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WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION NOTES
NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

NECROLOGY.—Judge Warren Miller, Ripley, a former member of both branches of the state legislature, member of Congress, circuit judge and judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, died December 29, 1920. W. W. Hughes, Welch, a former president of the West Virginia Bar Association, died February 16, 1921.

BAR EXAMINATION—The spring examination for admission to the West Virginia bar was held in Charleston, March 9-10, 1921. Certificates were issued to the following:

Thomas B. Jackson, Charleston.
S. A. Palmer, Charleston.
J. W. Halsey, Charleston.
McDaniel Purcell, Huntington.
Ewbank Tucker, Point Pleasant.

RETIREMENT OF JUDGE L. JUDSON WILLIAMS.—Judge Williams' term of office as a member of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals ended December 31, 1921. In appreciation of his services his fellow judges, George Poffenbarger, William N. Miller, Charles W. Lynch and Harold A. Ritz wrote to him expressing the high esteem in which he was held by them. One passage from their letter is here reproduced:

“A buoyant and lofty spirit, rare good humor, patient cheerfulness, gentleness of manner, mental equanimity, and unbounded deference and respect to your associates, as well as the members of the bar, have constantly characterized and beautified your judicial career, and bound us to you in bonds that are stronger and more durable than steel itself.”

This letter and Judge Williams' reply to it will be published in full in the West Virginia Reports.