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SUGAR ON FREE LIST

Committee Presents Bills to Put Sugar on Free List and Extend Present Excise Tax.

Washington, March 1.—A bill to put sugar on the free list, eliminating \$53,000,000 in annual customs revenue and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and co-partnership doing business of \$5,000 a year or over, were ratified tonight by the Democratic caucus of the House.

The excise tax, so called by the Ways and Means Committee, is in effect the income tax. The bill is so drawn that it is expected to comply with the Supreme Court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$5,000 a year, on the excess of \$5,000 at the rate of 1 per cent.

The estimate of Chairman Underwood and members of the Ways and Means Committee is that the proposed excise tax would bring in a revenue of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year.

Placing sugar on the free list, the Democratic leaders estimate would reduce the price of sugar to the consumer about a cent and a half a pound.

SUGAR BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Washington, March 5.—The sugar tariff revision bill was reported favorably to the house today by Chairman Underwood. The excise bill providing for an income tax to make up the loss of revenue from free sugar will not be reported until later.

Members of Boys' Corn Club.

We publish below a list of those whose names have been sent to the State Department of Agriculture as members of the McDowell County Coys' Corn Club. We have published a part of this list before, but this is a complete list up to date. The matter will be left open for two weeks yet and any others who wish to join can do so by writing Supt. D. F. Giles.

Marion Young, Leland Greenlee, Roby Conley, Thomas Conley, Edgar Hicks, Ben Price, Crawford Lapidis, James Greenlee, Clyde Satterwhite, Key Landis, Lonnie Cowan, Cronge Laughridge, Frank Laughridge, Pitts Satterwhite, Fred Morris, Robert Hensley, George Marlow, Herbert Wilson, Garland Bright, Oscar Morgan, Carl Crawford, Herbert Mosteller, James Bird, Russell Nanney, Fred and Parks Morris, Charlie Hensley, Robert Brockett, James Bowman, Ben Goforth, Jesse Goforth, Dean Crawford, Fred Cranford, Jay English, Garvel English, Vernon Wilson, McKinley Lonon, Harry Caldwell, Sam Brown, Earl Swoford, Alvin McGee, Green Chapman, Forest Lytle, Roy Hensley, Frank Thompson, Harry Burgin, Hugh Hensley, A. T. Lytle, Floyd Vess, George Lytle, Otis Dobson, Bryan Dobson, Thomas Fleming, Fred Moody, Lester Buchanan, Murray Mackey, Joseph Greenlee, Fred Biddix, Fred Garrison, Clarence Pool, Luther Hensley, Dealer Patton, Rom Houck, John Grayson Yancey, E. G. Ferguson, Everett Padgett, Fred Hensley, Berry Hunter, Tom Stacy, Bert Ledbetter.

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Don't Miss the Opening Chapters

H. P. Crawford Dies at Old Fort.

Mr. H. Plato Crawford died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at his home in Old Fort after an illness of about three months. Mr. Crawford's death was not unexpected, as he had been very ill for the past few days. Mr. Crawford was forty-five years old, and during his life had made a large number of friends throughout this section. He was a Mason and a Woodman of the World.

Mr. Crawford is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Geo. E. Lee, of Asheville; Mrs. J. S. Bradley and Miss Maude Crawford, of Old Fort, and two brothers, Z. W. Crawford, of Black Mountain, and G. W. Crawford, of Denver, Colo.

The funeral services were held at Old Fort Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The supporters of Col. Roosevelt in North Carolina are to have a meeting in Greensboro on the 8th to form a State organization. Hon. Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, is pushing the Roosevelt boom in North Carolina.

Clinchfield Gets Big Coal Order.

Johnson City Comet.

According to advices received from South Carolina, the Clinchfield Coal Corporation has been awarded one of the largest coal contracts that has been placed in the south in a long while. It is for 250,000 tons of coal, all to be mined and shipped from the Clinchfield operations about Dante, Va., over the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio. The order was placed by the South Carolina cotton mills.

The size of the order can be appreciated more when it is realized that it calls for approximately six thousand cars of coal. Delivery of the coal will begin within the next few weeks.

Chairman Eller has called a meeting for the democratic executive committee to be held in Raleigh March 20. The meeting is for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the state convention and for fixing a time for holding the precinct meetings and primaries and county conventions. After the meeting political affairs will take on a lively aspect.

State's Assets.

Raleigh, March 4.—The valuation of real, personal and corporate property in North Carolina is shown by the statement of the corporation commission to be under the new quadrennial re-assessment \$741,034,345, giving an increase of \$123,343,959 in valuation.

This assures \$308,000 additional revenue for the state, general and pension fund and \$370,000 additional fund for the public school fund in the state treasury this year.

Woodlawn Notes.

Woodlawn, March 4.—Misses Martha Hall and Fannie Gibson of Nebo High School are visiting homefolks on Tom's creek.

T. T. Wright went to Marion on business last week.

G. W. Conley attended court in Marion last week.

Fred Teams was a visitor here last week.

H. Hollifield of Spruce Pine was here on business Thursday.

The T. T. Adams band-mill is again in operation, after being shut down for two months.

Our largest snow for this winter fell here Saturday night and Sunday.

LATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

Fred Smith, a machinist in the Spencer shops, was seriously if not fatally injured Monday by a drip pan flying off of a lathe, striking him in the forehead.

The Southern Railway Company announces the promotion of Mr. Richard H. DeButter, of Charlotte, to division passenger agent, located at Raleigh.

The number of guests at the banquet given by Republican State Chairman Morehead, in Raleigh last week, is estimated at 700 and it is said that the spread cost Mr. Morehead about \$2,000.

By a vote of 24 to 15, the Virginia Senate defeated the bill authorizing the calling of a State election on prohibition when one-fourth of the voters should ask for the election. The bill had passed the House.

Sonford Express: There is a pine tree in New Hope township, Chatham county, that is 29 feet in circumference 4 feet from the ground, and is 60 feet to the first limb. It is too large to be cut into lumber by any saw mill in that neighborhood and it is estimated that it would make 25,000 shingles.

The sub-committee of the House appropriations committee has unanimously recommended that the Charlotte assay office and all assay offices, except New York and Philadelphia, be abolished. It is also recommended that the Commerce Court and the mints at San Francisco and New Orleans be closed. This, they say, will save the government \$2,000,000 annually.

An unfortunate woman arraigned in the police court in Asheville a few days ago told Police Justice Adams that she had no home, no friends and no money. Questioned, she said less than \$2 railroad fare would transport her to friends. The kind-hearted judge gave her \$2 and told her to go and sin no more. Then she went out and stood at the door of the police court room and violently denounced policemen, police court judges, etc., until she had to be locked up, but she held on to the \$2.

Hankins Hopenings.

Hankins, March 4.—William Hall and family have moved from Pinhook to Woodlawn.

Miss Arden Burnett is thought to be improving slowly.

The snow here on Sunday evening was 7 inches deep, and if it had not melted so fast it would have been about 20.

Miss Lennie Barnes is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willard McNeely in Johnson City, Tenn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, February 21st, a daughter.

Chas. Craig, who is teaching school at Graphiterville, was with homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Canon, who has been ill for a long while, is improving.

Mrs. Annie Craig, who recently underwent an operation, is able to walk about the home.

John B. Lewis and Miss Katie Hall, both of Hankins, were married Saturday evening, March 2nd, Rev. P. J. Shell officiating. The bride is a daughter of Johnathan Hall, deceased.

T. C. Morgan of Linville Falls was a visitor here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall, last week, a daughter. HUSTLER.