

## CURRENT COMMENT

### THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Before President Wilson's Inauguration there was a great deal of speculation as to who would constitute the new president's cabinet. Mr. Wilson positively refusing to commit himself as to any appointment. Immediately after the inauguration the cabinet members were announced as follows:

Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan; Secretary of Treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo; Secretary of War, Lindley M. Garrison; Attorney General, Jas. Clark Reynolds; Postmaster General, Albert Sidney Burleson; Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels; Secretary of the Interior, Franklin Knight Lane; Secretary of Agriculture, David Franklin Houston; Secretary of Commerce, William Cox Redfield; Secretary of Labor, William Bauchop Wilson.

Mr. Bryan is too well known to need any introduction to the American people; but a brief word as to the other members of the cabinet might not be amiss.

William Gibbs McAdoo was born in Georgia in 1863, but has lived for many years in New York City. He is a lawyer, an engineer and a railroad president. Perhaps his most notable achievement was the building of the first tunnel under the Hudson River.

Lindley M. Garrison is a New Jersey Judge. He is a native of that state also.

James Clark McReynolds is a New York lawyer, a native of Kentucky. He is fifty years old was assistant attorney general in 1903 to 1907, and has represented the government in its attacks on the big trusts.

Albert Sidney Burleson is a Texas lawyer, born in 1863. His home is at Austin, Texas. He has been a member of Congress since 1905.

David Franklin Houston was born in North Carolina but is now living in Missouri. He has been a college professor since 1890 and is about forty seven years old.

William Cox Redfield is a native of New York, born at Albany in 1858. He got his education in the public schools and has been a big steel manufacturer since 1883.

William Bauchop Wilson is from Pennsylvania. He has been a member of Congress since 1907; he is author of the bill creating the department of labor and has been very active in the interests of workmen. He was born in Scotland, but came to America when a boy of eight. He was once a miner himself.

Franklin Knight Lane is from California, but was born in Canada. He has been chairman of the interstate commerce commission since 1905.

Josephus Daniels known over North Carolina as editor of the News and Observer, began his editorial career at Wilson, N. C. as editor of the *Wilson Advance* we believe. He spent most of early life in Wilson and will visit that town next month. He early championed the cause of Wilson, in the race for the Democratic nomination to the Presidency; and it was conceded generally from the time that Wilson got the nomination that Daniels would receive a portfolio in his cabinet.

President Wilson seems to have made a good beginning as chief executive of the nation. His corps of advisers are men of experience and sagacity. They are men who have stood for the people. The administration just beginning should be the most notable in the history of the country within recent years.

Three hundred tons of dynamite exploded at Baltimore recently as it was being loaded on a steamer in the outer harbor. The steamer was blown into pieces. Vessels in the harbor sustained severe damage, and Baltimore buildings were shaken to their foundations, windows being shattered as in a severe earthquake shock. Vibrations from the explosion were felt to a distance of one hundred miles.

The explosion, it seems, was due to haste or carelessness in loading the vessel.

The longest distance yet covered by "wireless" is reported as between 7,000 and 8,000 miles, the naval station at Newport, Rhode Island having picked up a message from points in the Argentine Republic.

There are all the signs of new revolutions in Mexico. Most of the disorder is in the Northern borders.

### HEALTH HIGHER UP

This health idea is a big one. It used to be regarded as a matter of sentiment. Not so any longer. Now we have public health planks in our big national political platforms, health bureaus in the campaigns. A few weeks ago Governor Craig called attention to the need of more health work in this State, and in President Wilson's short inaugural address he found time to speak on public health in no uncertain terms. Here is what he said:

"We have not studied and perfected the means by which government may be put at the service of humanity, in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children, as well as their rights in the struggle for existence. This is no sentimental duty. The firm basis of government is justice, not pity. These are matters of justice. There can be no equality of opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politic, if men and women and children be not shielded in their lives, their very vitality, from the consequences of great industrial and social processes which they can not alter, control, or singly cope with. Society must see to it that it does not itself crush or weaken or damage its own constituent parts. The first duty of law is to keep sound the society it serves. Sanitary laws, pure food laws, and determining conditions of labor which individuals are powerless to determine for themselves are intimate parts of the very business of justice and legal efficiency."



Mr. C. F. Sanderlin who has opened up business at 150 and 152 Poindexter street has an attractive stock of goods well displayed in clean and inviting quarters. He invites Elizabeth City people and visitors in the town to give him a call.

Miss Glenna Walker of Tullis, N. C., and Miss Daisy Brooks who is teaching at that place, were in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. T. Spence, who has been ill for some days at her home on Poindexter street, is now improving.

Chief Thomas, former Chief Bell, Officer Seymore and Jule Modlin have all announced their selves as candidates for chief of police, and are busy seeing the voters in the coming municipal primary.

Mr. Samuel R. Buxton of Newport News was here on business Saturday.

Miss Ella Whaley spent Sunday in Belcross visiting relatives.

Miss Ira Layden of Okisco was here Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Newbern of Powells Point was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Irene Twiford of Buffalo City is in the city the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Seth Dutcher of Jarvisburg was in the city Saturday.

### THE EPITHET

I called him a dog, though he'd stood my friend  
For all of a dozen years,  
And served with a faith that had never an end,  
In hours of joy or tears,  
When my other friends have looked askance,

His glance has been straight and true;  
And never a time has he taken the chance  
To turn from his friend in rue.  
I called him a dog who in all his life

Had ne'er an unkindly thought  
For me or for mine, whatever the strife,  
Whatever the battles fought,  
Unwavering faith, unwavering love—

These two were the gifts he bore,  
As tried and true as the treasure-trove

We seek on life's golden shore.  
I called him a dog who had guarded well

The interests of me and mine;  
In broad, blue skies and in star my spell.

Alike did he hew the line;  
By day and by night, in joy and in grief,

Together we'd walked our way  
He the meek follower, I the chief—

And I called him a dog that day!

I called him a dog, and I'm glad I did,  
However the reader rail,  
Because of his joy that would not be hid,

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