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CITY NEWS

The Asheville Hardware Company. The session of the Farm school, near Swannanoa, closed yesterday. Zebulon Vance camp, U. V. C., will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The New York Life insurance men held another short business session yesterday morning, after which the party spent the day in driving over the city.

Will Thompson was operated on yesterday afternoon at the Biltmore hospital for appendicitis. The operation was a very successful one and it is hoped his recovery will be rapid.

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NEW ARRIVALS.

Just received the latest up-to-date styles of Lord Chesterfield hats, made by John B. Stetson, the only hat to wear to look stylish. Sold by I. W. Glaser, 18 South Main street. tf.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF ASHEVILLE SEMINARY

The commencement exercises last evening at the Asheville Seminary on Cumberland avenue passed off very successfully and those present evinced great interest during the entire program.

There were about 75 guests. The baccalaureate address which was to have been given by J. H. Tucker, was read by Rev. Vines owing to the absence of Mr. Tucker, who was unfortunately unable to be present.

Miss Yanita Cribbs was to have given a recitation but unforeseen obstacles prevented. The program was as follows: Prayer—Rev. W. M. Vines. Piano Duets—Charge of the Uhlans—Bahrn. Misses Dowling and Swisher. Reading—(a) Seeelin' Things at Night—Field. (b) Bessie's First Party—Anon. Miss Ruth Ketchum. Voice—Ave Maria. Miss Marie Swisher.

Reading—The Christening—Anon. Miss Kate Lide Fore. Piano—Fantasia—Coenen. Miss Moody.

Reading—(a) The Baldheaded Man. (b) Tommy. Miss Ruth Ketchum. Voice—Nymphs and Fauns—Anon. Miss Marie Swisher.

Awarding Diplomas and Certificates—Miss Carrie Sloan Hammer, bachelor of arts; Miss Addie Montgomery Dowling, graduate in art; Miss Kate Lide Fore, English and French.

Benediction. Misses Cribbs, Hammer and Dowling, of the Asheville Seminary, expect to leave today for their respective homes, in the south.

NEWS OF OLD FORT; PERSONAL MATTERS

Big Lumber Plant near Greenlee—Wheat Looking Up.

Special to the Gazette. Old Fort, April 24.—Nature is donning her summer garb on this side of the mountains.

Wheat crops are greatly improved to what they were a few weeks ago. The percentage of tobacco grown by the farmers will not be perceptibly increased this year around Old Fort.

Lewis Clark is about finishing a good frame dwelling in our town.

The railroad people are ballasting their road along here with stone, and are leveling up the ground around the depot with finely crushed stone, so we will not have as much mud this winter as we had last.

Hon. A. M. Dula, who moved from here to California a few months ago, has purchased a lemon orchard for \$5,500. He is delighted with his new home.

J. R. Harris has recently moved from Munford's Cove and opened a racket store in Old Fort.

Mr. E. C. Westerman and daughter, Miss Kate, will soon move to Wilmington.

The Murrey Lumber company are erecting a very large plant near Greenlee, in which they propose to manufacture almost everything made out of wood, even utilizing the saw dust.

METAL WORK CONTRACT FOR THE COURT HOUSE

Two Bids on Furniture have been Received.

There was a meeting of the court house commissioners yesterday afternoon and bids were opened on the contracts for the furnishing and metallic work to be installed in the new court house. Two bids were received for the furnishing, one from the Andrews Furniture company of New York and the other from the Grand Rapids Furniture company of Grand Rapids, Mich.

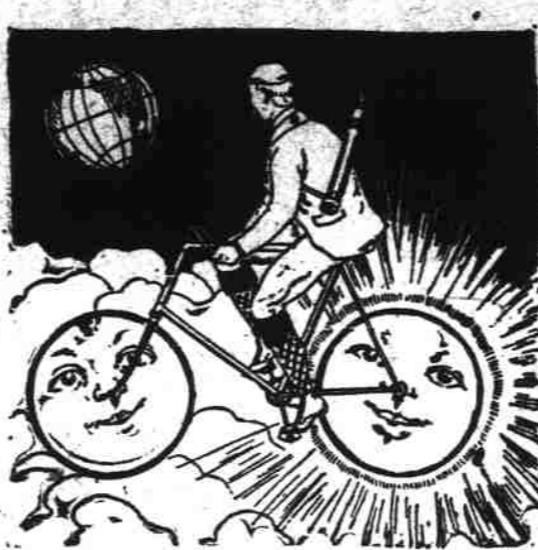
In submitting the list for bids on the furniture desired, the commissioners included only the most necessary articles, owing to the limited means at their command.

The cost of the complete equipment in furnishings for the building would aggregate \$6000. It was decided some time ago to order in installments. The bids submitted by the two firms given were discussed and though no formal action was taken it is probable that the Grand Rapids firm will receive the contract.

The Metal Construction company of Jamestown, N. Y., received the contract for the metal work which will be installed in the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior court's offices. The amount of the bid was \$2300.

Wigwag—"Marriage should be a partnership arrangement." Henpecke—"Yes, with one silent partner."

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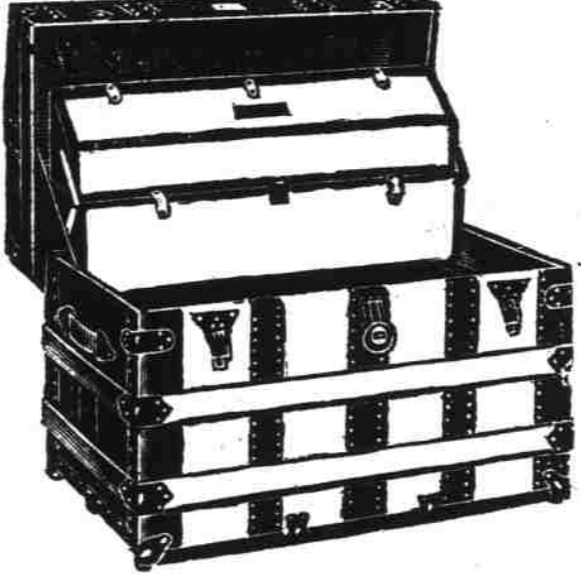
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