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Music is a human necessity—a vital thing in your life. Music is the universal balm. It soothes and heals where material remedies fall short. It comforts where words do not. It stimulates and invigorates. It sweetens bitter hours. It feeds the part of you called your soul. It puts you in closer touch with the infinite.

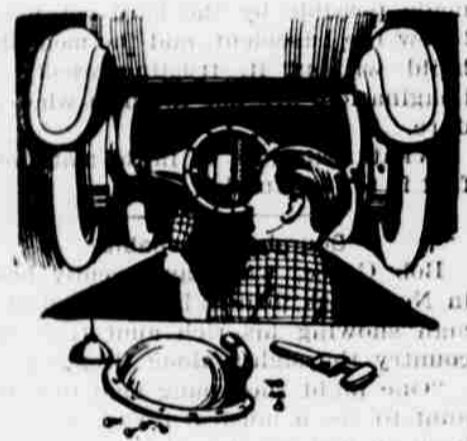
Drop in our store. Let us demonstrate Edison new Diamond Phonograph to you. We will place one in your home. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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CITY GARAGE

Phone 377.

See Us for Good Printing

HUB THEATRE

Thursday Night, January 25th

Hickory Dramatic Club

Presents the Four Act Society
Comedy Drama

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms"

Admission 15 cents and 25 cents.

Benefit Boy Scouts.

FULL HOUSE TO WITNESS

PLAY AT HUB TONIGHT

Practically all tickets for the play, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," have been sold and it is assured that a full house will be at the Hub tonight to enjoy some of the best acting at the expense of high life in the city. Nightly rehearsals by the cast assure the play of moving like a match, and there will be action every two and a half seconds. This play is for the benefit of the Hickory Boy Scouts.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

A permanent dramatic club was organized Wednesday night with eight members and the club will present plays from time to time for the benefit of local organizations. The officers are H. M. Miller, president and assistant director; Miss Leona Sourben, director; Connelly Gamble, secretary; A. C. Henderson, business manager; and Miss Margaret Taylor, treasurer. The other members are Miss Onetta Miller, Carl Plonk and Bergin Witherspoon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. James B. Beard, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to me. All debts due by the estate must be presented to me on or before the 8th day of January, 1918, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This January 8, 1917.

R. M. PERSON,
No. 11 south Poplar street,
Charlotte, N. C.

Executors of estate of Mrs. James B. Beard.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. O. Rhodes deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C. on or before the 13th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of January, 1917.

D. T. APPELEGATE,
Administrator of the estate of J. O. Rhodes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James Adams, deceased, late of Catawba county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C. on or before the 11th day of December, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

S. A. BROWN,
Administrator of James Adams.
This 11th day of December, 1916.
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WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Hickory, N. C., until 7:30 p. m., January 30th, 1917, for improvements to the Water Works plant, embracing the construction of a raw water pumping station, rapid and filter plant of capacity of 350,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, including brick and concrete building, filter equipment, valves and piping; and remodeling of present slow sand filter for use as a coagulating basin; two 250 gallon per minute multi stage centrifugal pumps direct connected to motors. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of City Manager, Hickory, N. C., or may be obtained on deposit of \$25.00 from Tucker and Laxton, Inc., 900 Independence Building, Charlotte, N. C., engineers for the city of Hickory. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This January 16th, 1917.
JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager

Society

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It Meets Again

The Junior Sewing Club after having been suspended for several months, met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Nita Mosteller at her home on Twelfth avenue. A short time was spent in sewing after which Mrs. Mosteller read a story which was much enjoyed. Piano selections were given by Miss Kathryn Setzer and Elizabeth Barkley, and several readings were given by Miss Lydia Hatfield. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Miss Clara Balley and Margaret Harrington were visitors. The next regular meeting will be with Miss Elizabeth Barkley.

Mrs. Elliott Hostess

The Round Dozen Book Club was charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. Worth Elliott. All the members except one answered to roll call and Mrs. Otis Hull of Winston-Salem, hostess of Mrs. Elliott, was a special guest of the club. The hostess' book was "When a Man's a Man," by Harold Bell Wright. Mrs. Elliott read a very interesting story and the club discussed the proposed woman's club, the members being enthusiastic over the favorable prospect. After the literary hour an elegant course luncheon was served in the dining room. Mrs. C. H. Geitner will have the next meeting February 7th.

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With Miss McComb

Yesterday afternoon Miss Elizabeth McComb was hostess to the Five W's Club. Ten members answered to roll call and Miss Mary Field and Mrs. Frank W. McComb were special guests. Quotations from roll call were from "Music." The hostess gave a short sketch of her book "Web of Steel," by Cyrus Brady. Mrs. H. P. Williams read an interesting paper of Shubert's life and Miss Margaret McComb was at her best when she sang Shubert's "Serenade." Mrs. Glenn Henkel played a beautiful piano selection. A delicious two course luncheon was served in the dining room before adjournment to meet with Miss Margaret McComb February 7th.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN

All members Hickory Camp No. 30, W. O. W., are requested to be present Friday night January 26, as we have some very important business to attend to. Brother sovereigns, we are looking for you.

HELPFUL HAIR HINTS.

Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hairs and Baldness

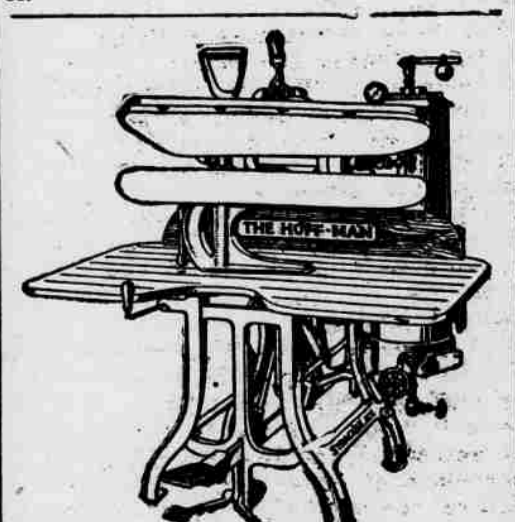
"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp trouble; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This stops itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

Beautiful soft, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. You can get a bottle of this inexpensive French hair dressing from all druggists everywhere, with a guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded, adv.

SHIPPING FIGURES

London, Jan. 25.—In reckoning excess profits which the shipping companies will have to hand over to the government, the shipping paper Fair Play takes the amount set aside by thirty companies—namely 23 pounds 4 shillings per ton gross—and gives a total of sixty-four millions sterling as the contribution for twenty millions tons of steam shipping owned in this country. "This would indicate," says the paper, "that the total profits of shipping companies exceeded the datum line by about ninety one and a half million sterling, equal to a dividend of nearly fifty per cent on the pre-war value of two hundred million pounds. But shipowners retain only about seventeen and a half million of this profit out of which they have set aside sufficient to cover the extra cost of building and repairs which is now at a hugely inflated level."



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Phones 17 and 317

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Durham
Duplex
Razors

9c.

Local and Personal

Mrs. M. F. Carpenter of Maiden is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Warlick.

Mr. W. W. Meissel of Washington, D. C., is spending several days in the city.

Mrs. Otis Hull of Winston-Salem is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. Worth Elliott.

The sum came out a while this afternoon, but the weather man says he will be here in his glory Friday.

Mr. L. L. Moss has secured the contract to erect a seven-room house for Mr. J. C. Townsell in Windy City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hine have moved from Twelfth street to Ninth avenue, occupying Mr. Lee Seagle's residence.

Mrs. Bascom Blackwelder left yesterday for Henderson to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. R. G. S. Davis.

Secretary Joy is ready to place the display cabinet of Hickory and Catawba county industries at the union depot and this will be done as soon as the weather opens a bit.

Mr. H. F. Deitz today finished painting the underpass on Fourteenth street. His men have painted the depot and improved the appearance of the station and surroundings generally.

Mr. Murphy Rockett and his bride of Jersey City are guests of Mr. Rockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rockett, in Windy City. The young man is receiving the congratulations of his many friends here on his good fortune.

Installation of the force pump is proceeding satisfactorily and in a few days the big fire truck will be equipped with the extra means of fighting fires. The work is being done at the plant of the Piedmont Foundry and Machine Company.

News from Asheville today stated that Mrs. W. S. Martin, who was operated on at the Merrivether hospital, is getting along nicely. She was very ill and there were fears for her recovery, but is said to be doing well now.

The Southern Railway has almost completed the office and warehouse just west of Fifteenth street and the place will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The city required the road to stop work on a building just west of the underpass, as it was in the fire limits.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

It Pays To Buy Good Shoes

Now that all shoes are higher in price than has ever been known, it is of greater importance than ever that you buy good shoes. You can no longer get leather shoes at old prices, but you can always get good leather shoes here at the lowest prices consistent with high quality.

\$ 4.00 to \$9.00.

Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co.

"The Quality Shop."

APPOINTIVE SYSTEM IS INDORSED IN CATAWBA
Newton, Jan. 25.—Telegrams yesterday were dispatched to legislators to the effect that the present appointive system of creating boards of education was indorsed with the provision that the minority party always have representation on the board. Local gossip connects the name of C. R. Brady, a well known Republican of Conover, as an excellent man to place on the Catawba board. He is

a strong believer in progressive school work and was largely instrumental in the Conover graded school fight, in securing a special tax there.

REOPEN PARLIAMENT FEB. 7
London, Jan. 25.—The king and queen will reopen parliament on February 7, but without the customary state ceremony. A procession of a naval and military character will be substituted.

Horses and Mules.

We will have to arrive at our stables at an early date, two carloads of Tennessee horses and mules. They are well broken and acclimated. We will have horses and mules to suit everybody. Come and look them over. It will pay you.

T. L. Henkel.

ASK THE COOK

SHE KNOWS

The sure way to keep a good cook is to furnish her something to cook with.

Nothing pleases her more than a perfect stove and utensils—The perfection of utility and comfort in cooking is obtained if you install one of our famous

South Bend Malleable Steel Ranges.

And be sure that a full supply of our elegant granite, or aluminum ware goes with it.

Come right in and see them—They are beauties.

Abernethy Hardware Co.