

DEATH THIS MORNING OF MR. NEVIN FETZER

AFTER TEN DAYS' ILLNESS OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Illness Began at Montreal, and He Was Taken to the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte.—His Condition Last Night Became Alarming, and the End Came This Morning.—Illness Attributed to the Raleigh Water.—Body Will Arrive Here Today.

Mr. Nevin Gould Fetzer died this morning at the Presbyterian hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for typhoid fever. Mr. Fetzer was taken sick about ten days ago, while visiting his mother, Mrs. P. B. Fetzer, at her summer home at Montreal. Typhoid fever developed and he was taken to the Charlotte hospital for treatment. His condition became alarming last night and the members of his family were telephoned for. He did not rally during the night and this morning the end came.

The death of this young man was received with great sorrow here, his native town. He had just reached his majority and was beginning his life's work with the brightest of prospects. Endowed with many fine gifts, together with a thorough and efficient training, he had fair to take high rank in his chosen field of work, that of a chemist. Physically he was a remarkably developed young man, strong, active and robust, which with his pleasing personality made him many friends among his large acquaintance.

Mr. Fetzer was 21 years of age and was a son of Mrs. P. B. Fetzer. He was born in Concord and attended the public school here. He went from the graded school to Fishburn Military School, graduating at that institution two years later. He entered Davidson College from Fishburn and remained there two years, completing his course in chemistry at A. and M. College two years later, being a member of the class of 1912.

While at college Mr. Fetzer took an active interest in athletics, football being his favorite outdoor sport. He played center on the Davidson eleven and on the A. and M. varsity he played as guard. He took an active part in the social life of the schools which he attended and was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

After graduating at A. and M. Mr. Fetzer accepted a position with the North Carolina Experiment Station at A. and M. He resigned this position to accept a position in the laboratory of the State chemist at Raleigh and has continued that work. He came to Concord about two weeks ago to spend his vacation and later went to Montreal, where he was taken ill. His illness, however, is attributed to the Raleigh water as his case was the fifth developed at A. and M. College, near which institution he lived while in Raleigh.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. P. B. Fetzer and four brothers, Mr. Morrison Fetzer, of California; Mr. William Fetzer, of the faculty of Fishburn School, Waynesboro, Va.; Mr. Robert Fetzer, of the faculty of Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Va., and Mr. P. B. Fetzer, Jr., of this city.

The body will be sent to Concord this afternoon, but the funeral arrangements have not been made.

No High Temperatures Predicted by Weather Bureau.

Washington, July 28.—Except for local thunderstorms, generally fair weather is predicted for the coming week by the weather bureau and no unusually high temperatures are expected.

"A moderate depression now extending from the lower Missouri valley northeastward to Lake Superior," said the weekly bulletin, "will move eastward attended by local thunderstorms during the early days of the week from the Ohio valley and lower lake region. The showers will be followed by rising pressure, with fair weather that will probably continue during the remainder of the week."

"Over the central and western portions of the country generally fair weather will prevail, although local thunderstorms are probable early in the week over both slopes of the central and southern Rocky mountains. A cool wave that now covers the north-west will spread eastward and southward in modified form."

May Allow Bross to Serve Sentence in County Prison.

Washington, July 28.—W. E. Bross, of Brevard, who has been convicted of irregular banking methods in connection with the First National Bank, of Asheville, some 15 years ago, and sentenced to a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, will it is believed be allowed to serve his term in the county jail at his home. This suggestion was made to President Wilson today by Senator Overman and Representative Guider. The President said he would take the matter under consideration and render a decision later.

BAY STATE POLITICS A CHINESE PUZZLE.

Will Be One of the Best Interesting Campaigns Massachusetts Has Ever Had.

Boston, Mass., July 29.—Lines are being drawn for one of the most interesting State campaigns in the history of Massachusetts. In the Bay State this fall an entire State ticket, both branches of the legislature and numerous county officers are to be chosen at the polls. The campaign is now on for the nominations, which will be made at a general primary two months hence.

At present the political situation appears to be in the worst possible muddle. The confusion that now prevails may be said to arise wholly from the attitude of Governor Foss, who is now serving his third term. The Governor is expected to be a candidate for a fourth term. But strange as it may seem, even his most intimate associates do not know whether he will seek the Democratic nomination or the Republican nomination, or whether he will pass up both parties and run independently.

Though elected three times on the Democratic ticket, Governor Foss is undoubtedly out of sympathy with Democratic party at present. His public statements say that he believes the Democratic policy of tariff revision is no better than the Republican policy as evidenced on the Aldrich bill. The Governor is first, last and all the time fighting for reciprocal trade relations with foreign countries.

There is no question but that in the past few weeks the Governor has been sparring with the Republicans, and this has given rise to the belief in some circles that he may enter the Republican primaries. The Governor was a strong Republican until a few years ago, when he accepted a Democratic nomination for Congress, and many Democrats accuse him of still being a Republican at heart. The Governor has lent countenance to this by his recognition of Republicans in his appointments and by the fact that he has sent for many of the Republican leaders to talk over the situation. At the present time one of his Republican friends is circulating petitions to have his name placed on the Republican primary ballot, but whether with or without the Governor's sanction is not known.

There is a growing belief that the only logical course for Governor Foss to pursue is to run as an independent candidate. And it is believed the Governor himself is inclined to take this view. It is doubtful if he could poll anything like the full party strength on either the Democratic or Republican tickets. But by running independently it is figured that he could draw a considerable element from both parties.

As an independent candidate the Governor probably would make a reform in the labor situation his big local issue. He maintains that the leadership of organized labor in Massachusetts and throughout the country is corrupt, and that the members of organized labor would support any movement for reform within the organization.

With the Democratic party more or less disrupted over Governor Foss the Republicans believe they have a good chance of reclaiming the Bay State at the fall election. The Democratic nomination for Governor is expected to go to Lieutenant Governor David L. Walsh. Last year Mr. Walsh withdrew from the fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor because he believed that Governor Foss was entitled, on his record, to another term. Mr. Foss was re-elected and Mr. Walsh was elected the first Democratic Lieutenant Governor in the history of the State. In announcing his candidacy for Governor this year Mr. Walsh declared he had the assurance of Governor Foss that he (Governor Foss) would not seek re-nomination on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Walsh is expected to receive the support of the regular Democratic organization.

The Republicans enter the campaign handicapped by the lack of a strong candidate and the opposition of the Progressives. Colonel Everett C. Benton is the only avowed candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination without opposition. Colonel Benton has the reputation of being an able business man, but is without experience in public life. Last year he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination.

Just what figure the Progressives will cut in the gubernatorial campaign is problematical. The party organized now has several thousand nomination papers out throughout the State, and an attempt is to be made to file for all county as well as State offices. The Progressives have started off in earnest, and despite the fact that the enrollment of the party is relatively small, every member throughout the State is being canvassed for his signature. The Progressive nomination for the governorship will go without opposition to Charles Sumner Bird, who is already busy on the stump throughout the State. Mr. Bird is a conservative business man and an able politician and has admittedly developed much strength.

Miss Jessie Burkhead is visiting friends in Salisbury.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Trial of John Seaborn and Wife on the Charge of Retailing.

The trial of John Seaborn and wife, charged with selling liquor to Joe Lawrence, the detective employed by the city, was held at the court house yesterday afternoon before Squire C. A. Pitts. The trial attracted considerable attention and several hundred coasters citizens watched the proceedings. Mr. T. D. Maness represented the State and Messrs. L. T. Hartsell and H. S. Williams the defendant.

Detective Lawrence was the only witness for the State. He testified that on Monday, July 21, he in company with Ira Mehaffy, went to Seaborn's house. On their arrival there the witness said that he was introduced to Seaborn and his wife as a whiskey drummer and that he purchased two pints of whiskey and several bottles of coca-cola and paid \$2.80 for it. He stated that he and several men present drank one bottle of the whiskey and a part of the other bottle. A pint bottle with a small amount in it was then produced and he identified it as the liquor purchased there. He testified further that he solicited orders for beer and whiskey and sold Seaborn and his wife one barrel of beer and 24 pints of liquor, the beer to cost \$9 and the liquor 20 cents a pint, the same to be shipped to Landis. In telling of his efforts to sell the beer he stated that he had an agreement with Mr. Mehaffy for the latter to receive \$1.25 a barrel on all beer sold. The city attorney presented the orders and they were identified by the witness as the ones sold to Seaborn and his wife.

Lawrence was examined by Mr. H. S. Williams. He stated that his home was in Charlotte, that his name was Lawrence but that he frequently went under the name of White and Smith; that he had been a detective for nine years and had been employed by the city of Concord for 15 days, receiving for his services \$4 a day and expenses. He denied that he attempted to beat a board bill in Charlotte and that he was ever a jeweler in Spartanburg or knew of any charge against him there. He offered to show a certificate of character from the Chief of Police of Charlotte.

At the conclusion of Lawrence's testimony the State rested. L. Kizer was the first witness called by the defense. He testified that he was at Seaborn's at the time the detective was there, having gone to Seaborn's house to employ him to work on a bridge. He testified that the detective posed as Seaborn and his wife as a whiskey drummer but that they told him they did not want any; that he (Seaborn) said he could get all he wanted without ordering it. He said that the detective then pulled out a flask and started to pour out drinks for the crowd but his whiskey gave out and that he went to the buggy and got another bottle and poured out most of it. He said that he did not see Seaborn or his wife sell any liquor. The detective, he testified, bought a hound puppy for \$2, giving Mrs. Seaborn \$3 and she gave him back 20 cents, the \$2 being for the dog and the 80 cents for the coca-cola.

Charley Cline was called to the stand. He stated that he was there when the detective and Mehaffy arrived. His testimony was practically the same as that by Kizer.

Mrs. Seaborn denied selling the liquor, stating that there was no whiskey on the place at that time and that the detective brought two pints of liquor there and, together with others, drank it. She said that she did give an order for a barrel of beer and 24 pints of liquor and had it shipped to Landis as she had sold a woman there a cow and was going to see about it and get the liquor at the same time. She said that Lawrence gave her \$3 and she gave him 20 cents back, charging him \$2 for the dog and 80 cents for the coca-cola.

Seaborn corroborated his wife's testimony, there being no difference in their evidence on the important elements in the case. The defense rested at the conclusion of Seaborn's testimony. Lawrence was recalled to the stand. He testified that the dog, about which there had been a lively colloquy, was given to him by the people at Seaborn's. At the conclusion of the arguments by counsel Squire Pitts bound the defendants over to court under a bond of \$100 each, which they gave.

REBELS ABANDONED MARCH NORTHWARD.

Shanghai Rebels Continued Bombardment of Foreign Quarters.

Pekin, July 29.—Advices indicate that the rebels have abandoned their plan to march northward against President Yuan. A tentative plan of separation of northerners and southerners is reported to be under consideration. The Shanghai rebels continued their bombardment of foreign quarters. The opinion there is that the revolution has about run its course.

The Sunday School Convention of No. 2 township is in session today at Fairview Church. Mr. W. F. Cannon is president of the convention and is presiding at the session today.

MR. UNDERWOOD DENOUNCES MULHALL

IN A BITTER OUTBURST BEFORE THE LOBBY COMMITTEE.

Says He is a Liar and a Blackmailer When He Says That He Had Conferences With Underwood on the Status of Labor Bills.—Says Public Men Should Be Protected From Such Lying Statements.

Washington, July 29.—In a bitter outburst before the Senate lobby committee Representative Underwood denounced Mulhall as a liar and a blackmailer when he testified that he had had conferences with Mr. Underwood on the status of labor bills. He complained that there should be some way to protect public men from such lying statements. He denied that his janitor in on Mulhall's payroll.

NO. 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Will be Held in Lethera Church at Mount Pleasant August 14.

Mt. Pleasant, July 29.—The Sunday school convention for No. 8 township will be held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Thursday, the 14th of August at 10 o'clock. The following programme will be rendered: Song. Devotional exercises by Rev. R. A. Goodman. Song. Welcome address by Mr. Harry E. Cline. Response by Mr. Otho Barringer. Enrollment of delegates. Address by Rev. C. F. Sherrill. Song. Address by Prof. G. P. McAllister. Appointment of nominating committee for officers. Dinner. Reports of Sunday schools. Round table talk conducted by Rev. C. R. Pless. Reports of nominating committee. Election of officers. Business. Song. Benediction. Every member of the different Sunday schools of the township is cordially invited to be present and to bring some one who is not a member of any Sunday school. Dinner will be served in the grove at the church. Bring well filled baskets and help make the day an enjoyable one. L. A. LIPE, President, W. R. BEAVER, Secretary.

COCAINE LAW IS DRASTIC NOW.

More Possession of Drug Constitutes Prima Facie Case.

Charlotte Observer. "Few people know it," said former Recorder D. B. Smith yesterday, "but the last Legislature made a very sweeping change in the law with reference to the sale of cocaine. The statute as it now stands, and as will be found by reference to Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1913, is one of the most drastic imaginable. The use of the capias a testificandum to include cocaine," said Mr. Smith, "but it goes farther than that and enacts a search and seizure provision identical with the search and seizure relating to whiskey. Not content with that the statute goes farther still and makes the mere possession of cocaine a misdemeanor, unless it has been obtained upon the bona-fide prescription of a duly licensed physician, and the burden of proving that latter fact is upon the defendant. Still unsatisfied, the statute takes another step and makes the bare possession of any amount of cocaine, or any of its salts or compounds, under any and all circumstances, prima facie evidence of the violation of law."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Paul Sneed, Prominent Business Man Of Durham, Dies of Heart Failure.

Durham, July 29.—Paul Sneed, aged thirty-five, a member of the firm of Sneed, Unstead, & Co., druggists, was found dead in his bed at his boarding house this morning. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was one of the most prominent business men of Durham, and of prominent family connections. He was unmarried.

SEPTEMBER NINTH ELECTION DAY.

Day for Holding Special Election to Fill Vacancies in the Legislature.

Raleigh, July 29.—The governor has designated September 9 as a day for holding elections to fill vacancies in the General Assembly, which convenes in extra session September 24. There is one vacancy in the Senate, the speaker, and three in the House.

Sing Sing Prisoners Meeting. New York, July 29.—Under heavy guard, sixty more mutinous prisoners were taken from Sing Sing to the Auburn prison.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Tuscarora Mill Gives Vacation.— Horse Kicked to Death.—First Visit Here in 35 Years.—Per- sonals.

The Tuscarora Cotton Mill is closed down this week to give the operators their usual summer vacation, and to make necessary repairs. The mill will begin Monday for a long run. Mr. W. A. Kindley lost a valuable horse Sunday afternoon, having been kicked to death by other horses in the same lot. Miss Bessie McEachern is visiting in Mooresville. Mr. Rufus Foil, of Winston, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foil.

Mrs. B. L. Stanley goes to Lenoir tomorrow to attend the Ladies' Classical Convention of the Reformed Church. Mr. David Gaither, of Newton, spent Sunday here. Miss Sallie Petrea left yesterday for Sommers, Pa., to visit her brother, Rev. H. M. Petrea.

Mrs. George Barnhardt and son, of Kaddo Mills, Texas, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Barnhardt is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Fisher and Mr. Daniel Shimpoek. Mrs. Barnhardt has been away for thirty-five years and this is her first visit to her former home. Mrs. Mary Barrier is visiting in Kannapolis. Miss Ada Stirewalt, of China Grove, spent last week here.

Mrs. W. M. Lightsey, of Fairfax, S. C., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher. Meadames L. E. Foil and P. A. Moose spent Sunday in Charlotte. Mrs. J. A. Peck, of Concord, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lala Fisher. Mr. J. F. Misener spent Sunday here.

Mrs. M. E. Welsh returned from Charlotte yesterday where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Long. Mrs. R. A. Goodman is visiting at Troutmans. Mt. Pleasant, July 28, 1913.

ATLANTIC HOTEL RAIDED.

Quantity of Liquor Stored in Morehead City Hostel Seized.

Newbern, July 28.—Reports have just reached here of a sensation created at Morehead City last Wednesday night when E. H. Gorham, mayor of the town, in company with several officers made a raid on the Atlantic Hotel and confiscated a quantity of whiskey which was stored therein. The Atlantic Hotel is owned by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and was this season leased to T. L. Bland and R. A. Cherry, two well-known hotel men who conduct several hosteries in this State, including the Gaston Hotel in this city.

LUCKY NUMBERS ANNOUNCED

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company's Con- test Comes to a Close.

The Concord Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.'s contest closed yesterday. The contest has been conducted for the past month and three prizes were offered to the ones who turned in the lucky numbers, the numbers being a coupon, which was given out by the retailer with each bottle as follows, and the owners of same can get the prizes by presenting them to the office of the company on Union street: 2498, 1350 and 624.

A New Business for Concord.

"The Sanitary Dry Cleaning & Dye Works" will be a new enterprise for Concord in the near future. The business will handle all classes of goods for cleaning; the wet and French-dry processes will be used. The drying part will handle all classes of goods also. The pressing will be of the very highest order, and will be thoroughly sanitary in every particular. Just as soon as a suitable building can be gotten the business will begin operations. The name of the owner and manager will be given later.

Mr. Coble Resigns.

Mr. G. O. Coble has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Locke Cotton Mills, and will engage in the cotton business in Greensboro September 1. The announcement that Mr. Coble is to leave Concord will be received with regret by the numerous friends he has made during his stay here.

A Generous Offer.

Mr. R. L. Umberger has offered free to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Kannapolis, the fifth lot sold in Bergerburg, the same to be the choice of unsold lots at that time.

Attorney General Reynolds Makes Denial.

Washington, July 29.—Attorney general McReynolds emphatically denied the report that he intended to drop the Caminetti white slave case on the ground that the defendant did not receive any money from the law violation.

Mr. E. G. Gilmer spent yesterday in Statesville with his family.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Cook Seriously Ill— On a Camping Expedition.—Per- sonals.

Mrs. Charles Cook is seriously ill at her home on Kerr street. Mrs. Cook has been suffering from tuberculosis for several months and her condition is now very critical. Mr. Will Wood, of McCall, S. C., spent several days last week in Concord with his father, Mr. John R. Wood. Mr. Wood was returning from a week's visit to Asheville. Messrs. C. W. Widenhouse, J. A. Goodman and R. B. Mullen made a trip to Salisbury Sunday, traveling in Mr. John Walter's Overland.

Rev. J. L. Rogers has gone to Bessemer City to spend ten days. Mr. Rogers will assist Rev. D. F. Helms in holding a series of revival meetings in Bessemer City. Mrs. Jennie Smith is visiting relatives in McAdenville this week. Mr. Mack Stuart is spending several weeks in Chase City, Va., on business.

Mrs. L. C. Cook and children left this morning for Mooresville, where they will spend several days visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain returned from Hope Mills Saturday night, where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks. Messrs. Tom Widenhouse, George Widenhouse, Luther Jones and Green Honeycutt are camping at Best Mills this week on a fishing expedition.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson will leave tonight for Norfolk to spend several days.

DROUGHT SATURDAY.

Lid Has Been Screwed On and Riv- eted Down, So Reports State.

There was a drought here Saturday, a long and painful drought to many. The recent prosecution of cases for alleged violation of the prohibition law caused a tightening of the "lid," if reports are true. One man familiar with the situation declared that Saturday was the "driest" Saturday since Concord first adopted prohibition in 1885. A local druggist declared that there were constant calls for ginger, biters or any other substitute for the real stimulating fluid. But the sale of biters and ginger are limited by the same laws that govern the sale of liquor and the result was that many went without the stimulant with the "kick" in it.

To Boost South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., July 29.—Representatives of the business interests of the leading cities and towns of South Carolina met in conference here today and decided upon an organized campaign to secure capital and desirable settlers from the middle west. It is planned to tour western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois with a well-equipped boosters' train that will advertise the resources of Southern Carolina and its advantages and possibilities in agricultural and commercial lines.

HUERTA REGIME DOOMED TO FALL

ITS END PREDICTED WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS.

"Huerta is a Mexican Coolsong," declares one.—Every Effort Has Been Made to Present—The Government From Obtaining a Loan in Paris, and are Apparently Successful.

Paris, July 29.—The Mexican constitutional committee has professed to have received a cablegram from Mexico City saying that the Huerta regime will surely fall within fifteen days. "Huerta is a Mexican Coolsong," declared one Paris Mexican. The local committee made every effort to prevent the Huerta government from obtaining a loan from Paris bankers, and it is reported that they were apparently successful. Washington, D. C., July 29.—President Wilson is withholding the announcement of any Mexican policies because he has unofficial advice that leading Mexicans are endeavoring to reconcile the factions and restore peace. Economic pressure in Mexico is so great that it may of itself prove a settlement. All industries are at a standstill and money is scarce. The hope now is that Huerta may resign, thus permitting a compromise man as president. Ambassador Wilson's status is not settled but it is believed that he will not be asked to return to his post.

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

Tried for "Aiding and Abetting in the Sale of Liquor."

J. F. Harris, proprietor of the Peoples' Drug Company, was tried in the Recorder's Court this morning charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of liquor. The State contended that the defendant knew that liquor was being sold at his store and that he did not take steps to stop it. City Attorney Maness represented the State and Messrs. L. T. Hartsell and H. S. Williams the defendant. Detective Lawrence was the principal witness for the State. He testified that he purchased two half pints of whiskey at the store from D. Harris, who worked there. The sale of the liquor was established, the Recorder found the defendant guilty, the prayer for judgment being suspended until Friday.

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