THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1914.

FROM A COAL MINE TO A POSITION IN WILSON'S CABINET.

American Boy.

Of all the men who make up the Cabinet of our new President of the United States none have had a more unusual career than William B. Wilson who is at the head of our Labor Bureau. From a worker in a coal mine when he was nine years of age to the position of Secretary of Labor is a long way. He can hark back to a time when the poverty of his family was so great that he stood crying by the roadside while the few poor possessions of his parents were taken from the cottage in which he lived because his father could not pay the rent. He lived in Scotland at this time.

There were no laws compelling boys to attend school in those days and he never went to school but a year in his life. Work was his daily portion and the hours of his daily labor were so long that there was little time for study when his work was done or before it began. Yet he must have done much hard studying or he would never have become the forceful and highly intelligent man he is today.

His father was a coal miner in a typical coal mining town with its rows of small, unpainted, smoke-begrimed houses. When the Wilsons were evicted from their little home they took refuge in a stable underneath an old tollhouse. Then the family came to America, arriving in this country when William was but eight years old, the father having preceded the family by some months. The arrival of the family at Castle Garden could not have been a very joyful event, for Mr. Wilson says of it:

"We were landed at Castle Garden with many other immigrants. It had been arranged that my father should meet us, but he was nowhere to be seen. We were without money and the disappointment was so great that my mother sat down in a large room, gathered us children around her and wept. Soon, of course, all of us were in tears. Thus we sat for several hours. Finally a man came along calling for Mrs. Helen N. Wilson. He had funds, he said, with which to send us to Corning, N. Y., where my father was. We were taken to Jersey City and put on board an immigrant train. In place of tears there were smiles on our faces. We arrived at Corning at 7 o'clock in the evening. My father was on the station platform."

Mr. Wilson took his family to Blossburg, which was a coal mining town. The boy William was nine years old on the second day of April and a few days before this time he went to work in the coal mines, his father being so crippled with rheumatism that he could not earn full pay as a worker. The boy was a sturdy little Scotch lad and he says that he did not regard it as any particular hardship to have to go into the mines excepting for the fact that it deprived him of the privilege of going to school. When he was but thirteen years old his father went out West to see if he could better his condition and the boy William became the support of the family at home.

It was natural that a thinking boy as young Wilson was, should in his surroundings, take a great interest in the labor question. He became the most ardent champion of the cause of labor and was so outspoken in his convictions regarding what he felt to be existing wrongs that his name was added to the list of undesirable employees in the mines. He learned to set type in a newspaper office in Blossburg, worked in sawmills and was for a time a railroad fireman. He became, as he grew to the years of manhood, an active worker in the organization known as the United Mine Workers of America, and his sympathies were given to other labor organizations. So he progressed in the labor movement and became known in many industrial communities as a man greatly interested in all labor problems.

The area of the United States attracted immigrant [illegible] of the United States, and he was chairman of the committee that recommended the creation of the Department of Labor, so that it might be placed in charge of a secretary of this new department.

Despite the fact that his childhood and boyhood were spent in poverty and a lack of education, Mr. Wilson is today a most forceful speaker, and he has even published a volume of poems. He is essentially a self-made man who has overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles by sheer force of will.

He now fills a position in which he has the happiness of knowing that he can be of great advantage to the cause of labor, and he hopes to set right some of the many wrongs existing in the industrial world. He hopes to make strikes fewer and the relations between the employers and the employed happier and better than they have hitherto been.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

YOUNG BOY PASSES.

Robert Spencer Smith, Thirteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Succumbs to Attack of Rheumatism—Funeral and Burial Sunday at Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the bereavement which came to them in the death Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of their eldest son, Robert Spencer Smith, who passed away after an illness of six weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. The little fellow took his bed on Saturday after Christmas and never left it. Though suffering excruciating pain almost constantly during his entire illness he bore it with a Christian fortitude that was indeed remarkable in one so young. He was in his thirteenth year, having been born July 11, 1901.

The attachment and devotion exhibited toward him by his young companions in the public school and the Sunday school of the First Baptist church was beautiful. Indeed, his fellow pupils in Miss Holmes' room at the Central graded school filled a handsome wreath of flowers on his casket.

Funeral services were held at Long Creek Baptist church, near Dallas, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. The body was tenderly laid to rest in the Long Creek cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Clifford, J. S. Wray, J. R. Shuford, W. T. Storey, L. F. Wetzell and H. B. Moore, all deacons of the First Baptist church, of which board Mr. Smith is a member. Quite a number of friends from town accompanied the family to the funeral and burial.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve. I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c., or by mail.

Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia & St. Louis. Adv.

TO THE FARMERS OF THIS COUNTY.

Look out for the seed fakir. He has for the past few weeks been operating in the central part of the State, and has deceived and defrauded farmer after farmer, selling them ordinary seeds from $4 to $6 per bushel that were not worth more than from $1 to $1.50 per bushel.

Keep your eye on the fellow who comes to your house with his new kind of seed for spring or fall sowing seed that makes miraculous yields. Ask him to show his license to sell seeds in North Carolina. If he cannot show the receipt of the Commissioner of Agriculture for money paid for such a license, get his name and address and send them to us at once and we will make an effort to get in touch with him. It will pay you to write the State Department of Agriculture before buying seeds from these seed peddlers.

Last year these seed fakirs did much damage in Wilkes and other counties in that section and South Carolina. The farmers held out against their dirty business, but they were so late in discovering the fraud that it was too late to do any good—it was a case of locking the stable after the horse was stolen.

We have [illegible] again, [illegible] the same game. [illegible] and we are [illegible] you before [illegible] them. Therefore, [illegible] for them.

JAMES [illegible], Associate Chemist & Botanist, Agricultural Chemical Laboratory.

Approved:

W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture.

La Grippe Leaves Its Victims Prostrate.

Some victims of la grippe never fully recover the health of the lungs, and persistent coughing is weakening. The quick action of Foley's Honey and Tar makes it valuable in severe la grippe coughs. F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "La grippe left me with a severe cough that Foley's Honey and Tar cured, and I am back to my normal weight." Adv.

—Mrs. G. B. Stowe, of Belmont, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups.

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." Refuse a substitute. For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

A Propitious Time for Municipal Improvements of All Kinds.

Manufacturers Record, 5th.

The recent strong improvement in the market for municipal securities should be taken advantage of promptly by Southern communities which are contemplating the issuing of bonds for public work. A vast amount of county, city and municipal improvements of every kind is needed in the South, for which bonds must be issued. At the present time there is a better market for such securities, and coincident with this ability to get money there is a surplus of labor available, and manufacturers of machinery and equipment are in a position to fill orders to better advantage than would be possible if all business interests were active. The condition, therefore, is exceptionally favorable for the prosecution of public work.

Throughout all parts of the South and Southwest roads are to be built, new streets made and old streets improved, sewerage systems and waterworks are to be constructed or enlarged, and public buildings erected. While it is desirable, and often important, that public buildings should be ornate and in keeping with the life of the community, it is especially important that they should be absolutely fireproof. Every courthouse and every city hall ought to be so well constructed as to make thoroughly safe public records of all kinds. These things are important. But the construction of the most modern sewerage systems, and of waterworks to guarantee an ample supply of pure water, and the building of good roads and the paving of streets and alleys are even more important. These all take hold of the essential things, the health of the community. There is no greater economic wastefulness than that which by reason of false economy prevents municipalities from providing pure water, the most sanitary sewerage and well-ordered street and alleys, which make possible city cleanliness. Every illness and every death brought about by filth, by these things is an economic loss due to the blundering of responsible officials and this without taking into the sorrow and suffering brought by the illness and the deaths which better sanitary conditions would have prevented. The man in any community who, from a narrow and selfish point of view, delays the improvements of this kind, which are essential to the health of a community as well as to its progress, are responsible for sickness which others, doing on their part might have prevented.

Every growing town and city in the South needs to improve and keep on improving along the line of every year its provisions for sanitation and health. These include all such things as waterworks, sewerage systems and well-paved streets. The field is almost limitless. No wiser investment can be made by people than the money spent when it is honestly expended for public works of this kind. These improvements mean not only progress, they mean better conditions of living, better environments for young and old, and better health and longer lives for the people. It is especially important therefore, that the authorities of every community in the South should study the situation in the light of present conditions when money for such work is being more abundant and when the labor available for it is in great supply. Moreover, the very doing of these things and the employment of labor in works of this kind would stimulate all business interests and largely help in bringing about that general prosperity for which all are looking and hoping. This is the South's day of opportunity for work of this kind. If the authorities of Southern communities are not alive to the situation, the people whose interests are at stake ought to see that they are awakened promptly.

SUCCESSFUL PATENT WHIPPS.

People everywhere are talking of the amazing and [illegible] Foley Kidney Pills. Give in both a big, thorough trial. You can not take them long without good results. Just as a [illegible] Foley Kidney Pills [illegible] to the kidneys and bladder but [illegible] to be [illegible] strong, vigorous and active organs. For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

Insurance Agents.

The following section of chapter 79, Public Laws 1913, is of more than passing interest to the citizens of this state, and especially those who work as agents. Company's and their agents will be held to a heavier [illegible] under it:

"Sec. 3. That before any [illegible] issued to any insurance agent in this state, the agent applying for such license and the company he may wish to represent, if he desires to act as agent, shall apply for such license on forms to be prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner, and before any license to such agent is issued, the Insurance Commissioner shall satisfy himself that such person so applying for license as an agent is a person of good moral character, that he has not wilfully violated any of the insurance laws of this State, and that he is a proper person for such position."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Oil. It kills the pain, [illegible]

—Miss Mamie Stowe left yesterday for Belmont to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stowe.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At Druggists or by mail.

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FOR SALE: Manilla Second-sheets at Gazette office. Attractive prices in large lots.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

Don't Take It Easy

THERE are lots of merchants who seem to take things easy when they should be up and doing. It is not because they are lazy or because they shirk work, but rather for the sake of being uncertain [illegible] a beginning.

[illegible] is making [illegible] overlook the trade possibilities which the parcel post may enable him to develop. He hesitates, forsooth, he doesn't know how, about taking advantage of the low cost of delivering goods within his zone which enables him to compete with even the largest mail order houses set in his immediate vicinity. He fails to realize that his field for trade is vastly broadened and that he can ship and deliver goods far more quickly to consumers within his district than any one else.

To take advantage of these features of the parcel post he must permit an effective advertising campaign. It will pay him now where it wouldn't in times past; and organize an efficient shipping and correspondence department. The results will not be long in coming.

GET OUT AND HUSTLE!

Legal Advertisements

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, made in the special proceeding entitled "David P. Dellinger, administrator, against Mary Ranson and others," the undersigned commissioner will on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1914,

at 11 o'clock A. M. at Mount Holly, Gaston County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in River Bend Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Ada C. Bell, Robert Davenport, and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in an old pond and runs thence S. 42 E. 92 1-4 poles to a White Oak; thence S. 48 3-4 W. 34 7-8 poles to a stake; thence N. 42 W. 92 1-4 poles to a stake; thence N. 48 1-4 E. 34 7-8 poles to the beginning. Containing 20 acres, more or less. The same to be sold subject to, or less the widow's dower, to be allotted prior to date of sale.

This February 2, 1914.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Commissioner.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Daniel Avery and wife to the undersigned, dated October 15, 1910, and registered in Book 82 at page 171 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., at twelve (12) o'clock Noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1914,

the following described lot or parcel of land situated on North Marietta Street in the City of Gastonia, N. C.:

Beginning at a stone on the west side of Marietta Street 165 1-4 feet from the Northwest corner of Lincoln Ave. (formerly Fifth St.) and Marietta Street on W. B. Puett's line and runs North 1-2 degree West 62 3-4 feet to a stone, corner of Rhyne lot; thence with Rhyne line South 84 3-4 West 113 28-100 feet to a stone, corner of lot No. 18 on plat recorded in Book 26, page 597 in Register of Deed's office; thence with line of said lot No. 18, 62 3-4 feet to a stone; thence Eastward in a direct line to the beginning.

This 30th day of Jan., 1914.

J. ALONZO RHYNE, Mortgagee.

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John Little vs. Littlejohn.

Rock Hill Herald.

Gaffney pulled off a municipal primary this week and the two leading candidates for mayor were John Little and Littlejohn. There was a third candidate and he was in the contest just enough to make it necessary for Little and Littlejohn to run in a second primary.

Colds, constipation and headache are three common afflictions and relieving the constipation helps the cold and stops the headache. Use Foley Cathartic Tablets because they are very prompt and thoroughly cleansing, with absolutely no unpleasant effects. A whole bottle full for 25 cents. For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

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Office at Gaston Loan and Trust Co.

SCHEDULE

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Premier Carrier of the South.

N. B.—The following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Gastonia:

No. 23, 4:40 a. m., daily, Birmingham Special, stops on signal to receive passengers for Atlanta, Birmingham and all points beyond.

No. 44, 5:18 a. m., daily, for Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro and local points to Washington, connecting with trains for Raleigh and Goldsboro.

No. 29, 8:00 a. m., daily, local for Atlanta.

No. 36, 9:25 a. m., daily, United States fast mail, for Charlotte, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and intermediate points.

First No. 37, 10:42 a. m., Atlanta Special, stops on signal to receive passengers for Atlanta and all points beyond.

Second No. 37, 10:52 a. m., daily, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited, stops for passengers for all points beyond Atlanta via A. & W. P. Ry. at which this train is scheduled to stop.

No. 11, 11:55 a. m., daily, local for Atlanta and intermediate points.

No. 42, 12:45 p. m., daily, local for Charlotte.

No. 12, 4:55 p. m., daily, local for Charlotte, Richmond and intermediate points.

No. 41, 5:40 p. m., daily, local for Seneca and intermediate points.

First No. 38, 6:51 p. m., New York, Atlanta Special, stops on signal to receive passengers for Washington and all points beyond.

Second No. 38, 7:51 p. m., daily, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited, stops on signal to discharge passengers from points beyond Atlanta via A. & W. P. Ry., including Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and points beyond.

No. 40, 9:48 p. m., daily, for Charlotte.

No. 35, 10:15 p. m., daily, United States fast mail, for Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars New York to New Orleans and Birmingham. Day coaches Washington to New Orleans. Dining car service.

No. 30, 10:38 p. m., Birmingham Special, stops on signal to receive passengers for Richmond, Washington and all points beyond.

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