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SIXTY-SEVENTH BIENNIAL LEGISLATURE MEETS TODAY

John G. Dawson, As Choice of Democratic Caucus, Will Preside Over House While W. L. Long Is Democracy's Choice For President Pro-Tem Senate.

Paving the way for the convening of the 67th biennial session of the North Carolina General Assembly Democrats of the House and Senate last night caucused and nominated their candidates for President Pro-Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House and a host of attaches of both chambers...

W. Lunsford Long, of Halifax, was again nominated by acclamation as President Pro-Tempore of the Senate, and John G. Dawson, of Lenoir, received every vote cast by the Democratic House caucus for Speaker.

Constitution occurred in both sessions only in the selection of candidates to fill minor places. Frank Hackett, of Wilkes, was nominated principal clerk of the Senate, and Alex Lassiter, of Bertie, principal clerk in the House.

Contest over the reading clerkship in the Senate that gave promise earlier in the week of becoming bitter failed to materialize when the name of T. P. Cooke, of Buncombe, was the only one to be offered...

Senate Caucus Completes Session In Thirty Minutes. Less than thirty minutes was required last night for the Democratic Caucus of the Senate to effect its own permanent organization for the session...

The veteran Senator Harry W. Stubbs, of Martin, was elected to his accustomed position as chairman of the caucus and Senator Mark Squires of Caldwell, was named as secretary of the body.

Senator W. Lunsford Long, of Halifax, now serving his fourth term in the body was named as President Pro-Tempore for his second consecutive term, a rare honor in Senate annals.

Miss Rosa Munds Winner In House Caucus Contest. Ninety-four members answered the roll call in the House when Representative Doughton, ranking member of the majority called the caucus together at 8 o'clock.

N. A. Townsend presented the name of Otis P. Shell, of Harnett, painting a fine picture of his subject's services to the party, and concluding with some resentment of recent press mention of the fact that Mr. Shell's conduct of the engrossing clerk's office was the subject of some legislative investigation two sessions ago.

He was cleared of the charges. Editor J. B. Sherrill, of Cabarrus, the first Democrat in years to come from that county, presented the name of Miss Rosa Munds, of Concord.

Sandy Graham, of Orange, who was chairman of the committee on engrossed bills two years ago, T. C. Bowie, Van B. Martin, Townsend of Davidson, and others seconded Miss Munds' nomination. It began to appear unanimous. The vote was called and Miss Munds had 65 to the 29 counted out of the hat for Mr. Shell.

J. F. Burkhead, of Randolph county was elected Sergeant-at-Arms. Major Woodhouse, commonly known as the "Hell raiser from Curstuck" was elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.—News-Observer.

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

Following is a partias calendar of legislation that will be proposed during the session:

Administration: State-owned steamship lines connecting North Carolina with Northern cities.

Rehabilitation of the fish industry both in fresh and salt waters under a state-wide bill.

Continuation of present road program with additional issue of \$15,000,000 in bonds.

Amortization of state debt, constitutionally guaranteed sinking fund and serial bonds.

Approval of proposal for a State medical college.

Labor Commission: Workmen's compensation law. Statutory eight-hour day.

Board of Arbitration for Industrial Disputes.

Adequate boiler inspection law, and strengthening of child labor laws.

Legislative Council Of Women: Raising age of consent from 14 to 16 years.

Revision of election laws to guarantee privacy in voting.

Removal of disqualification of woman to testify in her own behalf in cases involving seduction.

Revision of State prohibition laws to conform to national laws.

Provide equal guardianship between parents for children.

Declarative statement of woman's eligibility for jury service.

"Bailey Program": Rehabilitate office of Tax Commissioner.

Safeguard State's credit.

Reduce volume of taxation.

Reform State primary and general election law machinery.

Municipal Program: Amendment of Constitution to give municipalities control over fines and penalties imposed in municipal courts.

Amend State road law to enable municipalities to participate in proceeds of motor license taxes.

"Remove thirty discriminations" in Revenue and Machinery Act.

Uniform laws regulating intercity jitney lines and responsibility for public automobile drivers.

Welfare Board: Whole-time superintendents of welfare in every county.

Increase capacity of Caswell Training School to 1,000 and provide for epileptic colony of 600 at State Hospital.

Mothers' aid law to prevent separation of mother and children on account of poverty.

Separate juvenile courts in all cities of over 10,000.

Prison Legislation: Establish tubercular colony and abolish criminal insane department.

Establish prison industries and permit directors to dispose of products in open market.

Provide for new barracks for prisoners at Method Farm.

General Legislation: Unmasking of the Ku Klux Kan in North Carolina.

Uniform fame law applicable to State.

Increase in the number of Superior Court Judges in State from 20 to 30.

Place Solicitors on salary basis and abandon present fee system.

Revise method of procedure in civil cases in such manner as to reduce congestion of docket.

Appropriations to various State institutions, aggregating \$10,000,000 for support and an equal amount in new construction.

Re-enactment of the Revenue and Machinery Act, and the Municipal Act. And the usual legislation calling a Constitutional Convention, for a general revision of the fundamental laws of the State.

MR. E. S. GREEN DEAD

Mr. Eugene S. Green, one of Louisburg's pioneer citizens and business men died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Watson, on Main Street, on Thursday afternoon, December 28, 1922, at about 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Green was a man of strong business ability having been intimately connected with the growth of Louisburg and very active in its business life until about eight years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered.

He was converted when a small boy and became connected with the Baptist faith later becoming a member of Louisburg Baptist church, and was a consistent member for 35 years, and served his church as Treasurer for many years, and as Superintendent of the Sunday school for a long period.

Upon order Henry Fortis was employed as janitor to court house at the same compensation.

Ordered that the Clerk notify each Road Board to file report to County Commissioners at their next regular meeting or show cause why they have failed to make report.

Upon order H. A. Kearney, Sheriff, was allowed to sell all copper on hand.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County home, was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 2 colored inmates.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners meet in regular session on Monday with all members present except Speed.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer was received and filed.

Mr. T. D. McLean was before the Board in the interest of the Demonstration work and boll weevil, but action on same was deferred.

The Board assisted by the Sheriff drew a jury for the regular February term and also for the Recorder's Court for Monday, January 8th.

Miss Grace R. Kearney was appointed Court Stenographer for 1923 at the same compensation.

Request of Willis Cooke that his contract be extended for 1923 was granted.

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LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of Jurors for February term of Franklin Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK

- Dunn—Jerry Alford, J. B. Land, Harris—J. C. Floyd, W. F. Baker, J. L. Byron, E. H. Driver, Youngville—C. V. Hagwood, Franklinton—R. H. House, F. E. Lafater, I. G. Preddy, Sandy Creek—M. M. Person, J. E. Pleasants, C. F. Faulkner, C. C. Hayes.

SECOND WEEK

- Dunn—F. C. Richardson, J. W. Patton, W. K. Phillips, L. M. Medlin, Harris—R. G. Andrews, R. E. Cash, J. D. Baker, Z. L. Cheavea, Youngville—R. E. Moore, L. E. Winston, L. B. Pearce, B. N. Layton, Franklinton—A. H. Care, Hayesville—H. J. Jurnegan, Cedar Rock—L. M. West, J. Forice, Joyner, J. R. Fry, Louisburg—A. L. Hicks.

GRATITUDE

The following letter from Edward Clark, Mayor of New Bern, has been received by Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman of Relief Committee, expressing the gratitude of the people of New Bern:

On behalf of myself and all the people of this community, I desire to sincerely thank you for your donation from the citizens of Louisburg, of \$224.87, which has aided us in the relief work, now being carried on to relieve the fire sufferers in the recent fire disaster here which is admitted to be the greatest conflagration in the history of the State.

Without your aid the task would have exceeded our ability, to have fully accomplished the stupendous work confronting us in alleviating the suffering in our midst. Your generous contribution and the magnanimous spirit of which you have shown has incurred a debt of gratitude and appreciation of our entire citizenship that will last for all time to come.

Feeling deeply grateful in terms of unmeasured gratitude for your aid, loyalty and patriotism, I have the honor to be,

EDWARD CLARK, Mayor.

MRS. EDGAR L. HART DIES IN WILMINGTON

Contracted Influenza While Selling Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Wilmington, Dec. 29.—Following a brief illness of influenza, contracted just before Christmas while assisting in the sales of Red Cross Christmas seals, Mrs. Edgar L. Hart died at her home here at 11 o'clock last night.

Funeral services will be held in the Grace Street Methodist church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and interment will take place in Rocky Mount Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hart was the daughter of the late D. E. McKinne, and Mrs. McKinne, of Princeton, and is survived by her mother, her husband, and three brothers, Senator Frank McKinne, David McKinne and Malcolm McKinne, all of Louisburg. She was 39 years old, and widely beloved by a host of friends in the city.

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NO RIGHT TO MORTGAGE YOUR COTTON UNLESS ASSOCIATION GIVES CONSENT

You have no right to mortgage your cotton before consulting the Association, and members are reminded again of a provision in their contract which covers this feature.

Section C of Article 13 of your contract reads as follows: "If the grower places a crop mortgage upon any of his crops during the term hereof, the Association shall have the right to take delivery of his cotton and to pay off all or part of the crop mortgage for the account of the grower and to charge the same against him individually."

"THE GROWER SHALL NOTIFY THE ASSOCIATION PRIOR TO MAKING ANY CROP MORTGAGES, AND THE ASSOCIATION WILL ADVISE THE GROWER ON ANY SUCH TRANSACTIONS."

The provisions of the contract are clear and explicit on this point, and will be enforced strictly by the Board of Directors, who are charged with the responsibility of conducting the Association in an efficient and business-like way—N. C. Cotton Grower.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Our first quarterly conference will be held at Youngsville Sunday, Jan. 14th. Brother Wooten will preach for us at 11 a. m. and hold the quarterly conference after dinner. This a very important conference and therefore it is hoped that all of the officials will be present.

"A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION"

The above is the subject of the morning sermon by Rev. Walter B. Clark, Rector of St. Paul's church next Sunday, at which time the Holy Communion will be held. At the evening hour his subject will be "The King in His Beauty." The evening prayer will be observed. The church school will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning with Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, Superintendent.

TO PRACTICE IN LOUISBURG

The many friends of Dr. J. Herbert Fitzgerald, who will be more familiarly recalled as one of Louisburg's star ball players when Louisburg supported a league team, will be glad to know that he will practice his profession in Louisburg. He is a graduate of Trinity College, University of North Carolina and of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. He also took Post Graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine and has specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. He is located at Smithfield, but will be in Louisburg regularly at Dr. H. H. Johnson's office. See his card in another column.

CLEO WINS PITCHER

Cleo, one of Mr. W. H. Allen's fox hounds won a beautiful silver pitcher, for being the best and fastest hunter at the Annual State Fox Hunters Association held at Fayetteville, in November. Mr. Allen sent his pack of dogs to the hunt and was rewarded by "Cleo" which he prizes very much for her fine hunting qualities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Prof. W. R. Mills, the Superintendent, and the pastor want to see the whole Sunday school present and on time Sunday 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services begin promptly at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be "A Horse Race!"

At 3 p. m. there will be a meeting at the church to begin the class which is to be taught the following week by Mrs. Lydia Yates Hilliard, elementary secretary of State Baptist Convention.

The class will meet every night next week beginning Monday and continuing through Thursday. The hours will be 7:00-7:45 study period; 7:45-8:00 recess and light refreshments; 8:00-8:45 study period.

The pastor hopes that every member of our church who wants a more efficient Sunday school and a more efficient and better informed church membership will be present at each meeting of this class and take the work.

All the young people taking this work may receive their B. Y. P. U. diploma for same and later by taking the B. Y. P. U. manual receive a seal for the diploma.

Next Sunday night the Corinths B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the evening service. The young people assisted by the Corinth church will furnish special music. Have you ever heard them sing under the leadership of their pastor, Bro. Britt? If we are not on the alert they will have more folks present Sunday night than we will. No they won't either.

JOHN ARCHIE McIVER, Pastor Louisburg Baptist Church.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. W. H. Allen went to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. Jake Freeland was a visitor to Henderson Tuesday.

Solicitor W. F. Evans, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Wednesday.

Messrs. H. C. Taylor and W. B. Cooke went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Dr. E. S. Green, of Monroe, visited his people here during the holidays.

Mr. J. Cade Hayes, of High Point, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. M. G. Smithwick, of Philadelphia, visited his parents here during the holidays.

Mr. F. L. Perry, who is attending college in Philadelphia, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Bettie Taylor, of Zebulon, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, during the holidays.

Dr. Arch H. Perry and wife, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his father, Mr. J. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barnes, of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Mr. L. Kline left Tuesday for the Northern Markets to purchase the Spring and Summer stock for his firm.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. McFarland, of Oak Ridge, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick during the holidays.

Senator C. P. Harris and Rep. Geo. H. Cooper left Tuesday for Raleigh to be present at the opening of the General Assembly.

Misses Catherine Watkins, Charlotte Watkins, Catherine Hunt, Elizabeth Hunt and Marianna Duke, of Oxford, were guests of Miss Gladys Taylor during the holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Norton will be glad to know that she has returned from St. Luke's hospital, where she underwent an operation, much improved.

Messrs. T. D. McLean, of Aberdeen, with the Agricultural Department, and H. H. B. Mask, of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Misses Annie Willis Boddie, Eleanor Yarborough and Emma Lawrence Joyner have returned to school at St. Mary's, Raleigh, after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. W. J. Allen, who has been right sick, has recovered sufficient that he was taken to his home at Roanoke Va., the past week. He was accompanied by his sister, and Mr. Ben Ogburn.

COMMISSIONED NOTARY PUBLIC

Mrs. E. F. Thomas received a commission as Notary Public the past week from Governor Morrison. She has the distinction of being the second lady Notary in Franklin County and the only lady Notary in Louisburg at present.

LOUISBURG GROCERY CO. INC.

This above is the name of a new business enterprise for Louisburg. It will do a general exclusive wholesale business and occupy the building formerly used by the P. A. Reavis Co. Messrs. Mc, M. Furgurson and N. C. Phillips, both formerly of Littleton, the owners, have arrived in Louisburg and begun the preparations for the formal opening of their business, which will be in full blast in next few days. They are both high-toned gentlemen and possess a wide experience along his line which will assure them success in this field. We are glad to welcome them to Louisburg.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

The Co-operative Tobacco Warehouses in Louisburg will open on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923. It has been announced that the market will be closed for this season on February 2nd, 1923.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

There will be a business session of the Woman's Club, Tuesday morning, Jan. 9th, at 11 o'clock at Supt. Best's office. Each member is urged to be present at this, the first meeting of the New Year, and is asked to bring a new member if possible.

FROM MOULTON

Mr. J. J. Smith, of Gold Rock, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Preston Sreedlove. Miss Mamie Sreedlove, of Moulton, left Sunday to visit relatives at Rocky Mount and Gold Rock.