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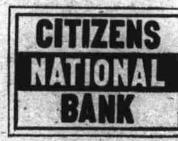
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### GOOD MAN GONE.

### Mr. J. Laban Wilson One of the County's Best Citizens - His Death Preceded by Months of Great Suffering-Funeral and Burial Wednesday Attended by Large Number of Friends.

In the death of Mr. J. Laban Wilson, of the Union neighbor-hood, bare mention of which was made in The Gazette Tuesday, Gaston county lost one of her best citizens and many suffered the loss of a staunch and true friend. Mr Wilson passed away about 2 o'clock Tuesday after-noon in the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, to which place he had been taken but a few days earlier. For days before the end came all hope of his re-covery was abandoned and he was taken to Charlotte that he might have the closest attention of trained nurses in the hope that his sufferings might to some extent be alleviated. Loving hands ministered to him tenderly all through his illness but naught that man could do availed any-thing to stay the insidious disease. Blood poison fastened its jealous fangs upon his body and worked steadily but surely until it had accomplished its dire end.

Since early last fall Mr. Wil-son had been practically confined to his home and unable to follow his vocation, farming. The disease which caused his death originated in a bunion on one of his feet, which he had been trimming and doctoring. Several months ago he had two of his toes amputated in the hope that the disease could thus be stopped. This failing, about two months ago he had the leg amputated at the knee joint. From the time of the last operation until his death, the deceased was rational only at intervals, being delirious most of the time. For several weeks past it was known that his condition was growing worse and day by day the small hope of his

J. Laban Wilson was 54 years of age and was born at the old Pettus Riddle homestead across the line in York county, S. C., not a great distance from his late home. He is survived by three daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Mary Patrick and Misses Lena and Blanche Wilson and Messrs. Henry, Lowry and George Wilson. He also leaves one half-brother, Mr. G. L. Riddle, of Zeno, S. C.; one half-sister, Mrs. Jennie Clarke, of Dandridge, Tenn.; one full brother, Mr. W. W. Wilson, who lives in the Union neighborhood, and two full sisters, Mrs. W. N. Craig and Mrs. G. M. Nolen, both living in the same community. His wife, who was a daughter of the late James M. and tedious confinement, with Craig, preceded him to the

grave about four years. Labe Wilson, as he was known and referred to familiarly by his community in which he lived and where his body was laid to await the final call. He was not one of the great, as the world counts greatness; he was plain, unassuming, industrious, conscientious, true to his principles and loyal to his friends; the kind of man that any community can ill afford to lose. That he counted his friends by the scores was evidenced by the frequent inquiries one met almost every day on the streets as to his con-dition. His death brought sorrow to many friends, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. He was a loyal and active member of the Union Pres-byterian church and as a member of that organization he will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased in the Union neighborhood Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Sparrow, Mr. Wilson's pastor, and Rev. J. J. Kennedy, of Gastonia. Interment, followed of Gastonia. Interment followed in the Union Cemetery. Only a small percentage of the people who attended the funeral were able to gain entrance to the house. The procession was probably the largest ever seen in Union. Many friends of the deceased from Gastonia, Dallas and other towns in the coun-

ty were present. Mr. Wilson left an estate valued at \$25,000 or more. He left no will, it is stated, and his entire estate will go to his children. He had \$5,000 insurance in the New York Life and a policy in the Equitable. He also carried a membership in the Peoples Mutual Benevolent As sociation

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# YORK AND YORKVILLE

### What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

The Southern Power Company is pushing the work of building the branch railroad from King's Creek to the site of the dam on Broad river and is making very good progress at this time. The line being run down the west side of King's Creek and part of roadbed will be through the level bottoms of that stream. Down nearer the river a number of heavy bluffs are encountered and conisderable heavy cutting will have to be done. One of the cuts will be twenty-seven feet deep. At the site of the dam work of all kinds is being

the date for the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate dead of York county in the cemetery park. Col. Asbury Coward has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the occasion and Government to the Covernment to the has also been invited to participate in the exercises; but has not yet said whether he can be Charlie Jenkins, Durwood Morrow

the contract between the town of Yorkville and the Catawba Power Company whereby the town benefits \$60 a month from the time it began using the power to the present and during the life of the contract. It the life of the contract. It the life of the contract. It seems that as a result of a misunderstanding on the part of the power people in putting the verbal agreement in writing, they made an error against the town of \$60 a month. Mr. G. H. O'Leary called the attention of Mr. Lee to this error during his William Hardin, Carl Loughridge, Julius Lineberger, Keith Mauney, Henry Rankin, Leonard Henry, John Page, Joe Holland, Alex McLean, Everett-McArver, Lucy Curry, Mary Dickson, Lola Davis, Ada Harper, Nell McAlister. Ellen McClain, Elma Rankin, Mary Dilling, Lettie Starnes, Etta Saunders, Shelton Wilson, Lois McArver, Nannie Coon, May Webb, Lizzie Huffstetler. Mr. Lee to this error during his stay in Yorkville last week, and although the town was duly bound in writing to abide by the error, Lee made no hesitation in correcting it.

South Carolina University, with was in Yorkville last Saturday night and talked to several citizens in the Commercial Club on the subject of securing a portion of the \$50,000 state appropriation for the benefit of this community. He explained that while under the law towns of more than 1,000 inhabitants are estopped from securing exclusive benefits from the high school appropriation, still there is nothing to prevent such corporations from coming in, in connection with rural school districts.

Captain Edward Crawford died at his home in Yorkville last Sunday morning at 20 minntes to 12 o'clock, after a long complications growing out of troubles with his heart. Captain Crawford was born in Chester county in 1830; but has been friends, was a man of true worth, a citizen of York county during a man whose life counted in the the greater part of his life, especially since the war, and during that time has been closely identified with all that has concerned, especially the civic development of this immediate section. The funeral took place from the home yesterday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Ewart, assisted by Rev. J. L. Oates and conducted at the grave by Rev. E. E. Gillespie. The procession to the grave included active pall beares accompanying the hearse, honorary pall bearers consisting of Confederate veterans, a squad of the Jasper Light Infantry, and a line of carriages bearing close relatives and friends. Quite a large number of people from Yorkville and the country surrounding followed the remains to the grave.

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Mrs. Grace White Springs, wife of Col. LeRoy Springs, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, wife of Col. LeRoy Springs, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, S. C., died Tuesday night in a private hospital in Baltimore after a long illness. She was a daughter of Capt. Sam E. White, of Fort Mill S. C. White, of Fort Mill, S. C.

### HONOR ROLL.

Following is the attendance honor roll of the city graded

Miss Sandifer's Room—Tillman Beam, Earle Craig, McKoy Dilling, Caldwell Ragan, Richard Fayssoux, Willie Hanna, Robert Owen, Ralph Padgett, Harry Walker, Ethelda Armstrong, Blanche Costner, Edith Garrison, Charlie Huss. Miss Reid's Room—Lacy Adams, Charlie Dilling James Hunter

Charlie Dilling, James Hunter, Ernest Hardin, Lewis McDowell Lemuel Nolen, Henry Rankin,

Myrtle Gray. Miss Galloway's

Armstrong, Harry Cobb, Felix Car-son, Chester Rankin, Walter Grigg, There has been a correction in Beam, Lena Bell, Randa Connell,

Miss Burnet's room-Edgar Brad-

nethy, Chaslie Adams, Foster Clingeneral supervision of public ton, Cora Dickson, Mollie Hinson, high school work in this state, Ella May McFadden. Lavinia Hun-

Fayssoux, John Hunter, Otis Line-berger, George Patrick, Sidney Winget, Blanche Gray, Pearl Huff-man, Robbie Lee Morrow, Mildred Rankin, Mary Reid, Ola Whitesides. Bradley's room—Raland Lena Hanna, Jennie Mary Parks, Kate Reid, Clinton, Pegram. Mary Parks, Kate Reid, Elizabeth Rankin, Stacy Boyce, Charlie Gray, Averitt McLean, Gertrude Fogle, Mary Lineberger, Ella Rankin, Mamie Patrick. Miss Shelton's room—Dewey Aiken, Albert Walters, Gladys Moffatt, Lncy Mauney, Claude Braswell, Mary Belle Armstrong,

John Armstrong
Miss Gamble's Room—Lester Broom, Tom Broom, Lindsay Mc-Swain, Wade Saunders. Doris Saunders, Lola Broom, Flossy Christen-berry, Beatrice Christenberry Gertie Eppley, Lois Moore, Bessie Low-rance, Lizzie Nanney, Emma Nan-ney, Fannie Price, Willie Saunders. Miss Gallant's Room—Jennie Ramsey, Pearson Ramsey, Carrie color cards.
Adams, Golden Moore, Charlie

Randall. Miss Jane Morris's Room-Oscar Miss Jane Morris's Room—Oscar Turner, Tillman parker, Palmer Caldwell, Flossie Noles, Fannie Parker, Noler Propst. Miss Carrie Morris's Room—Myrtle Cloninger, Jennie Lee, Hallie Lee, Oscar Liles, Gray McArver, Willie Hare, Will Armstrong, Edgar

Hoover. Jim Armstrong. JOE S. WRAY. Superintendent,

### Death at Old Mill.

ber of the Methodist Church.

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schools for the seventh month: Miss Stuart's Room—Archie Lee Alexander, Kenneth Cross, Rhea Fayssoux, Erdman Love, Ralph Robinson, Burney Boyce, Janie Costner, Kiny Dunn, Dorothy McDowell, Nancy Rankin, Lula Rankin, Rosa Snyder, Charles Boyd, Claud Craig, Harold Fogle, Craig Head, Henry Wilson, Roger Grier, Ovella Dover, Mary Grigg, Carrie Pearson, Lucile Rankin, Helen Ragan, Almede Connell.

Huffstetler.

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Prof. W. H. Hand, of the South Carolina University, with

ter, Will McLean, Susie Kawlings, Sadie Watts, Mary Connell, Lolla Huffstetler.

Miss Egerton's room—John

Adams, Golden Moore, Charlie Rhyne, Clarance Phifer, Jennings Howell, Alma Howell, May Turner, Pearl Rhyne, Charley Rhyne, Hallie

Mrs. Addie Stewart, wife of Mr. W. A. Stewart, died at her home near the Old Mill Wednesday evening and the body was taken through the country yesterday morning to Trinity church on the Beattie's Ford road, Mecklenburg/county, for interment, accompanied by members of the family. Mrs. Stewart was about 40 years of age. She was a daughter of S. A. and Elizabeth Douglass, of Mecklenburg county. She is survived by her husband, who conducts a general merchandise business near the Old Mill, and several children. Mr. and Mrs Stewart came to Gastonia about eight years ago. Deceased was a consistent mem-

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### TOADS AND SKUNKS.

Department of Agriculture Finds Despised Creatures Inval-uable to Farmers, as Exterminators of Grasshoppers. t. Louis Republic.

Washington, April 14.—The experts of the Department of Agriculture have discovered a new use for skunks, also for toads. As a grasshopper ex-terminator they have no equal. Heretofore it has been generally supposed that the toad had no excuse at all for living, and that the skunk, despised

and shunned by society, was valuable only to the extent of what his pelt would bring on the market or the lard that his fat would produce. No greater mistake could have

been made. Barnyard fowls, blackbirds and meadowlarks must take back seats. Even the read-headed woodpecker is out of the running.

This information would be re-ceived with great joy in Kansas North Missouri and wherever grasshoppers devastate grain fields.

It is only necessary now for a farmer who has a field he wants to rid of grasshoppers, to go out and gather up a few skunks and turn them loose in the insectinfested area. This task might be delegated to the hired man. At any rate the skunks will do

"Skunks are very fond of grasshoppers and are esteemed by the Bureau of Biological Survey as the most useful of mammals," said the Government

rather than destruction by the farmer."

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A personal encounter occurred at Greensboro Tuesday night between Mr. Tyree Glenn, ex-postmaster, and ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., as the result of a political discussion. Glenn is a Blackburnite while Bynum is a Butlerite.

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