

FAIR TONIGHT. COLDER EAST PORTION. TEMPERATURE CLOSE TO FREEZING INTERIOR. TUESDAY FAIR AND WARMER.

B. F. SUGG PASSES AWAY AT WASH. HOSPITAL. END UNEXPECTED

Was 66 Years of Age and a Native of Green County. Resided in Beaufort County for Years. Member of Legislature 1903

Benjamin Franklin Sugg, aged 66, passed away this morning at 5 o'clock at the Washington Hospital very suddenly. The cause of his death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Sugg only arrived at the Hospital last night coming from Farmville where he had been the guest of friends for the past week or more. During his stay in Farmville he was taken sick but had recovered sufficiently to take the trip to this city.

He came to this city on the Norfolk Southern train and seemed to be in excellent spirits while on the way. Upon his arrival here accompanied by his son he went to the hospital. He remained in his room until he expired at a mid night rest and then he requested his son to go to the hotel for the night. Sometime during the night Mr. Sugg grew rapidly worse and before his son could get to his bedside he had passed away. The remains will be taken to Greenville this afternoon by the Norfolk Southern where the funeral will be held from the Jarvis Memorial Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Sugg was born in Green County and quite a number of years ago moved to this county and settled in Aurora where he followed farming for a number of years. He also held the office of deputy sheriff and constable. From Aurora he moved to Kingston where he remained several years finally going to Greenville. In both Beaufort and Greenville he engaged in the machinery business.

Several years ago he moved to this city and engaged in a marble business, which he prosecuted for several years. In 1903 the Democratic party of the county honored him by naming him as one of its representatives in the State Legislature. For the past two years he has been residing with his son.

Mr. Sugg was twice married and had one son Mr. Thomas Jarvis Sugg and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Harding and Mrs. Jacob Joyner, of Greenville, who survive him.

The deceased was a man possessing the faculty of making friends. He was affable in manner pleasant and attractive in address.

Mr. Sugg was a member of good standing of several secret orders.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS FOR WEEK

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a week of prayer at the church, beginning Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, and this meeting will be held in connection with the mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock another meeting will be held. The prayer services will be led by Mr. J. H. Hays. Revivalists are cordially invited.

WITNESS COMPANIES IN SUIT

Special to the Daily News.
New York, March 25.—(Special to the Daily News.)—The Federal court today ordered the witnesses in the case of the witness companies to appear in court this afternoon at 10 o'clock to testify in the case of the witness companies.

INCOME TAX BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

WILL LEVY TAX ONE PER CENT ON INCOMES IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 A YEAR.

THOSE UNDER ARE EXEMPT

UNITED STATES ONLY NATION RAISING REVENUE BY TAXING PEOPLE.

Special to the Daily News.
Washington, March 25.—It is just that men who own 90 per cent of the wealth of the United States should shoulder but 10 per cent of the burden of taxation for running the government.

The Democratic House of Representatives believes that it is not, and hence the passage of the income tax bill which levies a tax of one per cent on incomes in excess of \$5,000. It will be necessary for a man to draw a higher salary than \$5,000 a year, or to have a capitalized sum of about \$100,000 before he is called upon to pay 1 per cent on that portion in excess of \$5,000.

This is class legislation, the stand-paters and protectionists say. They were never heard to complain, however of the existing class legislation which permits the burden of federal taxation to fall entirely upon the shoulders of the masses, taxing the average man, woman and child on every stitch of clothes they wear and everything else they must have in order to live, while permitting all forms of wealth to go untaxed.

The planer of the people produce the wealth, and by legislative advantage a few get possession of it, and how those few subject to the transfer to wealth of even the amount of pay, but of the five hundred things or so on which a tariff is levied. They would prefer that the government confine to tax sugar instead of wealth, because they eat no more sugar than the section hand or the mill worker and therefore under the present system are compelled to pay no greater tax to the federal government than that does the poorest man. These facts may read strange, but they are facts and will not be contradicted.

The United States is practically the only one of the great nations today that raises practically all its revenue by taxing the people according to their needs and practically according to their poverty, and allows wealth to go untaxed, so far as the raising of money to build battleships, maintain the army, and run the government are concerned.

The government now raises \$3,000,000 annually by placing a 1 per cent duty or tax on the things people eat, wear or use. Banks, roads and steamship lines may be taxed to Uncle Sam because they do not come through the custom house.

If a fiscal system which requires a millionaire to pay no more tax to the federal government than the section hand or the mill worker is fair and just, there is no need of reform; but if such a system is unjust, the obvious income tax is a move in the right direction to remedy.

Marriage Licenses

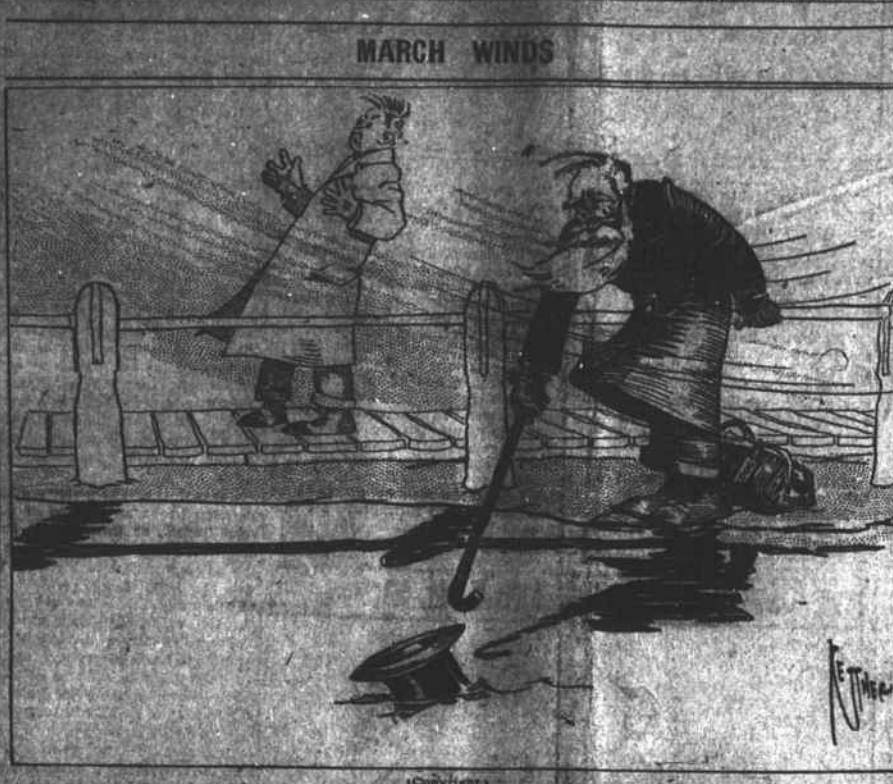
The following licenses were issued during the past week by the Register of Deeds. All issued were colored people.

Nathaniel Eby and Mahalia Adeline Benjamin Hoffman to Annie Aukley. Wesley Hamilton to Julia Stamp. P. C. Chairman and Florence Ebert.

HORSE DISAPPEARS

Landed Yesterday After an Absence of Several Days From His Home.

A horse belonging to Mr. Tom Taylor, employed at the Beaufort Lumber Company's mill, jumped the fence at his residence on West Second Street last Friday morning and the first sign of him he was missing was a few days later. He was finally traced to a farm in the State of North Carolina, where he had been sold for \$100. It was thought that the animal had returned to his owner's home in Beaufort.



Both Taft and Roosevelt Supporters Sanguine. Optimistic Forecasts of the New York Result

Special to the Daily News.
New York, March 25.—The most vigorous battle in the pre-convention campaign for the Republican presidential nomination will be fought in New York State tomorrow, when Republican primaries will be held for the national convention at Chicago in June and delegates to the State convention to meet in Rochester next month to name the delegates at large.

On the eve of the battle optimistic forecasts of the results are emanating from both the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters. Both sides realize the great importance of controlling the New York delegation which will cast nearly 100 votes when the balloting begins for the head of the Republican national ticket. The Roosevelt supporters believe that it will have a

country-wide effect if they can show at the primaries here that the people want delegates from this State instructed for the Colonel. President Taft and his workers understand as well as the great advantage they will have throughout the country if they succeed in carrying New York.

Under the New York law the congressional committee of the party authorized by the law to nominate delegates to be voted for at the primaries. As practically all of the congressional committee of the Republican party were controlled by Taft people, the delegates nominated are Taft men. There are exceptions in only a few districts. Under the law Roosevelt men to oppose these delegates were compelled to put their names on the ballot by petition.

headquarters of the Roosevelt Committee, in the tower of the Metropolitan Life Building, were to the effect that the Roosevelt supporters are called with the outlook. They believe that Colonel Roosevelt will make a showing in the primaries tomorrow that will materially advance his candidacy in other parts of the country. The Taft managers appear equally sanguine. They believe that New York Republicans undoubtedly will give their endorsement to the President. The Taft supporters are willing to concede to Roosevelt, at the outside, only 10 votes from New York on the first ballot. After that, according to the Taft estimate, Mr. Roosevelt's representation is likely to dwindle to two—the delegates from his own congressional district.

ROAD MODELS EXHIBITED AT STATE FAIR

Arrangements have just been completed with the United States Department of Agriculture Office of Public Roads at Washington, D. C., for exhibition of road models at Raleigh at the coming State Fair, October 14-18.

The exhibits will consist of about nine standard types of road models, one showing several forms of drainage, another a crushing plant with millstone crusher in operation, another a model of a steam roller at work.

Electric motor power will be used to operate the models. The Washington office is to furnish representative to demonstrate the exhibit and deliver illustrated lectures.

MORE PAY FOR MILL WORKERS

Special to the Daily News.
Boston, Mass., March 25.—The general upward movement in the wages New England textile workers today affected more than 100,000 operatives in the cotton and woolen mills in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont and other places in northern New England. The advance which became operative this morning in the textile mills ranged from 5 to 15 per cent. Fully 25,000 operatives will share in the raise by April 1, the date which has not yet passed in the wage movement follow the lead of the large concerns. According to authorities well informed, wage increases aggregating more than \$10,000,000 will be the result of the raise which will be in effect by the middle of April. The advance will be a benefit of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 a year, and will amount to \$1,000,000 a year for the industry as a whole.

THOSE ATTENDING WILL WITNESS A UNIQUE PERFORMANCE. PERFORMANCE 8:30

Washington theater goers will be permitted tonight the opportunity of witnessing an unusual performance when Ross Crane and company appears at the Public School Auditorium being one of the numbers in the Lyceum course for this season. The doors will open at 7:30 and the performance will start promptly at 8:30. To those not holding season tickets the price of admission will be general admission 50c; reserved seats 75c.

The Roanoke Times in speaking of Mr. Crane's performance in that town states:

To say that the audience was delighted with Ross Crane would exaggerate it mildly. In the first place, the wonderful drawings he makes at the moment of the spectators. Then all of the sketches and the clay models and piano harmonium were to illustrate a lecture beneficial of humor and pathos.

Ladies Aid Society.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church met at the residence of Mrs. Walter Ordle, corner of Baker and Fourth streets, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the girls department of the Women's Missionary Society at the library, 410 corner of 4th and 10th streets, in the library. All the members are urged to attend.

STATE FAIR REPORT SHOW GOOD RECORD

MANY PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE BEEN MADE

CONGRESS WILL AID EXHIBITION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE PAST YEAR A CREDITABLE ONE

The official report of the State fair of 1911 shows a condition of the affairs that justifies any pride the people may feel in this honored and useful institution. The fifty first fair under the present organization is reported by Sec. Pogue to have fulfilled the management's purpose to have each successive fair surpass its predecessor, notwithstanding the fact that the year of 1911 was one of the most disastrous in the history of fairs in the country.

Among permanent improvements in 1911 the Foultry Building is reported fully paid for and easily the best of its kind on any Southern fair grounds. Designed to harmonize with the concrete agricultural building erected in 1910, it is of like dimensions, 50 x 150 feet, perfectly lighted and of the most approved construction. In it were shown 330 birds, birds with competition limited for the first time to five Southern States.

The Secretary suggests an effort to finance a modern exhibition building in place of the old Machinery Hall. Approval of this states that a bill has been introduced in Congress providing for appropriations of \$100,000 such to assist in the construction of buildings to be used for agriculture, horticulture, machinery or industrial exhibits. This bill was authorized by the American Fairs and Expositions Association.

The Midway of 1911 was free from gambling and immoral shows. This reform is announced as permanent, with no backward step to be permitted. And the record is of gain from concession over 1910, the best previous year.

The abolishment of complimentary passes and half rate tickets met with not only practically universal approval by the beneficiaries, but also over an increase of \$1,855.25 in gate receipts. Separate enterprises by exhibitors reached the large total of \$153, exceeding the tremendous record of 1910 by 652, and in addition 117 race horses were named.

The comparison of receipts from railroad coupons, tickets at gates and concessions shows a gain of \$1,984.82 over 1910. A gain in net assets is noted of \$4,182.01, with no liabilities save the bonded debt of \$22,450 due 1925.

Among the Secretary's recommendations are the erection of bleachers near grandstand to seat about 3,000, with a pominal charge on grandstand, adding boxes in front to hold 5 or 6 persons; overhauling live stock accommodations, landscaping grounds for location of future buildings and ground plans; opening fair at least two nights; equipment of Poultry Building with modern steel wire coops.

Treas. Rottler's report for operations shows receipts of \$54,138.64 with cash balance \$2,797.31, surplus intact \$4,000, permanent improvement \$4,627.40.

SEVERAL CASES BEFORE RECORDER

Several cases were before the recorder this morning at the City Hall for trial. The following were disposed of:

John R. Parry, drunk. Guilty and fined \$1 and cost.

Charles Roe, drunk. Guilty Fined \$1.00 and cost.

Chas. Howard, Thomas Cotler and Homer Murchison, colored, were indicted for gambling. All three entered a plea of submission and the Recorder suspended judgment, conditional upon their good behavior for the term six months, requiring the defendants to appear before him each month during that time.

BODY OF W. H. LAND IS LOCATED IN MUDDY BED OF CREEK

Disappearance of Norfolk Real Estate Man is Solved. Was Son-in-Law of W. H. Patrick, Chocowinity

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of yesterday says: Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning the body of William H. Land, the missing real estate man was discovered floating in Tanner's Creek, just off the farm of John Crowell. The body was discovered on the surface of the water by an oyster tonger, who towed it to shore and notified the county authorities. Mr. Land disappeared mysteriously about a week ago.

Conspicuously showing upon the body was what was at first supposed to be a bullet wound in the temple. But, upon closer examination it was found that it was merely a skin wound, probably caused by a blow or a fall; possibly occurring after the man was drowned. The body was extremely well preserved, having apparently been in the water but a short time, although Mr. Land has not been seen in Norfolk since Friday week, and has been away from his home since Friday week, and has been away from his home since a week from Thursday.

In the pockets of the clothing were found letters addressed to Mr. Land, and a gold watch that was recognized by his brother and \$1.13 in cash. Had he been murdered, with robbery as a motive, it is not likely that his assailants would have overlooked the watch which is valuable enough to have been an asset to the criminals.

When last seen Mr. Land was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Earlier he had been seen to board an Ocean View car, by the Bay Shore Route. It is thought by the county police that Mr. Land fell from a Bay Shore car as it was crossing the Indian Hill Bridge.

There are no signs upon the body to show that foul play had been at the bottom of the mystery. It is possible that he fell from the platform of a Bay Shore car. The conductor may have been inside the car at the time and not observed the accident.

The dead man was a son-in-law of Mr. William H. and Louisa Patrick of Chocowinity, having married their daughter, Miss Fannie Patrick about 13 years ago. Mrs. Land is a niece of Mrs. Olivia Carmalt of this city. They have been residing in Norfolk since their marriage.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Moore went to Pictou last evening where she spent the day with her sister returning home on the evening train.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, governor of North Carolina, passed through the city Saturday afternoon on his way home from Blounts Creek and Beaufort to Raleigh.

Mr. W. A. Stille left for his home in Goldsboro Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Jarvis Sugg is in the city today.

Mr. J. M. Downing of Scotland Neck was here today.

Mr. Douglas Creech of New Bern was a Washington visitor today.

Mrs. C. S. Whichard of Vandemere was here Saturday.

Mr. A. S. Mitchell was registered at Hotel Louise yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harding, has returned home from Baltimore much improved in health.

Mr. W. A. Mifflin, of Mifflinville, was here on business today.

Mr. T. Litchfield, of Aurora, was a passenger on the Washington and Vandemere train this morning.

Mrs. W. W. Payne, of Middleton, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Weston, East Main Street has returned to her home in Middleton, N. C.

Mr. H. W. Burgess, of R. F. D. No. 2 was a Washington visitor today.

Mr. L. T. McQueen, of R. F. D. No. 2 is in the city on business.

Miss Nell Reddick, of Mifflinville, is in the city on business.

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