

DR. RUSSELL HONORED

He will Have Place of Preference at Banquet in Charlotte

Dr. E. R. Russell, of Charlotte, who is soon to locate in Asheville, for the practice of his specialty, the ear, eye, throat and nose, is to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by Dr. A. J. Crowell, President of the Macklenburg Medical Society shortly before Christmas to the members of that society. Dr. Crowell is the newly elected head of the society, and as Dr. Russell is on the eve of departing to his new home, he will have the place of honor at President Crowell's right hand.

Dr. Russell lived in Hickory some years ago; he captured one of Hickory's most charming daughters ere he got away, and he left a host of friends behind him here, just as he is leaving in Charlotte now that he takes his leave. His sunny disposition grips his friends to him as with iron hooks. He has fully identified himself with the civic life there, has been one of the leading members of the Greater Charlotte Club, and has made a specialty of developing the parks of the city. He has climbed to the very apex of his profession, and all who know the man are predicting an even greater measure of success for him in the metropolis of the mountains than he achieved in the capital of the cotton mill section.

Connolly For Congress

James B. Connolly, the author, famous for his sea stories, and friend of Roosevelt, is a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in the Tenth district of Massachusetts against Congressman O'Connell.

Connolly started with the American fleet on its voyage around the world, having been commended by President Roosevelt as special chronicler and historian. He remained with the fleet until it reached the Pacific coast, he left it and returned to New York.

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Simple Life on a Country Weekly

Earle Godbey in Asheville Gazette News

Howard A. Banks, who has done and suffered many things in the cause in which the Four H Estate are enlisted, is about to reap a rich reward.

W. C. Dowd has sold him the Hickory Democrat; and he quits the position of city editor of Mr. Dowd's Charlotte paper, the News, to become editor and proprietor and anything else he likes, of or in his new property.

It has been a long time since the joys of receiving cordwood and cabbage, and sausages and fat hens on account of subscription have been known to Mr. Banks. In the interim he has written and expounded for The Charlotte Observer, The Charlotte Chronicle, The Gazette-News, The York, Pa., Gazette, a daily paper in the somnolent city of Brotherly Love, and the Charlotte News. His experience has been varied and, we doubt not, at times vivid.

Howard is a fine fellow, a gentleman and a scholar, and a good all-round newspaper man. That he is also a philosopher is shown conclusively by this forthfaring into the simple life.

Hickory is a growing and prosperous place, and will one day demand its daily paper and metropolitan exactions in journalism.

But not yet. There the publication of a newspaper is still a temperate and pacific occupation. There one has time for reflection and converse. In the office of the Democrat the musical cickety-click that cheered B. Franklin in his editorial labors is not disturbed by the exciting music of the Mergenthaler.

Therefore, we congratulate Mr. Banks. May the cordwood come ever in advance of the storm, and in right lengths, sound, dry and of a cleavable grain. May the choicest turnips, the most succulent fruits, the most delectable products of rural endeavor cheer and bless and warm him and abundantly inspire him.

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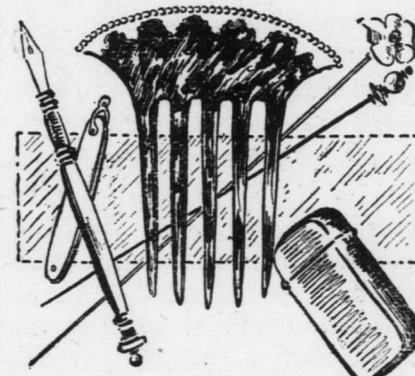
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