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In Sumner's Old Stand

CONTRACT FOR TARGET RANGE'S CONSTRUCTION

Excavation Work on Guard Rifle Practice Ground to Be Done by Cathey Co.

A contract was made late Saturday afternoon by which the Cathey Construction company is to do the excavation work of the government rifle and pistol range, which is to be constructed near Grace on the Asheville and East Tennessee railroad. Work will start at once and the range is to be completed as soon as possible. It will be done under the supervision of A. A. Hamlet, who drew the plans. The two local N. C. N. G. companies have been working to get a rifle range for over a year and several months ago its construction was authorized by the government, which sent an officer here to superintend the work. There was some hitch about getting the leases in the proper shape and the officer had to leave and the work was postponed. The range is to be modern in every detail and will be equipped with the latest patent Aiken targets. There will be a target house with wind flags, telephones, and a "buzzer" system for the rifle pit. The range will be similar to those at Raleigh, Goldsboro and Gastonia and every provision will be made for safety, the natural advantages lending themselves to this condition. There will be three targets which will amply accommodate the two companies.

It is planned to have other companies come here for shots and it is probable that one will be held here during January or February.

When the question of establishing the range was first agitated an effort was made to re-organize the Asheville Gun club and it is likely that this will now be done, as several of the old members are interested in the matter. The club will be allowed the use of the range under certain conditions.

BUM THESPIAN BUNCH ON "THE FIRING LINE"

About the Poorest Excuse for a Play That Has Been Seen in Asheville.

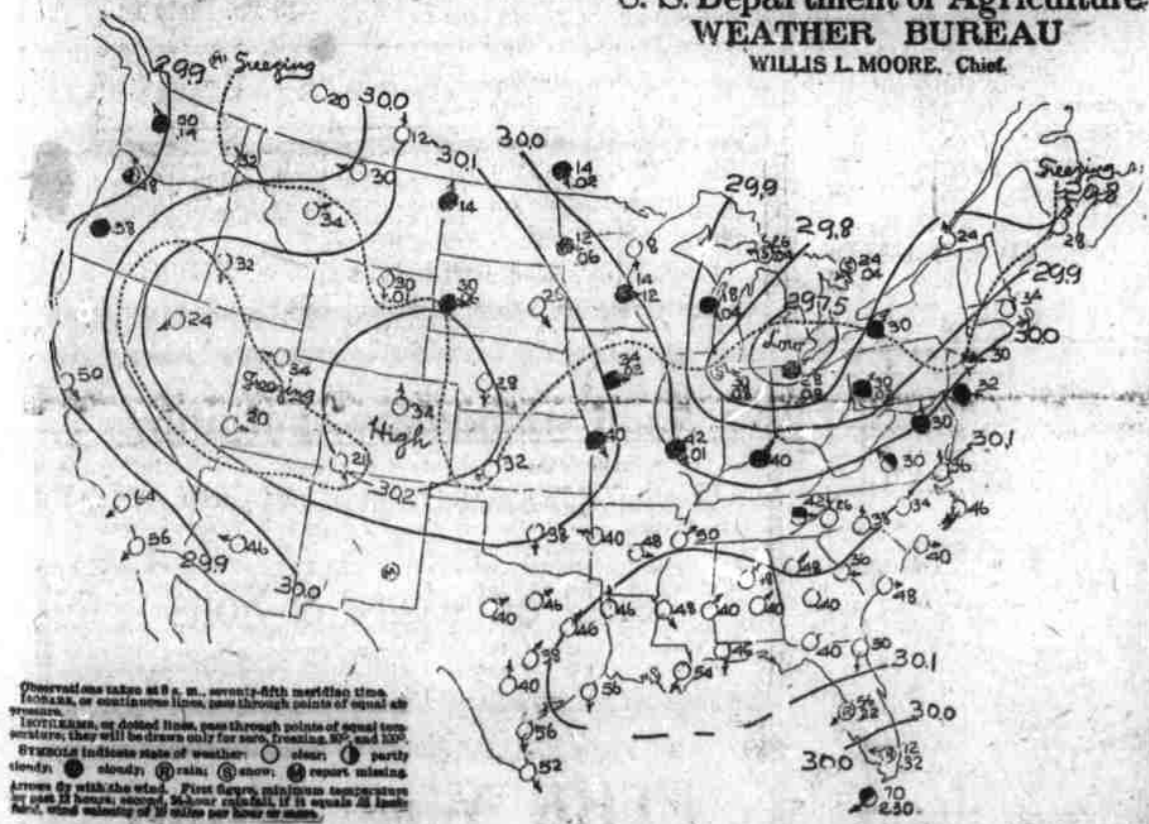
About the poorest excuse for a play that has been handed out to Asheville theatergoers this season was the presentation of "The Firing Line" at the Auditorium Saturday night. As this story of Robert W. Chambers is dramatized there is not much to it to start with, but the company that presented it here took away even that little. There was no real plot in the play

but, in comparison with the others, Will T. Chatterton and Miss Jessie Parker stood out as bright and shining stars. The majority of the cast did not even know their lines, much less how to act them.

Those on the front rows got the benefit of a double production for the most of the time for they could get the lines as the prompter passed them on to the stage and again when the amateur actors "parroted" them. As a country school production it would have been a howling success. As it was the audience did most of the howling through a feeling of injured innocence. To fool people by turning a trope like that loose on the road is little short of criminal.

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THE WEATHER

Table with columns for 'TEMPERATURE', 'Lowest', 'Last night', and 'Highest'. Lists temperatures for various cities including Asheville, Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Jacksonville, Key West, Knoxville, Louisville, Mobile, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma, Raleigh, Savannah, Washington, and Wilmington.

defined storm over the Great Lakes. Except as noted in the foregoing, fair weather is general throughout the country and present indications are for fair and warmer weather in this vicinity tonight, with Tuesday probably fair. R. T. LINDLEY, Observer, Weather Bureau. Normal today—Temperature 44; precipitation .12.

KHAKI FOR THE NAVY

Blue Uniforms Too Heating for Sailors to Wear on Duty in the Tropics. Washington, Nov. 20.—American bluejackets likely will not be bluejackets in the future when serving in the tropics. As blue uniforms are too hot and white uniforms are too sooty soiled, medical officers investigating the problem have recommended that sailors wear suits of army khaki, with tan shoes and campaign hats when ships are in tropical waters.

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Henry Convicted the Colonel is a Candidate. In a statement given out in Washington Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the house committee on rules, commenting on the former president's recent editorial in the Outlook, declares Roosevelt makes Alexander Hamilton look like a novice as an advocate of absolutism.

Minister's Wife Denies Charges. Mrs. L. H. Graham, sued for divorce by Rev. Benjamin Graham, former pastor of St. James Methodist church, Atlanta, denies the charges in his bill, saying they are absolutely false in most cases.

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