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DEATH OF MR. P. B. FETZER.

Death of Prominent Citizen Occurr-Hospital, After an Operation.-One

of the Earth's Finest Men Gone. the message announcing his death lowing is from a recent issue of an

The news spread rapidly among the this beloved citizen.

where he underwent an operation at operation well and up to the time hopeful. His condition changed for the worse during the night-and continued so until his death this morn-

Mr. Fetzer was 63 years of age, and was a native of Virginia. His father was a Reformed minister and moved to this section soon after the war. He was a young man at the time and in 1867 he came to Concord and secured a position as clerk with the late Mr. J. S. Fisher. He worked there for about two years and resigned and accepted a position in the store of Messrs. J. W. and D. F. Can-He later purchased stock in the firm and the name was changed to Cannon, Fetzer & Wadsworth, Mr. Wadsworth disposed of his holdings in a few years and the firm name was changed to Cannon & Fetzer and later was incorporated as the Cannon

& Fetzer Company. Soon after moving to Concord he married Miss Zeta Morrison, who with five sons, Messrs Morrison, a mining engineer, of California, Bernof the Fishburn school, Waynesboro, Church street. Va., Robert, a member of the faculty of Woodbury Forest school, Orange, Fowler spent Sunday in the city with Va., and Nevin, a member of the sen- relatives. ior class of A. and M. College, Raltwo sisters, Miss Mollie Fetzer, of tion as overseer of cloth room. Joseph Fetzer, a veteran newspaper family. man of Reidsville.

From the time he entered his first China Grove with friends. work here as a clerk till a few days ago Mr. Fetzer was a prodigious at her home on Vance street. worker and by his untiring efforts mercantile world here. Not only did improvement in the past week. the business enjoy a large local re-Fetzer Co., at High Point and Spart- team. anburg, S. C. In the business world the name of P. B. Fetzer stood for all that was high and honorable and l'etzer.

for years an elder in the First Pres- Bryan." byterian church and gave largely of | Further on in the alleged interviev

morrow morning on train No. 37 but for or against the bil lon the part of Friday. She was the widow of the the funeral arrangements have not Wilson or any other candidate fo late Jesse Skeen, who died two years Mr. W. C. Stoever. yet been made. Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, che Democratic nomination before ago. She was in her seventy-fifth pastor of the deceased is in Florida the Baltimore convention. but has been communicated with and Mr. Doughton said that in speak Skeen, of Charlotte, two daughters, will likely reach here tomorrow.

New-Concord Lawyer.

Furr is a well known merchant at his mind. mer. He is new a full fledged attor- nomination. ney and will devote . large part of his time to the practice of his profes-Sion ..

COMING MARRIAGE OF MUCH INTEREST.

ed This Morning in Philadelphia Mr. Earl H. Brown to Leave Satur-

day to Claim Texas Bride. On account of the prominence of Mr. P. B. Fetzer died this morning the contracting parties, there is much of 9 o'clock in a Pennsylvania hos- interest here in the approaching marpital, Philadelphia, where he under rage of Miss Winifred Bosche, of went a serious operation a few days Austin, Texas, and Mr. Earl 'H. ago. A message earlier in the morn- Brown, of this city, which will be ing brought the news that his condi- solemnized at the Presbyterian church tion was critical and in a short time in Austin February 15th. The fol-

Austin paper: bowed in sorrow for the death of bride. The ceremony will be a quiet the Observer: one at the Highland Presbyterian Then Mr. Davis added that he knew Mr. Fetzer had been unwell for church, with Rev. Dr. Jopling officiat- what he was talking about, proceedseveral months and a short time ago ing. The bride's sister, Miss Edna ed to open a box which sat in front his physicians advised an operation. Bosche, will be maid of honor. Miss of him, and bade his audience have a from all Southern States. Prepara-He left about ten days ago, accom- Hope Stuart came from Lexington, look. He took therefrom eight pint tions have been made for 800 to 1,companied by his wife and physician, Va., this week to be a guest in the bottles of questionable-looking liquid 000 visitors. Salisbury will be lit-Dr. R. M. King, for Philadelphia, Bosche household until after the which he displayed on the table. These erally alive with Christian workers. Stanly Parmer, Accidentally Loses wedding, and Miss Mamie Searcy is he said were bought from three dif-Pennsylvania hospital. He stood the is expected soon to arrive from Bren- ferent drug stores and five different men's missionary convention of the ham to visit the Misses Bosche. Mr. clubs. the message was received this morn- and Mrs. Brown wil leave after the "Here is a pint bottle of rye whis-

Miss Bosche has visited in Concord several times, being the guest key which was bought by a citizen of young lady and her charming person- store for 75 cents. ality drew to her many friends dur- "Here is a pint of corn whiskey ing her visits here. Mr. Brown is a bought by a citizen of Mecklenbury son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown, from a clerk in a local drug store and is a Concord boy who has made without a prescription for 75 cents. young business men of the city.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Sharp Ill.—Baseball. —Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cook, of Danard, a mining engineer of Mexico, ville, Va., are spending some time at William M., a member of the faculty the home of Mr. D. R. Henderson on

Messrs. C. E. Stratford and Jas. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petrea will eigh, survive. Mr. Fetzer is also this week move into Mr. J. E survived by three brothers, Mr. Char- Wright's cottage on Buffalo street, lie Fetzer, of Reidsville, and Mr. opposite No. 2 graded school. Mr. J Thomas Fetzer, of Wadesboro, E. Wright moved his family to Cliffand Jno. W. Fetzer, of Baltimore, and side last week, where he has a posi-

Reidsville, and Mrs. Williams, of Mr. R. F. Coble, of High Point Greenville, S. C., and one uncle, Mr. spent Sunday in the city with his

Mr. J. C. Miller spent Sunday in Mrs. T. W. Means is critically il

We regret to note that the condithe firm of which he was the moving tion of Mrs. Angeline Sharp and Mrs. spirit attained the front rank in the Ed. Earnhardt has not shown any

The baseball boys are busy these tail trade but branched out and work, days with financing this year's ball ed up quite an extensive wholesale team. The ball park will be improvtrade. He was also largely interest- ed, fence renewed and many changes ed in the branch stores of Cannon & made to help bring success to the

Doughton Denies Printed Report.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.-Repreno man was held in higher esteem by sentative Doughton denied today that pard, Hawley's, Tryon Drug Com- Supported Mission—Prof. G. F. Mulhis business associates than Mr. he had given out a statement such pany, J. P. Stowe & Co., Reece & ler. as he was quoted in the Charlotte Aside from his business his home Chronicle, of February 1, tha and his church were the twin objects Woodrow Wilson, if nominated fo of his devotion and to both he gave the presidency, could not poll onethe best of his useful life. He was third as many votes as William J

his means for its support. He was Mr. Doughton is quoted as saying deeply interested in the educational that the Democratic nominee will work of his denomination; had been have to declare for the Sherwood a member of the board of trustees of pension bill. The representative al Davidson College for many years. son denied this and added that h we noted several days ago, died at The remains will arrive here to- saw no need for a declaration eithe her home in Mount Pleasant last

ing to the Chronicle correspondent, Mrs. J. H. W. Eudy and Mrs. Alonzo with no thought that he was speaking Blackwelder, of Mount Pleasant, and for publication, he did state in hi a large number of grand-children. At last week's term of Cabarrus opinion Bryan could poll more vote She was a life-long member of the court, Mr. D. M. Furr was sworn in than the New Jersey Executive, bu Methodist church and was ever faithas an attorney at law. Mr. Furr was that so far as making any statement ful to its teaching. She has been a presented to the court by Senator L. that could be construed into a definite shut-in invalid for fifteen years, the T. Hartsell and the oath was administrating up of the strength of either immediate cause of her death being walt. tered by Judge C. C. Lyon. Mr. man, nothing had been further from pneumonia. She also leaves two

Forest Hill, where he has been con- Mr. Doughton, although he has not of Gold Hill, and C. A. Montgomery, Horn. ducting a store for several years. He vet stated his preference among the of Salisbury. The funeral services took up the study of law several presidential aspirants, believes that were conducted by her pastor, Rev. years ago and passed the examination any one of the men now in the field N. R. Richardson, assisted by Rev. before the Supreme Court last sum- would be elected should he receive the Dr. Rowe and Rev. R. A. Goodman, Laymen's Missionary Movement in terson is about 80 years of age and buggy from his home enroute to Sal-

> Master Buck Ridenhour has accept- cemetery, beside those of her hused a position at Parks-Belk Co.

MR. DAVIS CREATES ANOTHER SENSATION.

Exposes Liquor Selling in Charlotte, And Tells Where Whiskey Was

Bought Illegally. ated in Raleigh last week. After ay so much interest been taken in a 3. The Duplex Envelope System general discussion of the situation in convention in this section of North -Mr. H. B. Gerhardt. the State and after declaring his be- Carolina and the publicity commit- 4. Two Minute Testimonials from lief that the Webb bill to prevent the tee of which C. E. Brown is chairman, men who have tried the plan. "The approaching marriage of shipping of liquor into dry territory the gathering. The executive secre- Latin Am rica - Mr. Robt. E people here and on every hand and Miss Winifred Bosche, eldest daughter will pass the current session of Con- tary now in charge of the convention Speer. among every-class there was expres- of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bosche, is an gress, he declared, "The worst place arrangements is Rev. E. C. Cronk, of sions of sorrow and regret. The an- event of interest to their many in North Carolina for selling liquor Columbia, and the executive secrenouncement carried a pang of grief friends here. On the 15th of Febru- by drug stores and clubs is this great tary is Dr. George B. Cromer, of Challenge to Men-Mr. J. Campbell to people in every walk and station ary Mr. E. H. Brown will come from metropolitan city of Charlotte," says Newberry, S. C. There are also strong White. of life and on every hand heads are North Carolina to claim her for his metropolitan city of Charlotte." Says local committees actively at work on

ing his friends were exceedingly ceremony for their home in North key which was bought by a citizen of lar gathering and is as follows: Carolina attended by the hearty Charlotte without a prescription from wishes of friends here for their hap- the proprietor of a Charlotte drug store for 75 cents.

"Here is a pint bottle of corn whisof Miss Kate Morrison. She is a Charlotte without a prescription from highly cultured and most attractive the proprietor of a Charlotte drug

good in his native home. He is the "This pint of corn whiskey was head of the well known clothing es- bought from the proprietor of a Chartablishment of Browns-Cannon Co., lotte club by a citizen of Mecklenand ranks among the leaders of the burg, who was not a member, for 50

Mr. Brown will leave Saturday for "This pint of rye whiskey was P. Long, D. D. Austin. He will be accompanied by bought by a citizen of Mecklenburg his best man, Mr. Arthur G. Odell. from the proprietor of a club of Generation-President J. H. Harms, which he is not a member for 75 D. D.

"This bottle of rye whiskey was Mr. J. E. Wright's Family Goes to bought by a citizen of your county Cliffside.-Mrs. Means and Mrs. from an employe of a club of which he is not a member for 65 cents.

"This bottle of corn whiskey was bought by a citizen of your city from an employe of a club of which he is not a member for 75 cents."

Mr. Davis stated that with one exception all of these establishments were located on Trade, College and Tryon streets, and most of them near the square. At this point Recorder D. B. Smith, who took down the speaker's remarks, left the hall and making a complete directory of all the drug stores and clubs on the streets mentioned incorporated these in three writs known as the capias

ad testificandum. Sergeant J. M. Youngblood, Sergeant Joe Orr and ness. Seven minute addresses. Policeman Walter Orr then waited at the front and side entrances of the auditorium with these papers until vot. the service was concluded and served

The courts in this State have held Cooper. that a blanket inquiry is of no force. This was the reason for specifying all H. S. Trout. the establishments which seemed to be brought within the purvey of the Scherer. general indictment.

The papers served on Mr. Davis M. D. required him to state whether or not he had knowledge of the illegal sale Heritage-Mr. J. A. Alexander. of intoxicating liquors by the following corporations: Manufacturers' Club' Colonial Club, Woodall & Shep-Alexander, Hornets' Nest Club, Absolute Integrity in Handling With the splendid equipment and the Eagles' Drug Company, Charlotte Benevolent Funds. Drug Company, W. L. Hand & Co., Palmetto Club, R. H. Jordan & Co., Us to the Work-Rev. W. H. Gree-Bowen Drug Company, Queen City, ver. East Avenue Drug Company, Royal, Acme, Moody & Co., R. K. Blair & Co., and John S. Blake.

Death of Mrs. Jesse Skeen. Mrs. Sarah A. Skeen, whose illness year. She leaves one son, Mr. T. M. brothers, Messrs. Chas. Montgomery, mains were interred in the Methodist Mr. Kenneth Baker.

READY FOR GREAT GATHERING From 800 to 1,000 Visitors Expected Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

At Lutheran Convention. have been practically completed for bell White. Rev. R. L. Davis, secretary of the one of the biggest religious gather- The Financial Plan: North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, ings ever held in North Carolina, the 1. The Every Member Canvasscreated a sensation in Charlotte last laymen's missionary movement, which Prof. S. J. Derrick. night, according to a report in the will convene in Salisbury February 2. Weekly Offering for Missions Observer. Similar to the one he ere- 70 to 9 inclusive. Never before has -Mr. J. Henry Meyer.

> finance, deputation, registration, entertainment and auditorium. The convention embraces the entire South and delegates are expected

> The program arranged for the lay-Lutheran church, South, is one of the strongest ever presented in any simi-

Wednesday Afternoon.

Address of welcome. Response: Laymen and the World's Evangelization — G. B. Cromer, I

Growth of the Missionary Spirit in the Lutheran Church in the South During the Last 20 Years—President . A. Moorehead, D. D.

The Significance of this Convention-President R. L. Fritz. The Feld is the World-H. B. Ger-

Wednesday Night.

Address-Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D. Inspiration for Conquest—Rev. S.

The Supreme Opportunity of this o'clock.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Will of Christ for the World-Prof. L. G. M. Miller, D. D. The Urgency of the Present Situ-

Address-Mr. J. Murakami.

Church for World Evangelization-Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., L. L. D. L. B. Wolf, D. D.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Responsibility of the Lutheran Church to the Unchurched Masses of America-Mr. A. H. Kohn. The Reflex Influence of Missions-

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr.

terested in Missions-Mr. C. W. Pal-

Serving on Two Continents. A Reasonable Standard-Mr. J. E.

Missions a Safe Investment-Mr.

sion Field-Prof. G. F. McAllister.

A Motive Strong Enough to Hold

Thursday Night.

Present Day Condition of the served. World Field a Challenge to the Church-Prof. B. B. Copenhaver. Prayer and Missions-Mr. W. E. Doughty.

Strengthening the Home Base for Advancement in the Foreign Field-India-Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D.

Firday Forencon.

the Field-Rev. Chas. F. MacLaugh- the contracting parties. After the night. America for the World's Sake-

Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D. Missions in the Curriculum of the Christian College-Prof. M. L. Stire-The Missionary Atmosphere in the

Theological Seminary-Rev. E. T. Five Years of History-Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D.

gramme for the World.-Granville. K. Patterson, of this city.

Friday Afternoon.

An Adequate Missionary Policy-How to Enlist the Whole Church Salisbury, Feb. 3.-Arrangements in Missionary Activity-Mr. J. Camp-

Friday Night.

The On-Coming Kingdom and Its

ey, (3) Power-Mr. Robt. E. Speer. Uniting the Lutheran Forces of America for World Evangelization-Rev. Chas. L. Fry, D. D.

KILLS HIMSELF WITH AXF.

Life While Cutting Wood.

tunate accident occurred Thursday afternoon, when the young son of lons of whiskey addressed to Davis Mr. Green Sides, a well known farm- and Pepper, their signatures to reer residing in the Finger section ceipts being identified by experts. of this county, caused his own death while out cutting the evening wood. used the expression, in reply to a The act was not intentional as was warning, that "he intended to run reported here today. It seems that that business in spite of hell." His the young man, while chopping wood, associate Davis was quoted as saying accidently let the axe rebound, strik- that he would put out any policeman ing him on the back of the head and who tried to entir his place of busiinflicting a dangerous gash, from ness. These states dits, which were which wound he died in a few hours. not denied, had great weight with the The young man was about 26 years judge in pronouncing his satsace. of age and was well liked in his com- Such open defiance of the law has munity, and the news of the accident never been shown before in a Forwas received with surprise and sor- syth, court. row by the entire community. His father, Mr. Green Sides, is one of es great praise for their effective Stanly's best citizens. The funeral work on this case. Chief Thomas was held yesterday afternoon at 4

The Lentz Literary Society. The Lentz Literary Society of the

Concord High School held its regular meeting Friday afternoon The fol lowing was the programme:

Essay by Mr. Palmer Stickly, era ation in Japan-Rev. A. J. Stire- titled "The First Locomotive." F.ssay by Mr. Andrew Crowell entitled, "The History of Coins." Essay by Responsibility of the Lutheran Mr. Ed Morgan entitled, "The Invention of the Cotton Gin." Essey by Miss Ida Porter, entiled, "King The Pastor the Pivotal Man-Rev. Lear." A recitation by Miss Helen Furr, entitled, "The True Bal' ard of the King Singer." The debate, "Resolved. That the United States shall own and control all telegra oh companies in the United States." The affirmative speakers were. Messrs. Watson, Smoot, John Stratford and Misses Annie Cline, Beule h Walters. Business Men and the King's Busi- The negative were: Mr. Walter Furr and Misses Kathryn Crowell Why Should Business Men be In- and Willie Gillon. The Judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Ball was the critic of the day. SECRETARY.

Mooresville Ch. rch Burns.

Mooresville, Feb. . - At 11 o'clock spent yesterday here with his family. this morning, just as the various Railroads and Missions-Mr. L. L. churches were ab at to begin their services, the fire a arm was sounded. Medicine and Missions-J. C. King, it having been discovered that the new St. James Lutheran church was The Embezzlement of a Priceless burning, having caught from the ily furnace under the rear end of the College Trained Men for the Mis- edifice. There being no Sunday tel- arrive tonight to visit Mrs. L. D. ephone service and no electric alarm Coltrane. The Poor Economy of the Meagerly for the town, it took considerable reach the scene of conflagration. and a portion of the building about atives in the city. the pulpit being damaged. The carpet, organ, pews and other church furniture were carried out and pre-

Newsom-Troutman.

A pretty and happy marriage was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Snyder at his home on East Depot street, when Mr. William Newsom led to the altar Miss Louella Troutman, daughter of and Mrs. Burwell, of Chase City, Va., Mr. P. M. Troutman, of Rowan coun- who have been visiting Miss Shirley ty. The ceremony was performed Montgomery for several weeks will The Church the Force; the World in the presence of a few friends of return to their respective homes toceremony the bride and groom drove to the home of the bride's parents at Cannonville, where later a splendid wedding supper was served. The bride is one of the most popular daughter, Mrs. W. R. Kimball. Her young women of her neighborhood, son, Mr. Fred Ross, is also in busiand the groom holds a responsible position at the Cannon bleachery. A FRIEND.

county home in Rowan county, is se- pects to arrive in Winston-Salem to-The Strategic Importance of the riously ill with paralysis. Mr. Pat- morrow. Mr. Ritchie is driving in a Saturday at three o'clock. The re- the Lutheran Church in the South- on account of his advanced age very isbury to attend the great Lutheran little hope is entertained for his re- convention in Salisbury next week. Every Man a Part in God's Pro- covery. He is an uncle of Mr. John He will probably preach at the Luth-

GO TO THE BOADS.

I Intend to Run That Business in Spite of Hell," Declared Pepper, a Proprietor of "The Forsyth Club," Which Was a Blind Tiger.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 3 .- The conviction here yesterday by the jury in the Superior Court of L. H. Davis and J. G. Pepper for running the Forsyth Club as a blind tiger, and the sentences imposed by Judge Daniels of fifteen and twelve months respectively on the chaingang, has sent the cold shivers down the spinal column of cery blind tiger in this city, It was a solar plexus blow to the illegal sale of liquor in this city.

Davis and Pepper established this club last May and have been running ever since as a kind of railroad Our resources: (1) Men, (2) Mon- Testaurant, It was first intended to make it a social club, but when they found out they would be exposed they changed it into a restaurant where they furnished patrons with equors. For months the police have been baffled in every attempt to get evidence. On the trial the State was able to show by the agents of the Norfolk and Western and Southern Albemarle, Jan. 3 .- A very unfor- Railways and Southern Express Company the receipt of hundreds of gal-

It was brought out that Pepper had

The police force of the city describe for months has suspected that something was wrong, and has gradually been weaving the web of evidence around them. The case has attracted the attention of the entire city an none other since the prohibitory law

went into effect. The friends of the prisoners importuned to change the sentence to a heavy fine, as both men have considerable pride and hated to go to the roads; in fact they had made boasts that they could pay out, but the judge stood firm against all en-

The law abiding citizens of the city are rejoicing at this overthrow of an organized effort to disobey the prehibition law and are high in their praise of Judge Daniels who has delighted everybody by his firmness and his splendid ability upon the bench.

PERSONAL

Mr. James Shepard, of Lexington, s a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. J. A. J. Farrington, of Charlotte, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. R. F. Coble, of High Point,

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Asheville, are visiting Miss Dessa Phillips. Mr. C. E. Stratford, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here with his fam-

Miss Louise Young, of Dunn, will

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Misenheimer, of Asheville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. J. Phillips.

alertness of the ladies, however, the Messrs. George and Ketner Misenchurch was saved, only the flooring heimer, of Asheville, are visiting rel-

> Misses Sallie Winders and Sallie Wetmore, of Salisbury, are visiting Miss Ollie Walker in No. 6 township. Misses Mary Foil and Ella Peck

> have returned from Salisbury and Spencer, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

Miss Mary Fry; of Greensbore,

Mrs. Paul B. Means will leave tonight for Providence, N. C., where she will make her home with her

Winston Sentinel, 3rd: Rev. E. L. Ritchie, of Burke's Garden, Va., Mr. C. S. Patterson, keeper of the writes Rev. E. A. Shenk that he exeran church here tomorrow night.