendid time on their picnic to Edgemont Tuesday. A special train took the crowd of about 400. Mr. G. F. Ivey, the superintendent, was in charge, and managed everything elegantly. The day was spent in mountain climbing, swimming, etc. Bro. W. C. Thompson toted his fishing tackle up, and went after trout but didn't get a bite.

Mr. Frank O. Elliott's old family horse, aged 33, died in the harness this week at Catawba Springs. The funeral was attended by 19 people, and there was general grief over his departure. Old Dan was a familiar character in this section. He had not had any exercise for two weeks, and had been hitched to the carryall that he might get a little outing. He walked off a little distance, began to nip some greenery, and suddenly fell. He always did his best and was a faithful servant for one whole generation of the human race.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Catawba and Burke branch, meets in annual session, the 27th of this month, (fourth Saturday) at one p. m., in the City Hall, Hickory, N. C. Every member should be present, if possible, and the Supervisors of each township, necessarily, should not fail to be there. Very important business will be before this meeting, to be settled. Therefore, the Supervisors are every one expected present.

M. A. Abernethy, Sec-Treas.
7 15-1912.

Clara Baliew, 4 years old, fell from the bannisters yesterday and broke a bone in her wrist.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

E. W. Chafin, of Arizona, and A. S. Watkins, of Ohio, have been chosen for president and vice president on the national prohibition ticket.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

President H. Q. Alexander, of the State Farmers' Union, will speak at Valle Crucis, July 10 and at Valdesee July 12.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. But it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. W. H. Nicholson has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Ivey Cotton Mills to succeed the late A. A. Shuford. Mr. C. W. Geitner was elected a director in Mr. Shuford's place.

HAVE YOU A HIGH TEMPER?
Answer Before Reading This.

Some people have worms and often don't know it. The doctor is too polite to tell them. Here are some of the symptoms: A sick feeling in chest, choakig cough with tendency to gag, sudden uneasiness and pains in stomach, itching around corners of nose. All these, and more, indicate worms. An irritable temper is one of the surest signs of Worms in adults and children.

King's Vermifuge is the cure, and it is sure. For very young children give King's worm candy, which is pleasant—tastes good. Children like it. The price for each is 25 cents.

Hickory township sent four white men and one darkey to Gaston county's chain gang this week via Recorder Yount. It is a shame Catawba county has no chain gang so as to get the use of her own convicts.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Mrs. Odell Sutherland and children and her sister, Mrs. Rogerson, are spending the summer at their cottage at Hickory.

What Makes a Woman?
One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It is a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me wonderful of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Store.

Miss Fannie and Hilda Field leave this week for the beach in South Carolina.

Makes The Nation Gasp
The awful list of injuries on a fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25cts. at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

MOLES AND WARTS

Removed with MOLESOFF, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left. MOLESOFF is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ and leaving the skin smooth and natural.

MOLESOFF is put up only in One Dollar bottles.

Each bottle is neatly packed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove eight or ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell MOLESOFF under a positive GUARANTEE if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund the dollar.

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UNNECESSARY HOT TOIL

Summer Baking
The savish toil of baking these torrid days is absolutely unnecessary for our **BREAD AND PASTRY** is every bit as good, as pure, as delicious and wholesome as the finest home made products.

Why, then, dear Madam, do your baking when we can supply you so perfectly? We solicit but the trial to convince. Our Motto is Quality. 'Phone 235.

Ice Cream. Our Velvet Kind has no equal.

CITY BAKERY,
C. W. ELLINGTON, Proprietor.

**It pays your purse
to buy
Here!**



Our great buying power enables us to place the highest quality of goods in our store at less expense than is possible in any other store in town.

To this low cost we add simply one small profit—based on our great volume of business.

If you have never been in our store, you will be amazed and delighted to see what wonderfully good merchandise at remarkably low prices we offer you.

No matter whether you need a refrigerator—freezer—axe—lawn mower—or want to buy paint—nails—cutlery—kitchen ware—screens—you will always find a dollar is bigger in this store than anywhere else.

Summer is a dull season and we keep our sales up by giving special bargains every day. Come tomorrow with a list of the things you need. Bring your pocketbook along to carry home the money you will save in buying here.

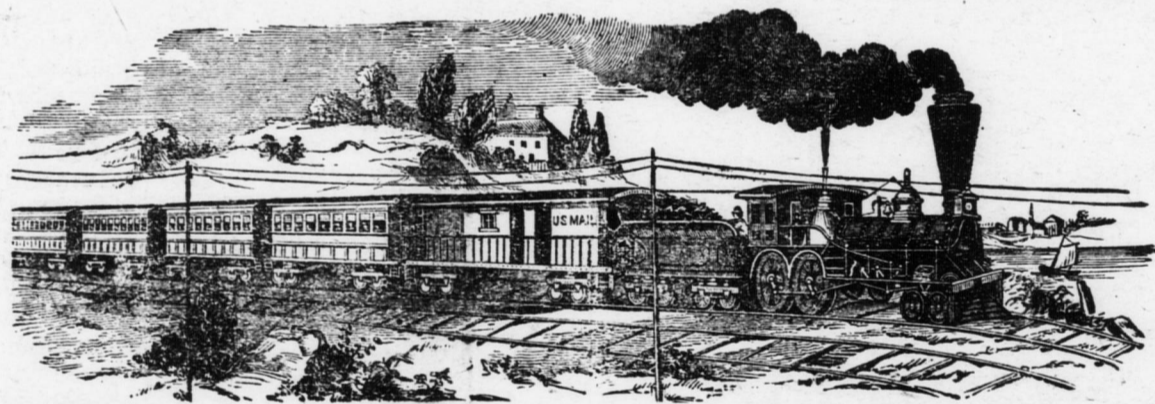
Abernethy Hardware Company.

Eggs If you want your hens to lay, feed them fresh ground green bone, crushed oyster shells, mica grit, alfalfa meal, chicken wheat, cracked corn, beef scraps, chick meal. A trial will convince you. Sold by **W. B. YODER**

The Hickory Democrat, \$1.00 a year

**The Annual Lutheran
Sunday School
EXCURSION**

To the Land of the Sky



THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1912
Claremont to Asheville
And Return Same Day

10 CARS 10
\$1.50 Round Trip \$1.50
Passengers taken on at all points between Claremont and Bridgewater

Take a Day off and Enjoy this Fine Trip with us

The lowest price and the best opportunity to visit Asheville, Riverside Park, Sunset Drive, etc. Superb views climbing the Blue Ridge at Round Knob, where you can now see the famous geyser throwing a stream of water 250 feet in the air. This scene alone is worth a trip across the famous mountains.

This being a Sunday school excursion, is designed to give a pleasant day's outing. Every effort will be made to make conditions agreeable and exclude the objectionable features of the ordinary excursion. No drinking or rowdiness will be tolerated.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED ON TRAIN

SCHEDULE

LEAVE		LEAVE	
Claremont	7:00 A. M.	Drexel	8:15 A. M.
Newton	7:15 "	Morganton	8:25 "
Conover	7:25 "	Calvin	8:30 "
Oyama	7:30 "	Glen Alpine	8:40 "
Hickory	7:45 "	Bridgewater	8:55 "
Hildebran	7:55 "	ARRIVE Asheville	10:45 "
Connelly Springs	8:05 "	Returning, LEAVE Asheville	7:15 P. M.
Valdesee	8:15 "		

Special Reduced Rates: Lenoir to Hickory and Return, 80c; Granite Falls to Hickory and Return, 35c Train leaves Lenoir 5:30 A. M., making connections at Hickory going and returning

For further information, apply to **P. C. SETZER or J. A. MORETZ, Hickory, N. C.**