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## Judge Councilll Will Live Here Asheville Paper and Bar Pay High Tribute as He Retires

Judge W. B. Councilll returned last week from Asheville, accompanied by Mrs. Councilll, who saw him hold his last court. Asked concerning his future movements Judge Councilll said: "I am coming back to Hickory as a private citizen to hang out my shingle and practice my profession. I want to join my efforts as earnestly as I can to those of the other citizens of the city for the upbuilding of our city, county and section."

"I would rather be in close touch with the people who have honored me and who know me than to go to some large city, even though there might be more remuneration there."

The Asheville Citizen of last Saturday contained a most appreciated and fully deserved tribute to Judge Councilll, while the Asheville bar, as did the Transylvania bar some weeks previously, drew up resolutions in commendation of his course on the bench. The Citizen said:

"The citizens of Asheville and this section will learn with regret of the retirement from the Superior court bench of Judge W. B. Councilll. The resolutions passed by the Asheville bar yesterday in connection with Judge Councilll's retirement are not the superficial expression of men who desire merely to compliment a retiring judge or to observe the customary courtesies of such occasions. They express the deep convictions of men who have known him under all circumstances and who appreciate his great ability as a judge, as well as the invaluable services he has rendered the state in the high office which he has occupied for the last ten years with so much dignity and credit to himself."

Before going upon the bench Judge Councilll had a law practice which was as remunerative as that of any lawyer in the Piedmont section. He stood before the bar with such men as Armfield, Linney, and Folk, and was a peer in that array of talent for which the section was noted. He made a financial sacrifice in going upon the bench, and his is another instance which should convince the people of North Carolina that it is necessary to give to their judges proper compensation."

While Judge Councilll was a practicing lawyer he was the undisputed leader of the Democratic party in this section. In 1898 and in 1900 he was elected to the General Assembly from the county of Watauga, which therefore had been, and since has been a strong Republican county. He was one of the first men in the legislature of 1899, which is said to be the ablest legislative gathering in the history of North Carolina. On the bench Judge Councilll has demeaned himself in such a manner as to command the respect and admiration of all men, layman and lawyer. He retires with North Carolina's assurance that he has done his duty nobly and well, and The Citizen feels that the people of this state will not be ungrateful if his services and admiration of recognition arrives and when there is a demand for a man of wisdom and character."

The resolutions adopted by the bar were as follows, and the Democrat is under obligations to Clerk Marcus Erwin for a copy:

"We the members of the Asheville Bar do resolve:

- 1 That we hereby express the obligations of the people of Blount county to Judge W. B. Councilll for the great efficiency with which he has dispatched the court business of this county since he has been upon this circuit.

- 2 That we appreciate his learning as a lawyer, his ability as a judge, and his uniform courtesy to the members of the bar and to all who have come into his court.

- 3 That we deeply regret that he has decided to retire from the bench, realizing that the State will thereby lose the services of one of her most useful public servants. We congratulate him upon the eminent reputation that he has so justly earned, and hope for him the great success in the future that is warranted by his character and talents.

- 4 That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Court.

Hickory people are delighted that Judge Councilll will continue his residence here as he comes laden with judicial laurels. We have heard that Judge Allen and he had about the highest record of any of the judges of the State for the percentage of decisions affirmed by the Supreme Court.

## Afraid To Stay Aolne

Cherry Valley, Ark.—Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by my self. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down, at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." A e you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Y. or druggist sells it.

## Claremont College Notes.

The fall term of school which will close December 21, has been one of quiet steady work. It has not been marked by anything out of the ordinary routine work of a school, but in a quiet, unassuming way the teachers and students have approached the task set before them and will return to their homes to spend the holidays with a degree of satisfaction which follows a duty well done.

The student body, while not so large, has been representative. Twelve counties in North Carolina have representatives and three states. These are North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

True to its conception of a school the conduct of the students has been such as would be expected of young women enjoying the advantages of a school for girls only and coming from refined Christian homes.

The students will all return to their homes to spend Christmas. Prof. Keller will remain at the College while Mrs. Keller will spend the time with her parents in China Grove.

The next term will open on January 3 and present indications point to the enrollment of new students.

As noted in a former communication Miss Bost will open a department in dress-making and sewing and this has attracted a good deal of attention as evidenced by the number of letters which have been received making inquiry about this course.

Miss Margaret Vance Hoffman who has so completely won the hearts of the girls will spend her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Joseph Hoffman of Woodstock, Virginia, and will return to her work after the holidays and will doubtless bring some students with her.

Miss Self who has presided over the primary department with so much satisfaction to the patrons of the school will spend her vacation with her parents in Hickory.

## Lenoir College

The final examinations close Thursday and teachers and students whose homes are not in Hickory are stealing away to be with home-folks over this ever-happy season. A few students, too far away, will remain in Hickory over the holiday season. Work will resume its usual tenure on January 3rd.

There will be services in St. Andrews by Rev. C. L. Miller on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Christmas services by the Sunday school will be held on Christmas eve at 6 o'clock.

Pastor Miller performed a marriage ceremony on last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Miss Edna Ekard and Mr. W. Lafayette Benfield at the home of the bride's father, Mr. David Ekard, of the Mt. Olive neighborhood.

Mr. Stringfellow, who owns one of the beautiful villas at Blowing Rock passed through the city Friday on his way to Alabama. He says he remained longer in the mountains this year than ever before. He was much interested to note for the first time that the Hickory Chamber of Commerce booklet had a picture of his place entitled "A Touch of Art in the Lofty Mountains," and asked for a copy of the booklet to keep.

## Christmas Holiday Rates via Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co.

The Seaboard announces Christmas Holiday rates on sale Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th, 21, 22, 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 8th, 1911, from and to all points on their system, for further information call on your nearest Agent or write the undersigned, JAMES KER, Jr., T. P. A., H. S. LEARD, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C., Raleigh, N. C.

## Miss Mary Shuford is visiting in Raleigh.

## Mrs. Cook Tells Truth

Dexter, Ky. — In signed a statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says, "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, an regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it.

## County News

Clerk C. M. McCorkle has sent out from Newton nearly all the pension warrants but the following addresses are missing: W. R. Burch, H. W. Bridges, H. A. Gilleland, R. L. Goodson, and J. C. Hedrick; Mrs. H. E. Reitzel, Mrs. Sarah Starnes and Mrs. M. E. Workman.

Neely Wyant, son of Daniel Wyant, of Bandy's township, died Friday at 4 a. m. He was between 50 and 60 years old. He was buried Saturday at Trinity church.

Register of Deeds Gamble suffered a raid on his hen house shortly after getting settled in his new home in Newton.

The Newton News says that R. J. E. Holler has sold 20 acres of farm lands to the Henkles at Hickory for \$27.50 an acre.

## General News.

The U. S. government is to send a road Engineer to survey the Wilmington-Charlotte highway. This will connect with the Salisbury-Asheville highway.

Collier's Weekly recently got a verdict of \$50,000 against The Postum Cereal Co. It accused the company of "lying" in claiming that grape-nut would alleviate the necessity for an operation in appendicitis. Mr. C. W. Post, it is alleged, then in an ad accused Collier's of "or substituting its columns to harm a reputable manufacturer for the purpose of forcing him to advertise." Colliers sued and the Supreme Court of New York rendered the verdict noted.

## Christmas at the Reformed Church

At six a. m. the early morning Christmas service.

11 a. m. the regular preaching services.

7 p. m. services by the children of the Sunday school. Offerings for local charities.

## Wants Newland for Governor

We notice in the Asheville paper, some one writing from Roland, endorsing Hon. Lock Craig for Governor in 1912, and giving as his reason that Mr. Craig had always been an untiring party worker, and the writer suggested that Lieut. Gov. Newland ought to get out of his way and let him be nominated by acclamation. Now we see no reason for the writers conclusions. Mr. Newland has been as hard a party worker as Mr. Craig and is just as deserving in every particular as Mr. Craig.

If it is a Western man you want in the person of Mr. Newland you have one who is "to the manner born". Two years ago when Mr. Craig was a candidate against Gov. Kitchin, he had no more loyal supporter than Mr. Newland, so it would seem if there is any getting out of the way to be done it is Mr. Craig who ought to do it.

Mrs. R. E. Simpson of Knoxville is visiting her sister Mrs. T. A. Mott.

## DANGER IN DELAY.

## Kidney Diseases are too Dangerous for Hickory's people to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills which has cured people right here in Hickory.

R. W. Robinson, 1220 Thirteenth St., Hickory, N. C., says: "I am glad to say that the results I derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills were satisfactory in every respect. For some time I was a sufferer from sharp pains through the small of my back. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I came to the conclusion that my kidneys needed prompt attention I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store, and from the time I began using them, I steadily improved. I am now feeling much better in every way, the pains across the small of my back are scarcely noticeable and my kidneys give me no trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., B'ham, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## New German Reformed Church

## Sympathetic Monograph of Noted Congregation by Mrs. C. C. Bost

The following delightful monograph of the German Reformed church was written before the dedication, for the Charlotte Observer by Mrs. C. C. Bost, and is reproduced here in order to preserve it in the files of the Democrat. It combines great historic value with the most delicate charm of style. The author is both a child of the first pastor, and of the fine old church. The warm breath of filial love glows in every sentence.

The church has been one of the great factors for the spiritual upbuilding of the people here, and many will like to preserve the account:

Hickory, Nov. 5.—Tomorrow, November 6, will be a happy occasion for the pastor and people of Corinth Reformed church at Hickory, for on this day their handsome new church will be used for the first service. The church was opened on October 12th, for the marriage of Miss Esther Shuford to Mr. Bascom Blackwelder, which was most appropriate because of the deep interest the bride's father, Mr. A. A. Shuford, has taken in the



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building of the church. It is also very fitting that the first service for worship should be on this day because it marks the twentieth anniversary of Dr. Joseph L. Murphy's pastorate in this congregation. It also marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry—the entire 25 years having been spent in this country.

At the service tomorrow morning the choir, with Miss Margaret Hoffman of Claremont College as organist, will render special anthems.

The splendid new Moller organ, built especially for this church, will be heard. The organ is to the rear of the pulpit—the cruciform shape of the church giving ideal space for organ and choir. The pastor will preach from the text, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Psalms 127:1.

The building, which has been the center of interest to the congregation for over a year, is of red pressed brick trimmed with yellow and Indiana limestone. The basement contains classrooms, cloak-rooms, a dining-room and kitchen, besides two large rooms for the advanced and primary departments of the Sunday school.

As one approaches the imposing marble-faced entrance to the church, the invitation "This is the Way, walk ye in it," greets the eye. Over this door, the large window, "The Good Shepherd," attracts attention. This window is exquisitely beautiful, and is most fittingly placed to the "Father of this Church," the late Dr. Jeremiah Ingold, D. D., by his son, F. B. Ingold.

Other beautiful memorial windows are to the memory of Mrs. Caroline Loretz Ramseur and Mrs. Ann Wilson by Mr. Carlie Marshall; to Mr. Abel Whitener by his son, Mr. Adolphus Whitener; to Mr. Peter W. Rowe, by his grandson, Rev. W. W. Rowe; and to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reinhardt by Messrs. C. C. and M. M. Bost. The church records show that Mr. Reinhardt was the largest contributor to the first church built here, and Mrs. Reinhardt gave the name "Corinth" to the church in its early days. It is a matter for regret that only five memorial windows were planned for those who know the history of the church feel that others whose good deeds should be commemorated in this manner are

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Link, John F. Murrill, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilfong, A. L. Shuford and others.

The new building is erected at a cost of \$25,000 or \$30,000, much of this amount having been contributed by A. A. Shuford, a charter member of the congregation since its organization in 1869. Besides giving so liberally of his means Mr. Shuford has rendered valuable service to the building committee, giving with equal generosity of his time and attention to all the details of the work. Mr. J. W. Warlick has also rendered valuable service in like manner.

In the twenty years that Dr. Murphy has preached to this congregation, the membership has increased to six times its original number, but many faithful members have been removed by death. The one who was longest missed and mourned was John F. Murrill, whose place in the congregation has never been filled.

Perhaps a short sketch of this historic church, whose history is so closely interwoven with the history of the town itself, may be of interest. This congregation was formed in 1869 by Dr. Jeremiah Ingold when he was pastor of the Grace church. He preached here for a number of years previous to this, at the invitation of Mr. H. W. Link and Mr. Adolphus Shuford. He preached the first sermon ever preached in Hickory, before it

the late Rev. J. C. Clapp, D. D., but sickness prevented, and the address was made by Rev. H. H. Rowe, of Newton, who is a child of this congregation and a preacher of more than ordinary ability.

The five members of this church who were present at the laying of all three corner-stones are Messrs. A. A. Shuford, A. C. Link, C. C. Bost, Mrs. LeRoy Whitener and the writer. This laying of the cornerstone, which holds valuable and interesting records, is an impressive ceremony of the Reformed Church, and is always an interesting one.

To show the brotherly feeling that this church has held to other denominations as well as an item of history, it might be said that for several years in the early seventies, the Reformed congregation had service in the old church on the fourth Sunday in each month, the Episcopal congregation on the first Sunday, the Baptist congregation on the second, and the Presbyterian congregation on the third Sunday. All of these services were in the old Reformed church until the other denominations built churches of their own.

As before stated the first church was burned in 1887. The one occupied since its completion in 1888 was built during Rev. Lewis Reiter's pastorate. The congregation has outgrown this place of worship, hence the new church which—to put it modestly—is concerned to be the handsomest in the county. At the service last Sunday—the last one in the old church which holds many sacred memories—the services were of a memorial character, the pastor's subject being "Our Holy Dead." He referred to many of the congregation who have "passed over," paying touching tributes to them. Dr. Murphy was assisted at this service by Rev. J. H. Keller, of Claremont College.

In the old church many of the children of the congregation were baptized, many took the confirmation vows, some were married and from this place many of the beloved dead were buried. The last service was most appropriately the administering of the holy communion, the service closing with the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and the "Triple Amen." So the congregation goes into its new church home with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow—joy because of the completion of the handsome new church—sorrow, because of leaving the old church hallowed by many sacred memories.

In 1911, two important meetings will be held in this church. The Woman's Missionary Society of North Carolina Classis will meet in August, and the Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States will hold its annual meeting in October, 1911. The last mentioned is of more than local or denominational interest because the synod brings representatives from eight different classes, from Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, and parts of Pennsylvania. Many of these delegates will visit this State for the first time. The Hickory chamber of commerce, recognizing the importance of such a meeting, added its invitation to the one extended by the consistory of this church.

This article would be incomplete without a reference to the love and esteem in which the congregation hold their pastor, who has labored among them for 20 years so faithfully and untiringly.

A Blow to Prohibition

Prohibition gets a blow in the State Supreme Court decision in which it is held that there is no violation of the prohibition laws for a club to be the medium for the purchase of beer in quantities for members; receiving the beer for members; storing it indiscriminately and dispensing it on coupon books held by members to the amount of beer each has in storage,—in short that a club, formally organized and conducted as a club, may receive and store quantities of beer—and presumably other intoxicants—for its members and that these intoxicants may be served to members holding coupon books.

The case was that of the Colonial Club of Charlotte and reverses a \$500 fine imposed by Judge Long. Chief Justice Clark and Justice Hoke dissent in strong opinions. It is said that if Justice Allen had succeeded Justice Manning on the bench in time to try this case, the decision would probably have upheld Judge Long.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Selling Roads at Hop Creek

## A Telephone Line in Sight—an Elegant School House

Road Superintendent Sigmon met a number of farmers at the Hop Creek school house Friday to sell sections of country roads. The roads had not been disposed of as the Democrat man left, though there were some who were considering bidding.

This is one of the best sections of the county. Mr. D. A. Abernethy, has lately completed the bridge at Abernethy's mill. It is a 20-foot wooden bridge and will doubtless be received at the next meeting of the commissioners.

The people are greatly pleased with the new road lately built in this section from John Smyre's to the Whitener iron bridge. Every man from beyond the bridge who travels it saves two miles, it is said. Mr. D. M. Abernethy had been working to get it for many years.

Supt. Sigmon goes about selling the sections of road in a hustling business like way. He does not let any grass grow under his feet. He is pushing the work vigorously and enthusiastically and it is no child's play, either.

A telephone line was organized for this section, Manager N. S. Dasher of Hickory having gone out on this day for this purpose. There will possibly be 15 men who will have the phones. Among those present were noted Messrs. D. A. and Jones F. Abernethy, Weaver, Crawford, Milt. Sharp, Campbell, Baker, Whisnant, Summey Deitz, Cline, Sumter and Fry, and Mr. Sigmon's secretary, Mr. Bost.

The Democrat was surprised and delighted to find such an elegant school house. It was painted white and had two large rooms with neat cloak rooms. It had architecture about it, too. It was as shapely as a pretty girl, so different from the old unpainted drab log school house, in plain sight across the fields, and which was passing its days of ended usefulness like a lonesome old maid. Some of the prettiest girls and sturdiest boys we ever saw were playing in the yard at recess. They have two very fine teachers here, Misses Ida McCracken of Haywood county and Ida Duke of Vance county. Both these Idas, we are told, have a surplus of ideas and ideals. Children today have a better chance than we did who sat on a rude bench in the old log school house. There is a present attendance of 70 children.

## Sugar Beets for Cows in Watauga

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Boone, Dec. 15.—Your correspondent has talked to a number of farmers who are feeding their milk cows sugar beets. They are well pleased with the experiment. On the Cone estate 600 bushels were grown.

The public school are closing. Several of the Watauga teachers will go below the "Ridge" and teach a second school. A few schools in this county will be extended by private donations.

Mr. Spoon, of Raleigh, was here on the first Monday and talked to a small crowd on Good Roads. He is expected to return early in the year and make some surveys. There is great need of a better road to the Cone Creek section and also to the New River section.

Our coldest morning has been 14 above zero. There has been little rain or snow. The roads are frozen and have a great deal of ice in many places.

Railroad talk is very prevalent. The new road under construction from Elizabethton up Elk will come into Watauga. Some say they are planning to reach Boone. The Ritter Lumber Co., is extending the road from Edgemont to Coffey's Gap. The Laurel railroad wants to come from Mountain City, Tenn. to Zionville.

The Wilkesboro-Lenoir Boone enterprise is looking up again.

The Appalachian Training School will begin the spring term on the 28th. The fall term has been very successful. For the spring term two new teachers will be employed. A business course will be offered. Several improvements are under way.