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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 neighborhood, 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.

Since early last fall Mr. Wilson 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.

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.

Laban Wilson, as he was known and referred to familiarly by his friends, was a man of true worth, a man whose life counted in the community in which he lived and where his body was laid to await the final call.

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.

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.

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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 Winnie Davis Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy have decided upon June 7 as the date for the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate dead of York county in the cemetery park.

There has been a correction in 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.

Prof. W. H. Hand, of the South Carolina University, with general supervision of public high school work in this state, 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.

Captain Edward Crawford died at his home in Yorkville last Sunday morning at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock, after a long and tedious confinement, with complications growing out of troubles with his heart.

LITTLE POCKET PHYSICIAN. Thousands who have been cured by Hyomei call the inhaler that comes with every outfit the "Little Pocket Physician."

Mrs. Grace White Springs, 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.

HONOR ROLL.

Following is the attendance honor roll of the city graded schools for the seventh month:

Miss Stuart's Room—Archie Lee Alexander, Kenneth Cross, Rhea Fayssoux, Erdman Love, Ralph Robinson, Bunney Boyce, Jamie 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 Grier, Carrie Pearson, Lucile Rankin, Helen Ragan, Almene Connell.

Miss Glenn's Room—Burl Stewart, Coyt Dilling, Ralph McClain, Mary Dunn, Oren Hicks, Ersie Ratchford, Myrtle Gray. Miss Galloway's Room—Ralph Armstrong, Harry Cobb, Felix Carson, Chester Rankin, Walter Grigg, Charlie Jenkins, Durwood Morrow, Wilson McArver, Otto Rhyne, Fred Thompson, Lavinia Bain, Beatrice Beam, Lena Bell, Randa Connell, Nannie Dixon, Natalie Delyaux, Emma Faulkner, Agnes Lindsay, Mary McLean, Pauline McFadden, Louisa Reid, Macie Whitesides, Jeannette Fayssoux.

Miss Burnet's room—Edgar Bradley, Newton Ferguson, Oscar Jenkins, Rob McLean, Clyde McLean, Kendall Parker, Walter Wilson, Katie McLean, Violet McLean, Ethel Smith, Itara Wilson, Edna Sherrod, Maud Foskett.

Miss Egerton's room—John Fayssoux, John Hunter, Otis Lineberger, George McArver, Sidney Winget, Blanche Gray, Pearl Huffman, Robbie Lee Morrow, Mildred Rankin, Mary Reid, Ola Whitesides. Miss Bradley's room—Randal Clinton, Lena Hanna, Jennie Peagram, Mary Parks, Kate Reid, Elizabeth Rankin, Stacy Boyce, Charlie Gray, Averitt McLean, Gertrude Fogle, Mary Lineberger, Ella Rankin, Mammie Patrick.

Miss Jane Morris's Room—Oscar Turner, Tillman Parker, Palmer Caldwell, Flossie Notes, Fannie Parker, Noler Propst.

Miss Carrie Morris's Room—Myrtle Cloninger, Jennie Lee, Hallie Lee, Oscar Liles, Gray McArver, Willie Hart, Will Armstrong, Edgar Hoover, Jim Armstrong.

Death at Old Mill. 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.

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